

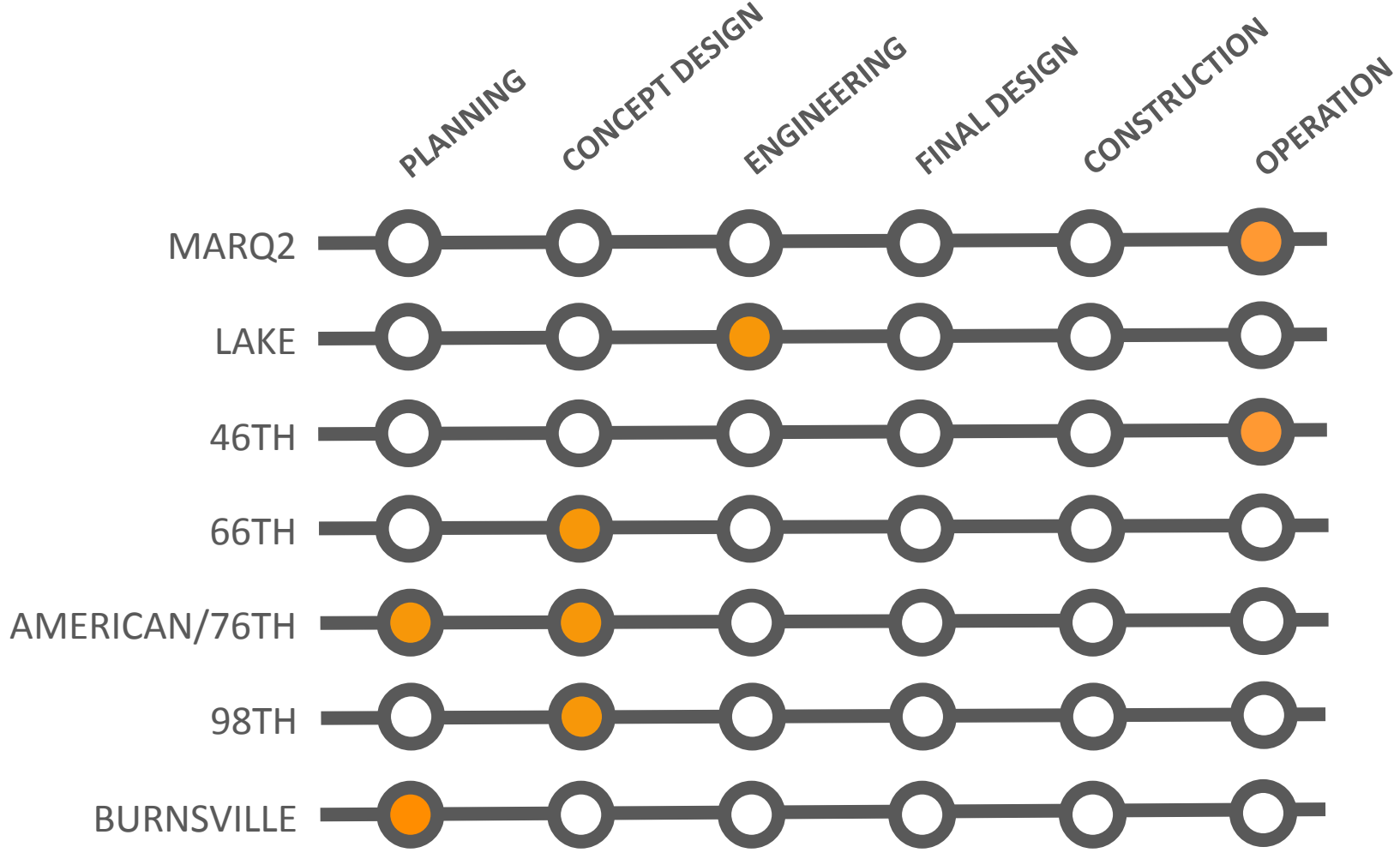


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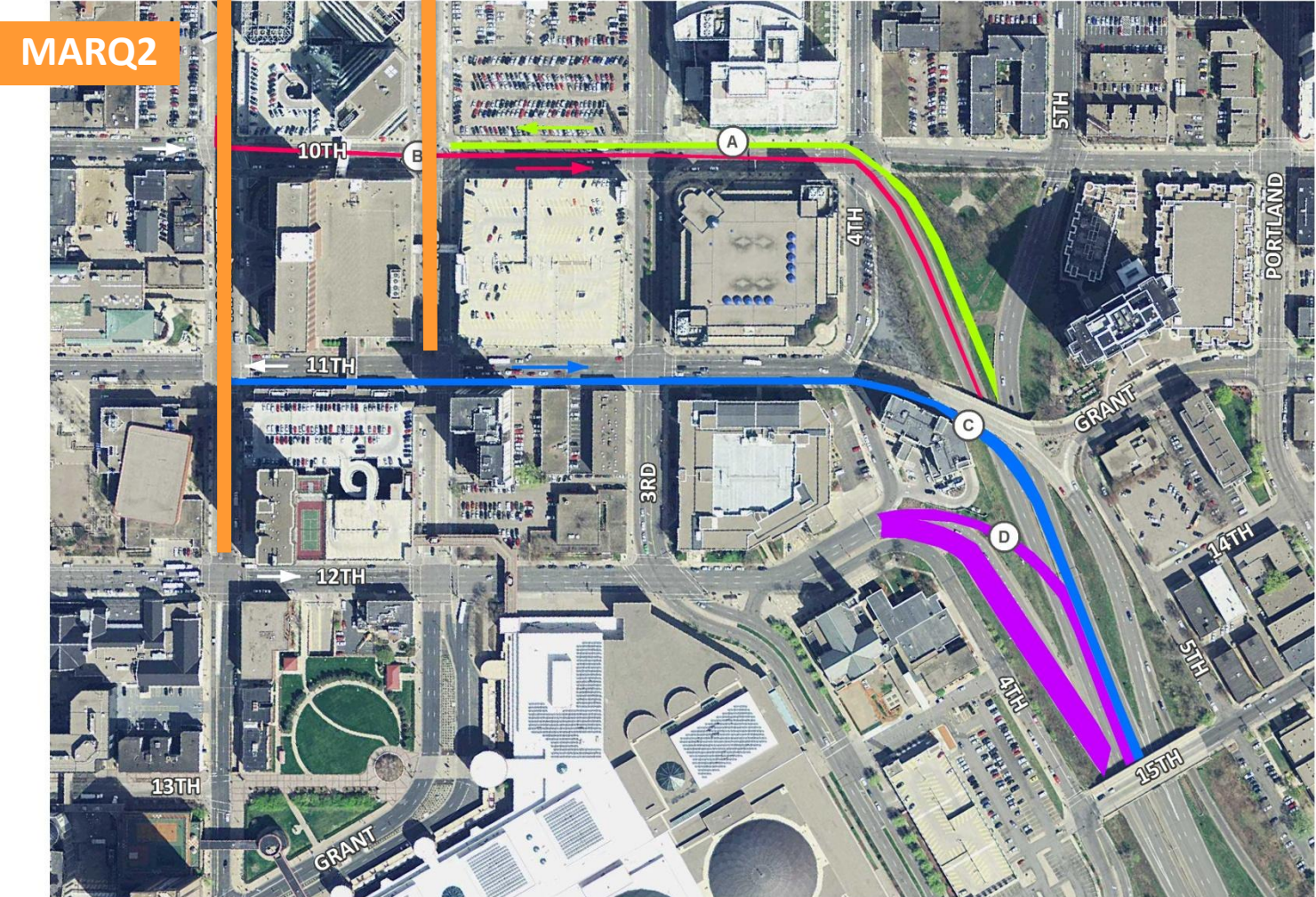
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Orange Line Station Progress in 2013



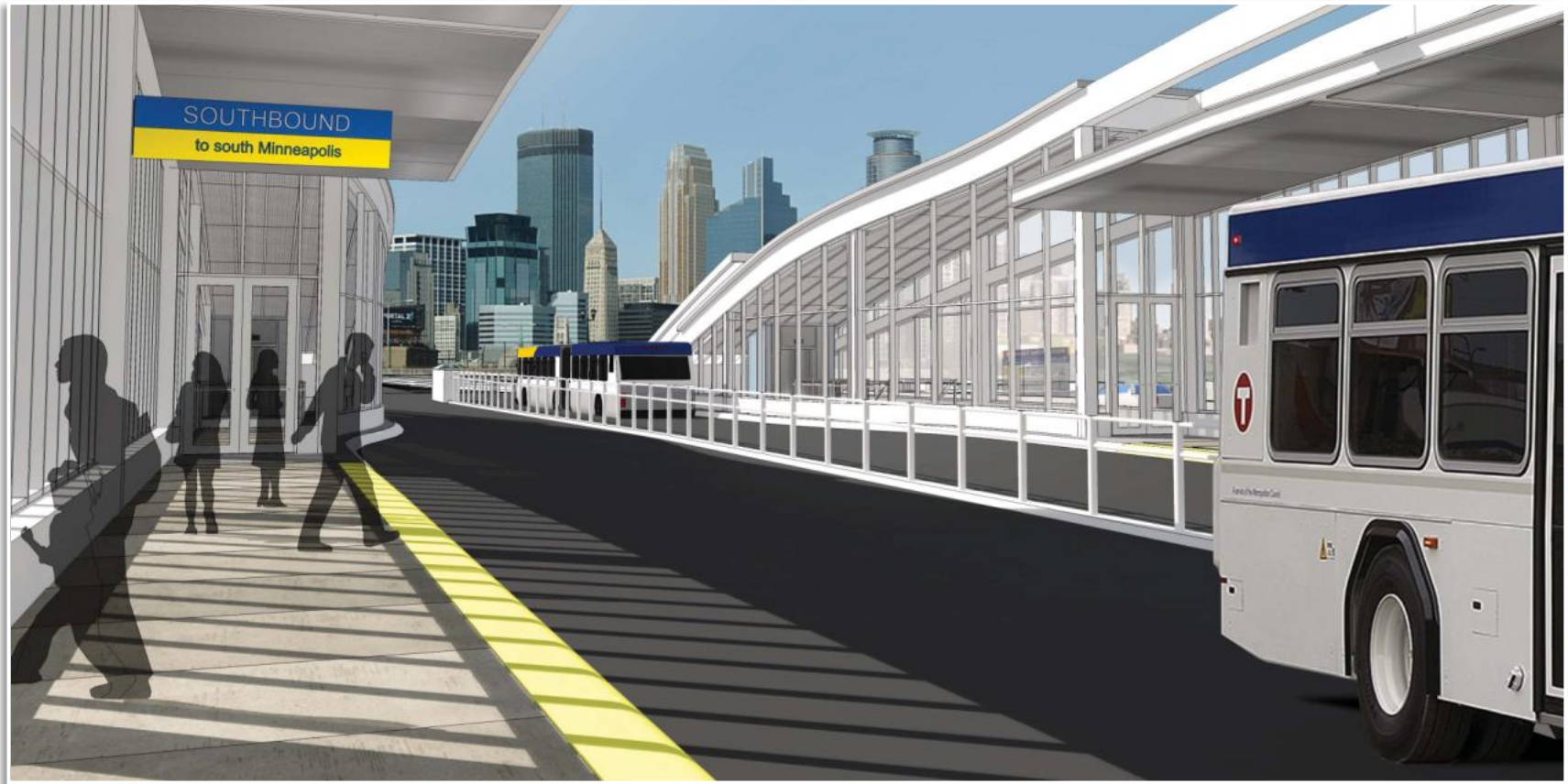
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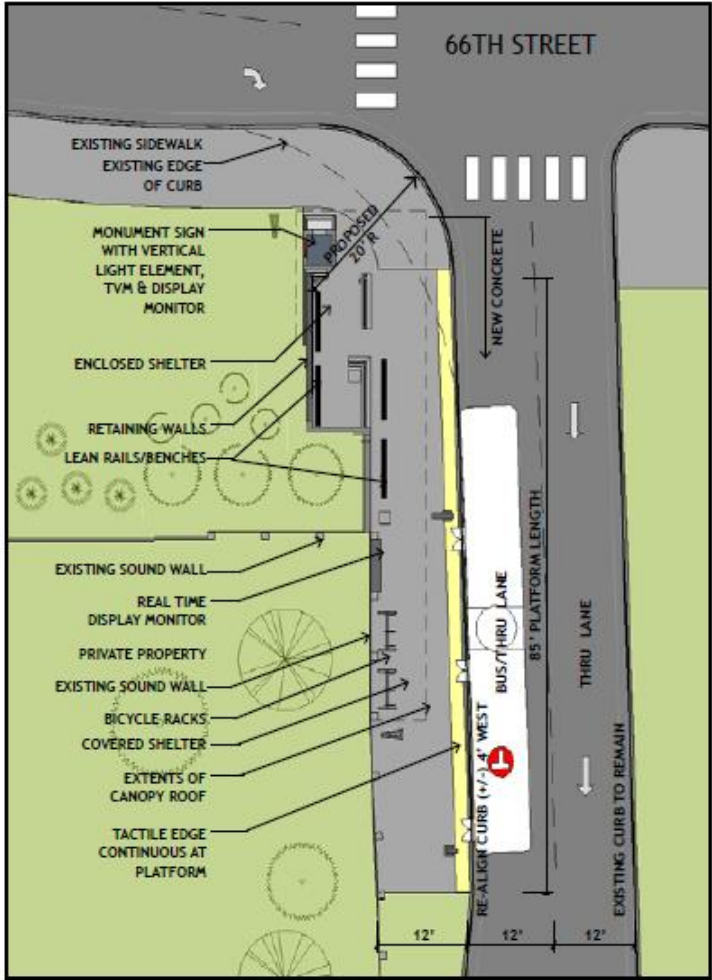
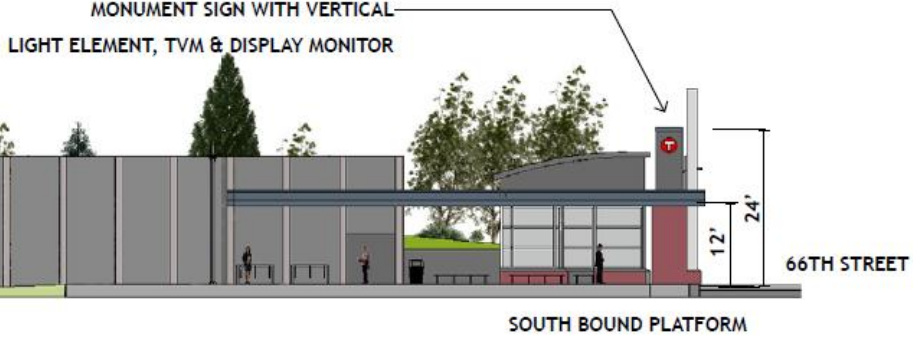


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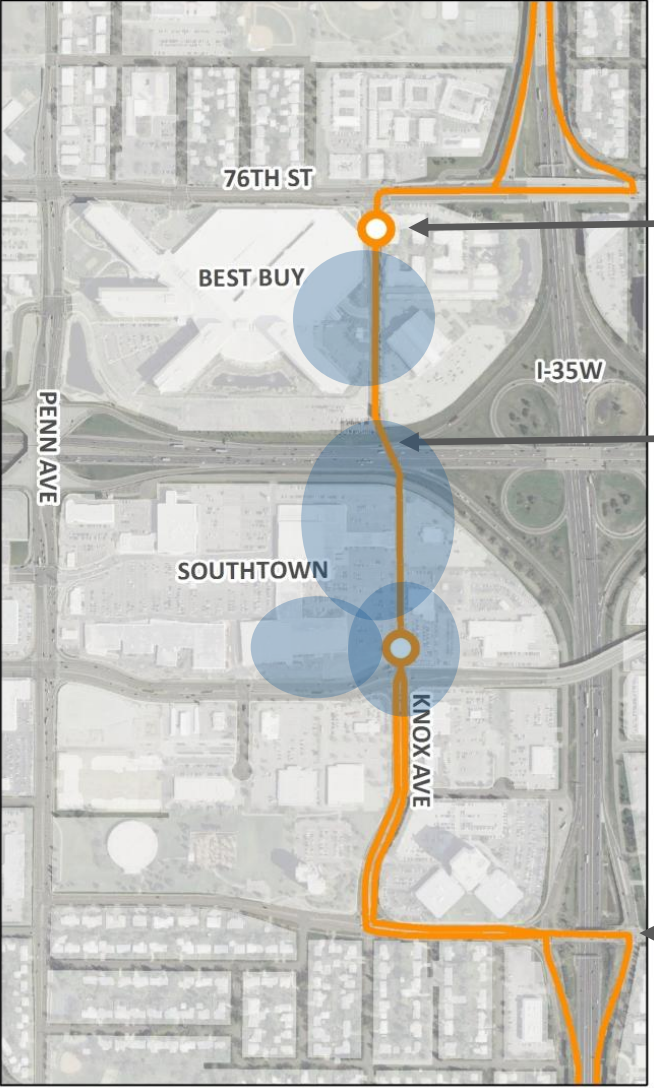
DURING PEAK HOURS, OVER **100 BUSES PER HOUR** WILL CONNECT LAKE STREET TO THE HEART OF DOWNTOWN IN **7 MINUTES**



66th & 98th Street: Neighborhood-Scale Stations



76th & American: Development-Oriented Transit

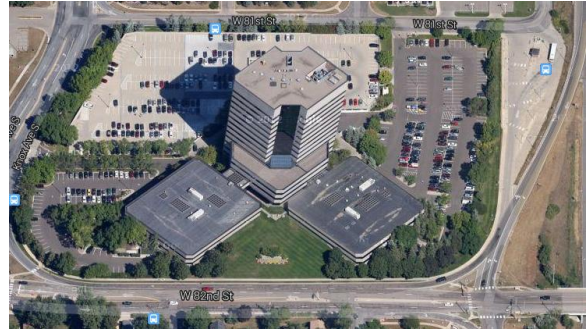


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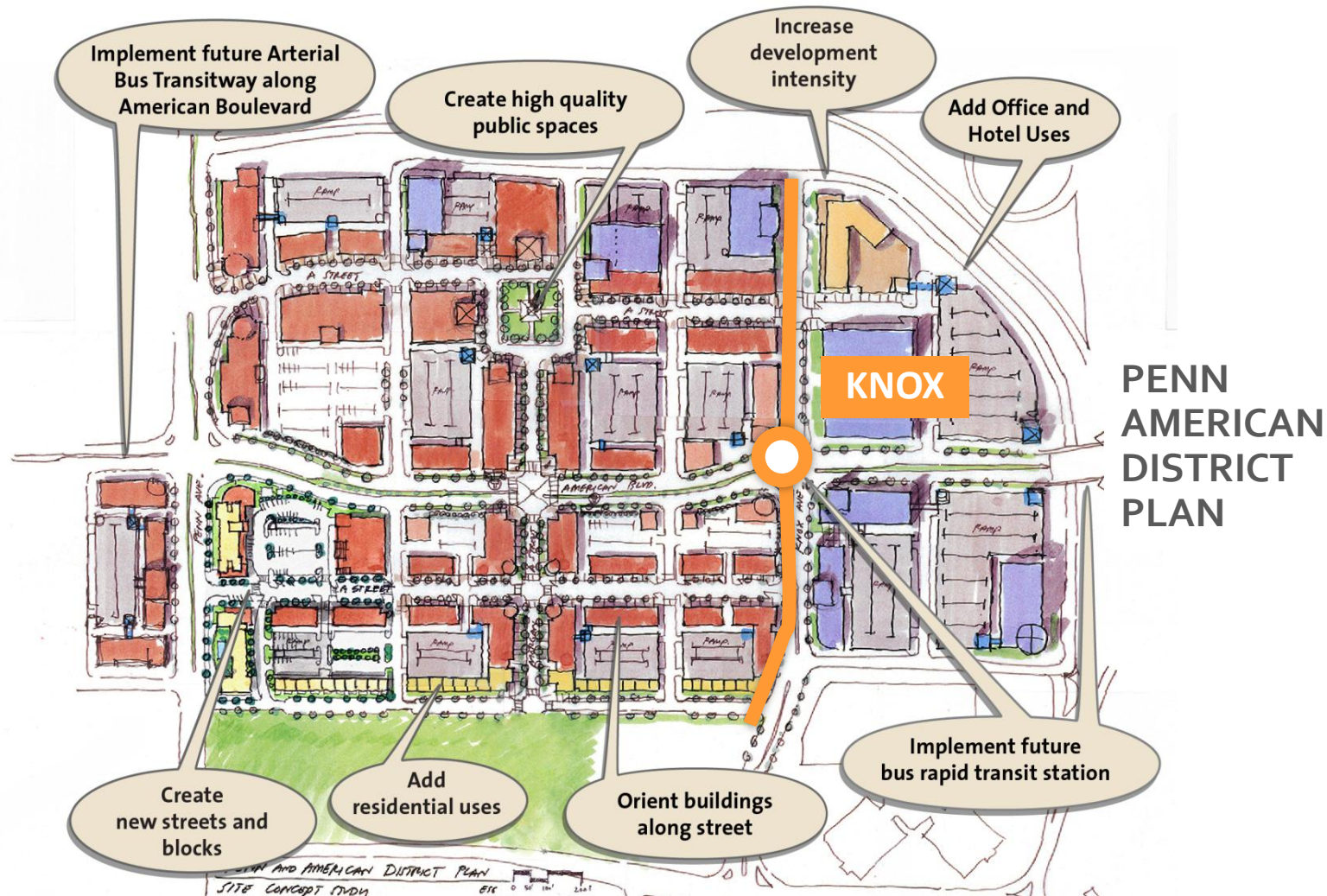
NEW CONNECTION UNDER 494 FOR TRANSIT, BIKES, AND PEDS

NEW PARK & RIDE (LOCATION TBD)

USES EXISTING RAMPS



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Burnsville Transit Station: Expanding Transit Capacity



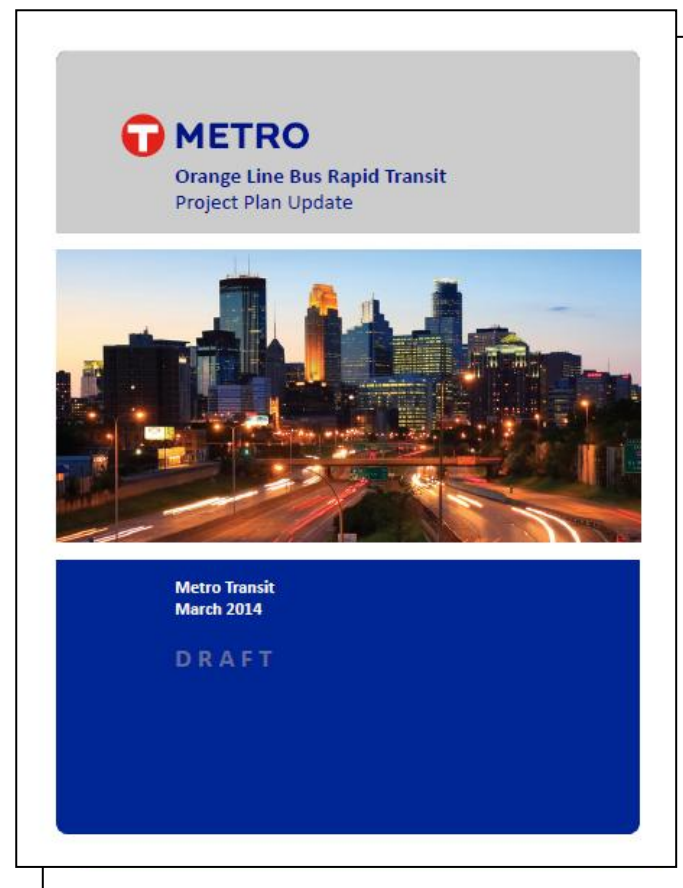
Existing Destinations



HEART OF THE CITY DEVELOPMENT

Next Steps

- **Project Plan Update draft**
 - Refinement of LPA adopted in 2009
 - Release for public comment in April
 - Ask Council to approve mid-year
- **Define Corridor Governance**
 - Role for 35W Solutions Alliance as policy-maker committee
- **Orange Line Environmental Process**
- **FTA Small Starts Project Development**





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