



METRO Orange Line

# Small Starts Project Updates

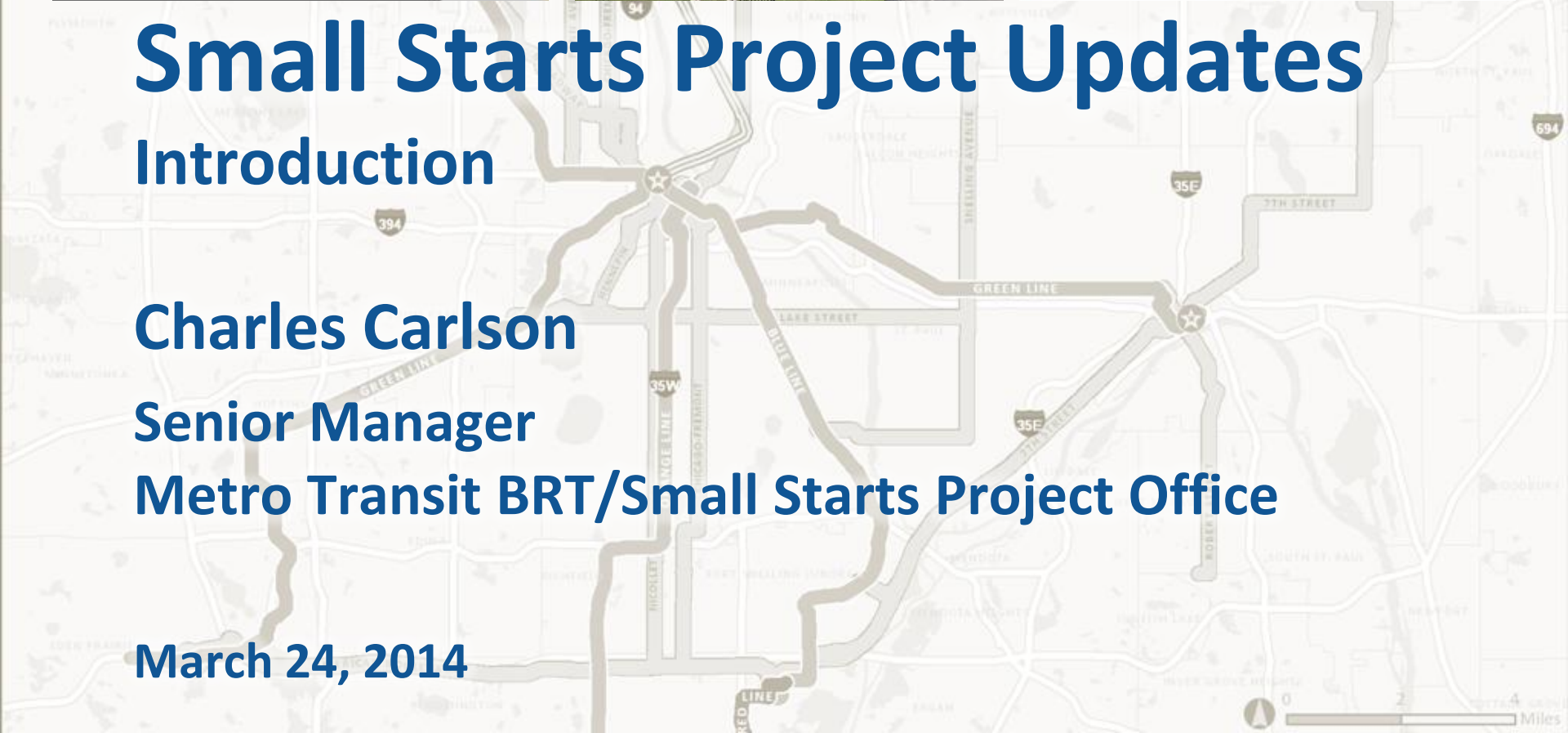
## Introduction

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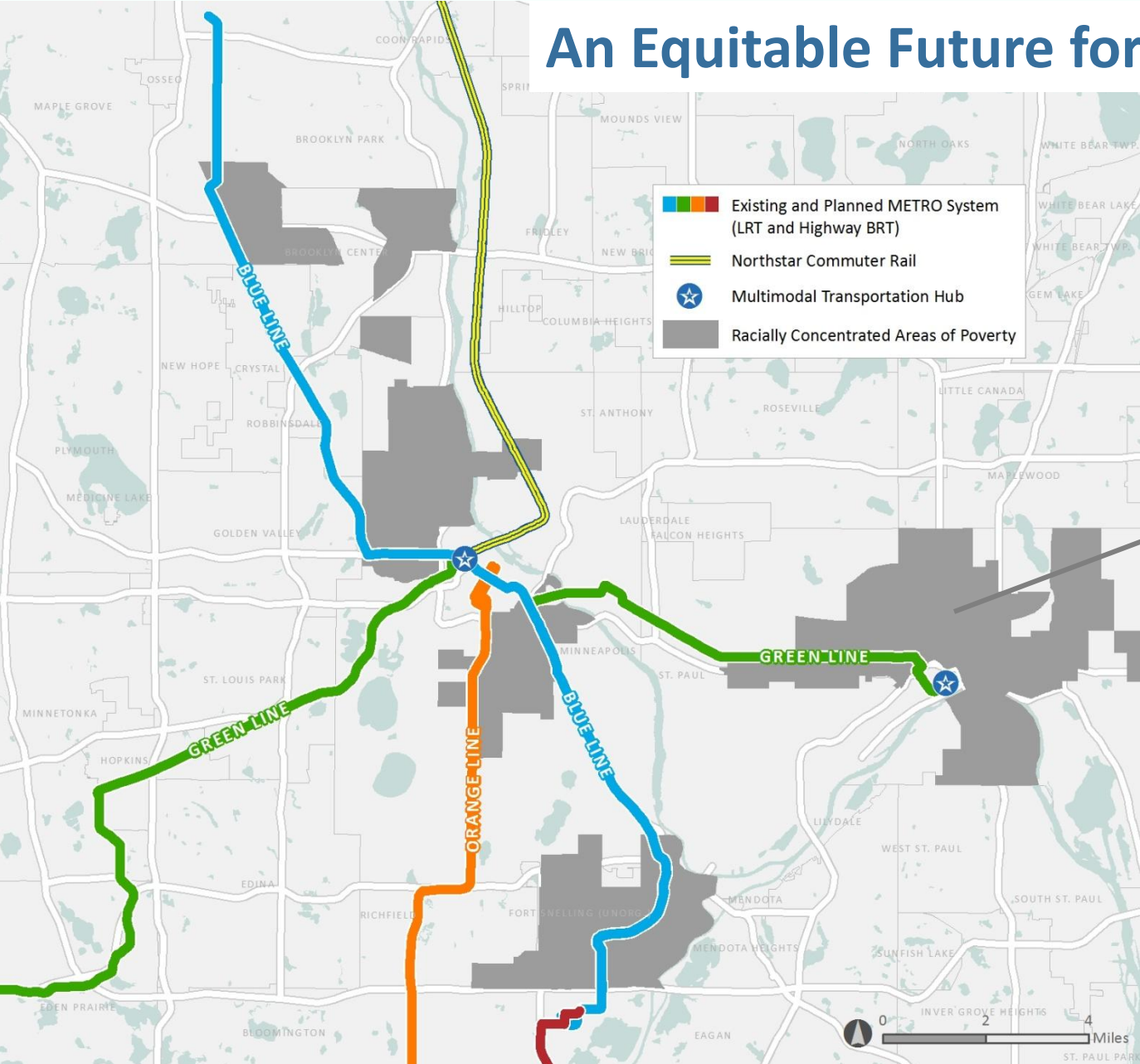
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# An Equitable Future for Our Region



**Racially Concentrated Areas of Poverty (RCAPs)**



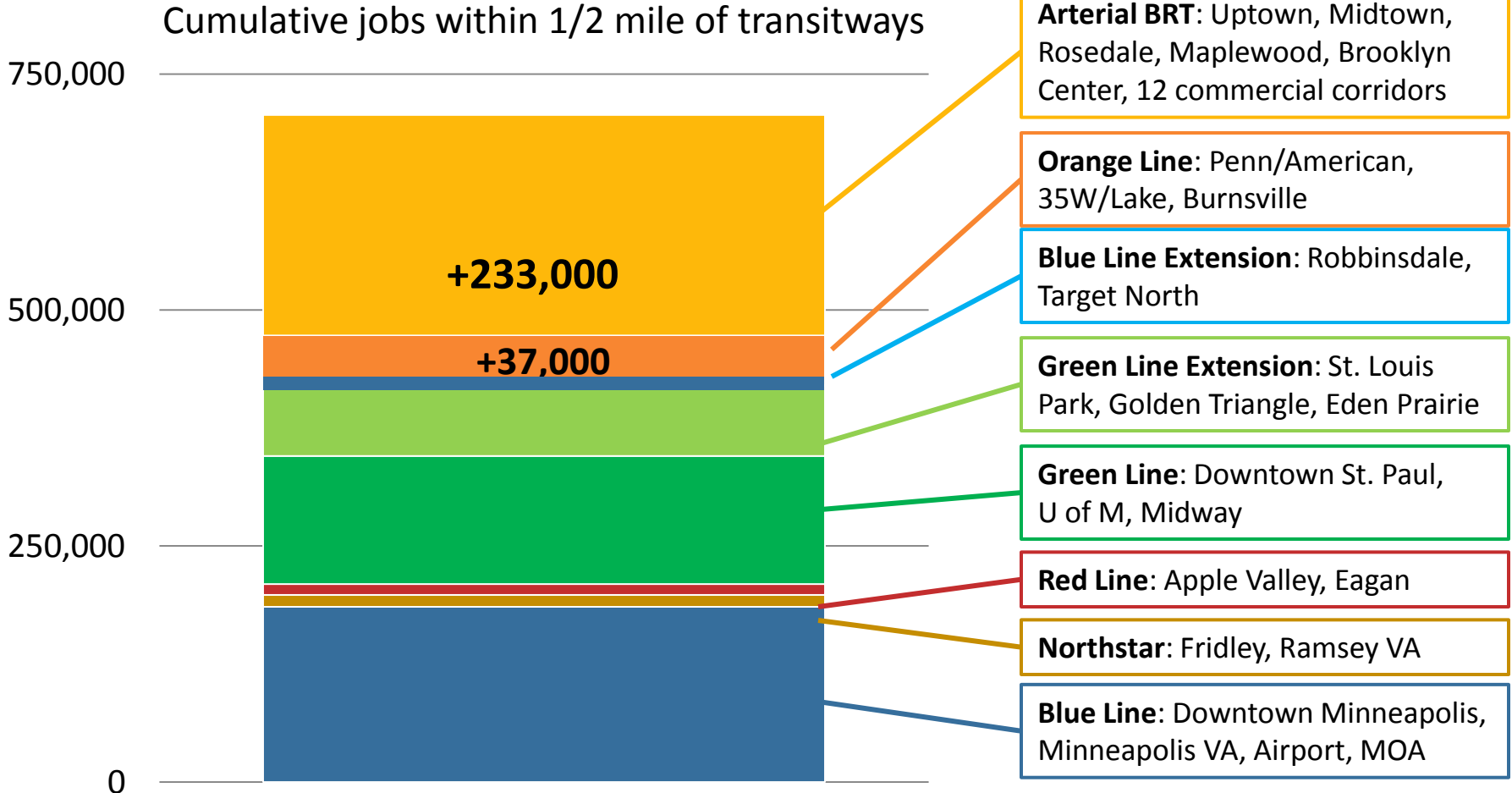
# An Equitable Future for Our Region



- Small Starts projects serve RCAP areas
- Right-size solution for corridor neighborhoods
- Lower cost allows faster build-out, if funds available

# Serving major employment centers

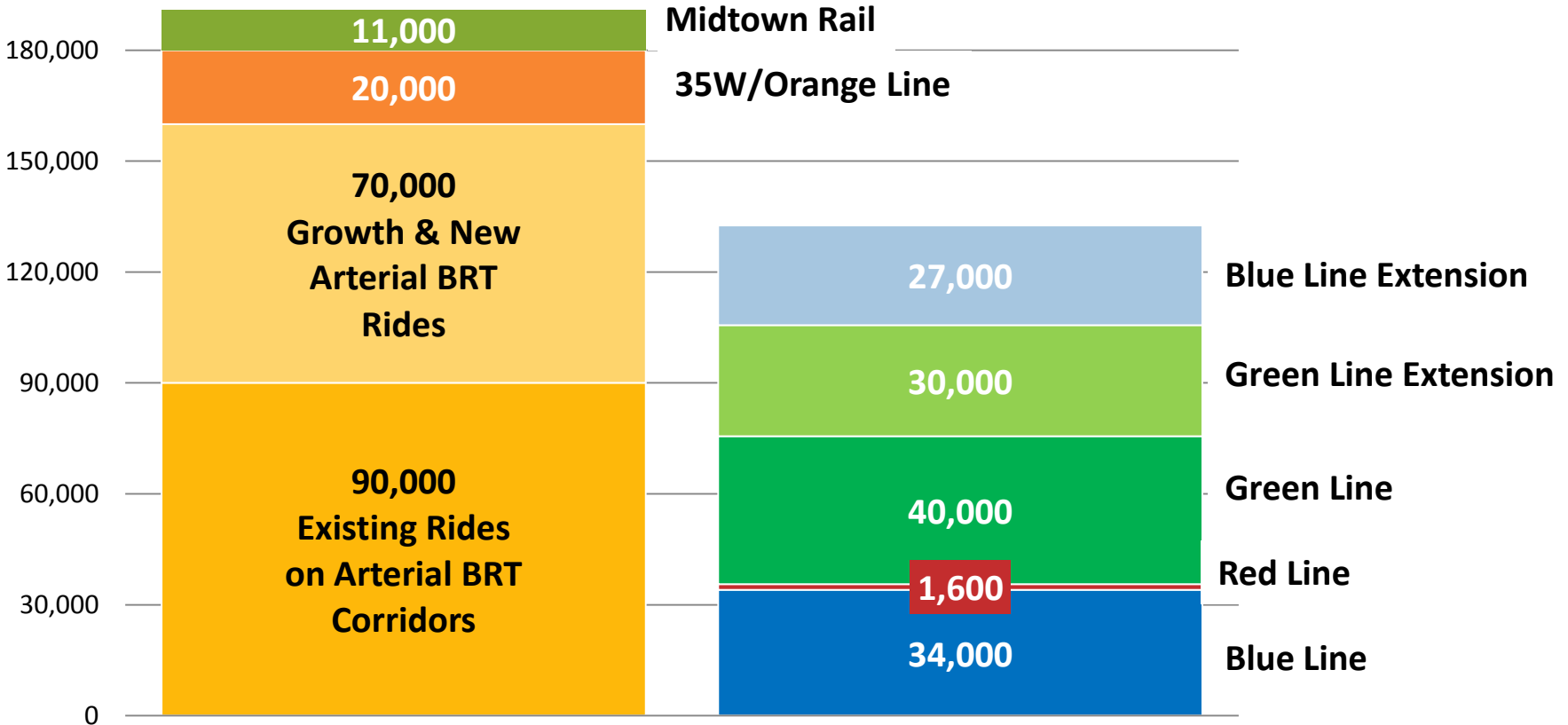
## Major areas served



# 2030 Weekday Ridership

Small Starts System  
190,000 weekday rides

Other Corridors  
133,000 weekday rides



# Small Starts System Build-Out

System of  
4 LRT lines:  
\$4 billion



Midtown  
Rail:  
**\$200 million**



System of  
12 ABRT  
lines:  
**\$450 million**



METRO  
Orange Line:  
**\$150 million**

