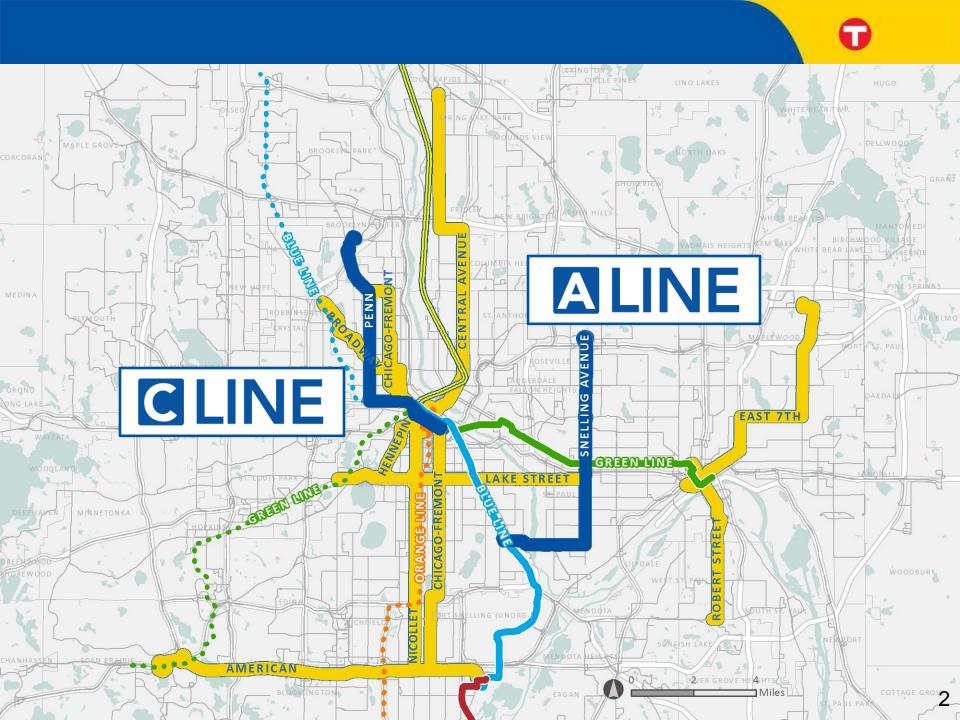


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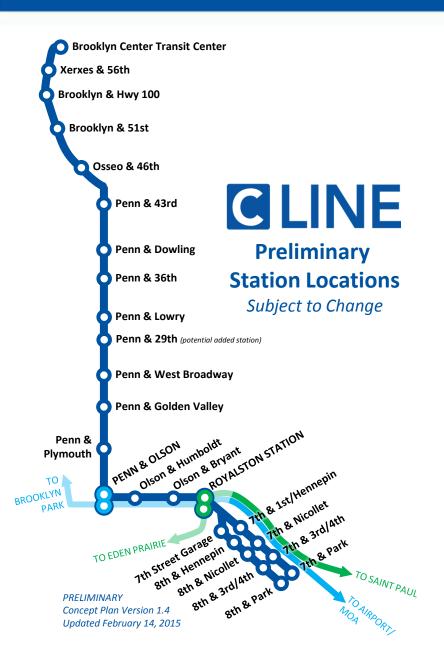


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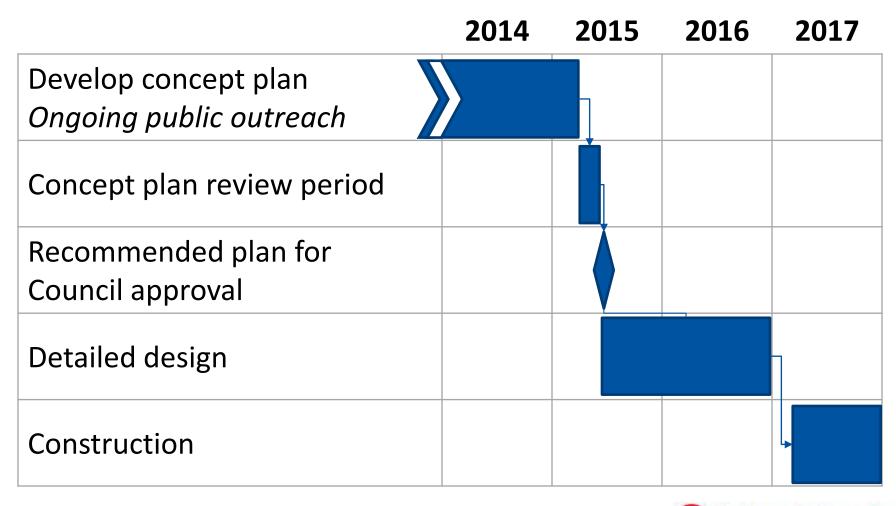


- 8.5 miles from downtown to Brooklyn Center
- Approximately 22 enhanced stations
- Complementary local service remains on Route 19
- Pre-boarding fare payment
- Special, 60-foot vehicles
- Transit signal priority
- Faster trip

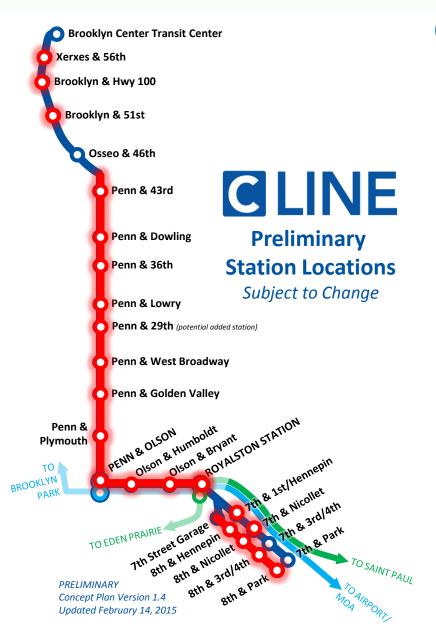




#### **Anticipated Project Schedule**







#### **Ongoing Coordination**

- Penn Avenue Community Works
- Olson Memorial Highway / Blue Line Extension
- Brooklyn Boulevard
- 2015 Metro Transit bus stop enhancements
- 8th Street





## **Outreach Activities – Fall 2014/Winter 2015**

- 14+ neighborhood / business group meetings
- 4 open houses, coordinated with Penn Avenue Community Works & Blue Line Extension







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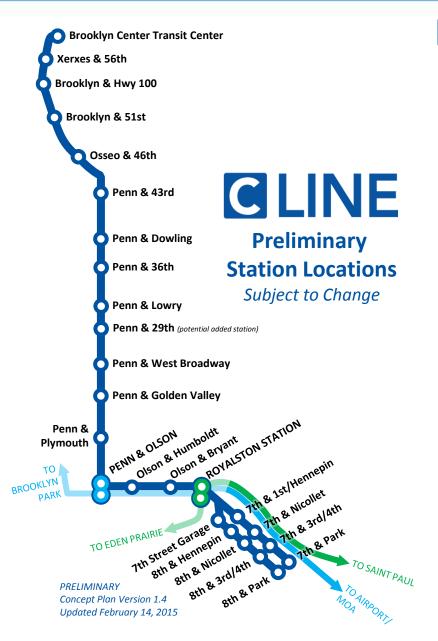
Goal: Connect with businesses/ residents on all four corners of station intersections

- Station neighbor outreach
  - 158 letters mailed
  - 32 follow-up phone calls
  - 14 one-on-one meetings
- Field outreach with MTPD
  - Delivered 130 door hangers& talked with neighbors









#### **Next Steps**

- Document outreach and community input
- Publish concept plan for public review
- Develop Recommended Plan for Council approval
- Release RFP for design services







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