



# **West Broadway Transit Study**

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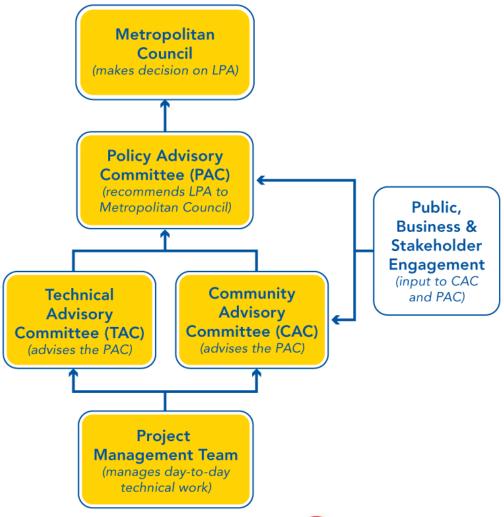


## **Funding Partners & Decision Making Process**







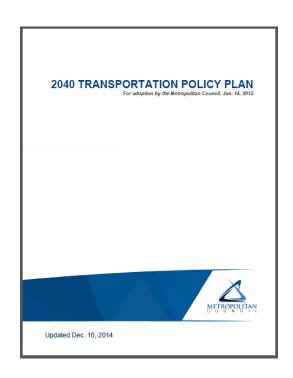






#### What is the intended outcome of the Study?

 The Study will result in the recommendation of a locally preferred alternative (LPA) that best meets the identified purpose and need for the West Broadway corridor in December 2015







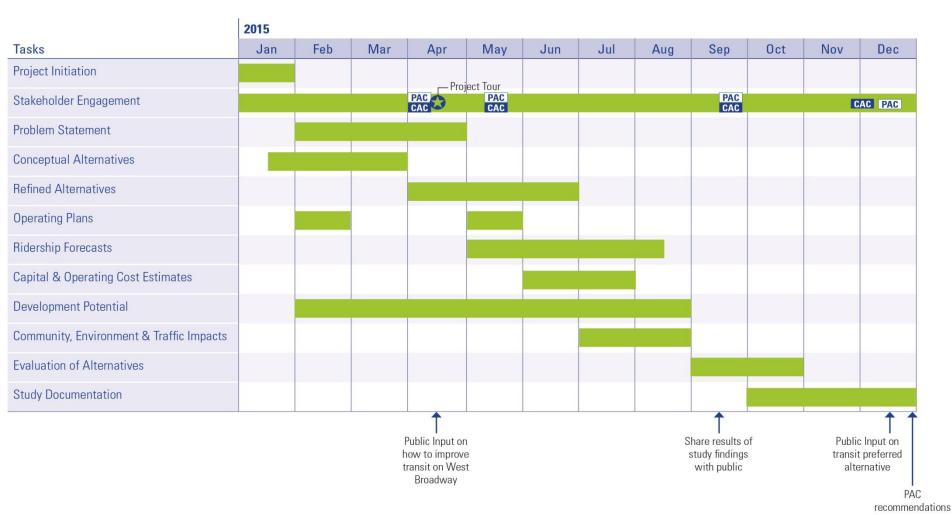
#### West Broadway Study Draft Alignment Options (preferred alignment to be determined in study) ■■■ BRT alignment Streetcar alignment Robbinsdale **Transit Center** METRO Blue Line METRO Green Line Northstar Commuter Rail 100 Planned Arterial BRT Lines METRO Blue Line Extension Robbinsdale METRO Green Line Extension miles North Memorial H Medical Center Chicago-Fremont 94 Golden Valley Rd W Broadway Ave Golden Valley Rd Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute Golden Plymouth Ave Valley Van White Royalston BRT downtown route + terminus to be determined during study Minneapolis Van White Blvd (394)

## **Study Area Map**





## **Study Schedule**







### What modes & alignments are considered?

Alternatives	Advance to full concept development?
Arterial BRT from downtown to Robbinsdale Station	Recommended
Streetcar from Nicollet Mall to North Memorial Hospital	Recommended
Streetcar from Nicollet Mall to Courage Kenny	Under Consideration
Arterial BRT from downtown to Courage Kenny	Under Consideration
Streetcar from Nicollet Mall to Courage Kenny via McNair	Under Consideration



Up to 3 may advance to detailed concept development





#### **Economic Development & Revitalization Approach**

 Detailed investigation of potential economic development effects of transitway investments



#### **Deliverables Include:**

- Case studies of other regions
- Baseline development scenario for study area
- BRT development scenario
- Streetcar development scenario





## **April 10, 2015 Policy Advisory Committee Project Tour**









#### **Upcoming Open House**

- May 21, 2015 (5:00-7:00) at YMCA in conjunction with Family Night
- Open house will occur on a Metro Transit bus

### **Ongoing Summer Outreach**

- Bus stop outreach
- West Broadway Farmer's Market
- Juneteenth
- Whiz Bang Days
- Cari Fest and Flow
- National Night Out











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