

Arterial BRT Update



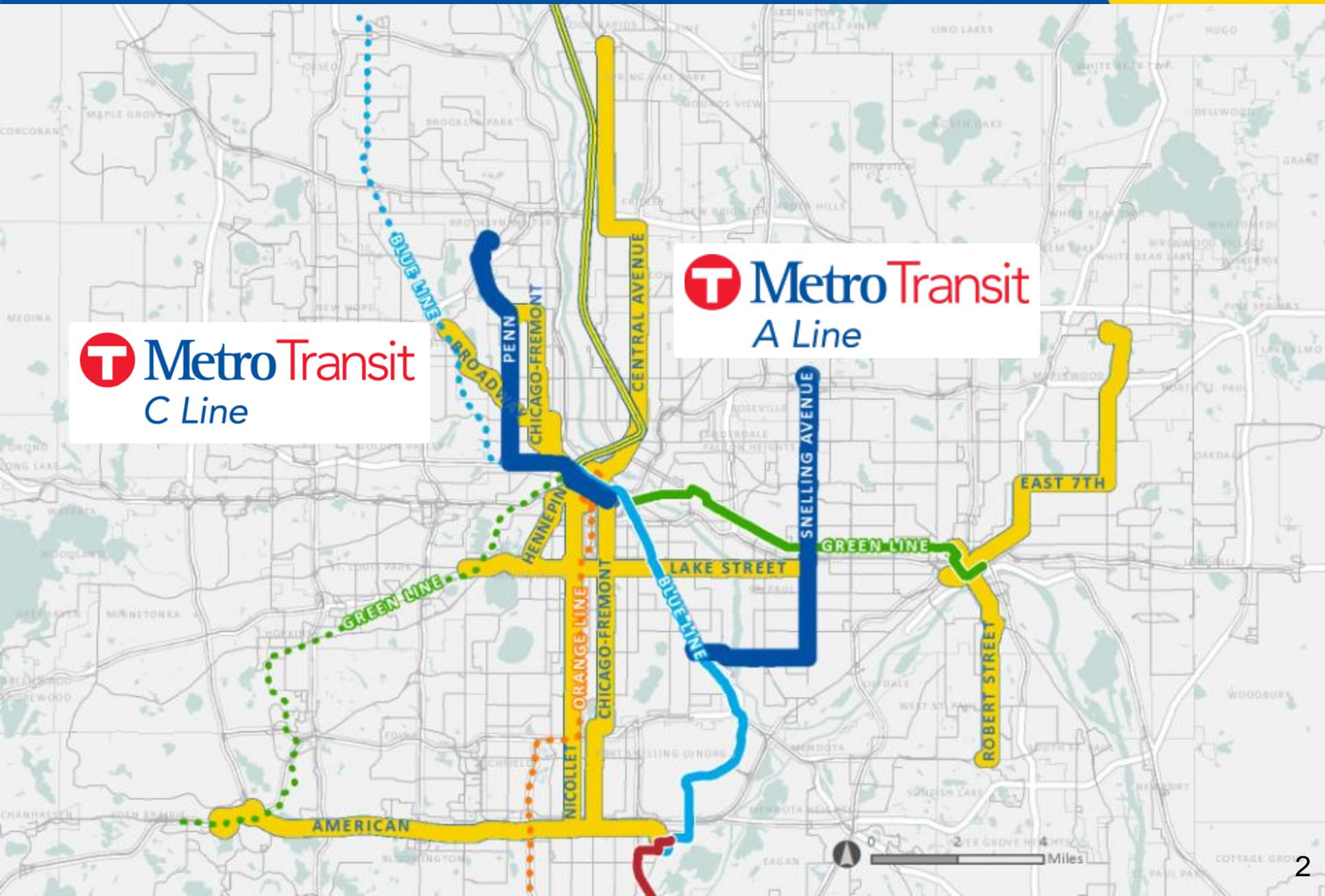
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Transportation Committee
April 11, 2016



 **Metro Transit**
A Line

 **Metro Transit**
C Line



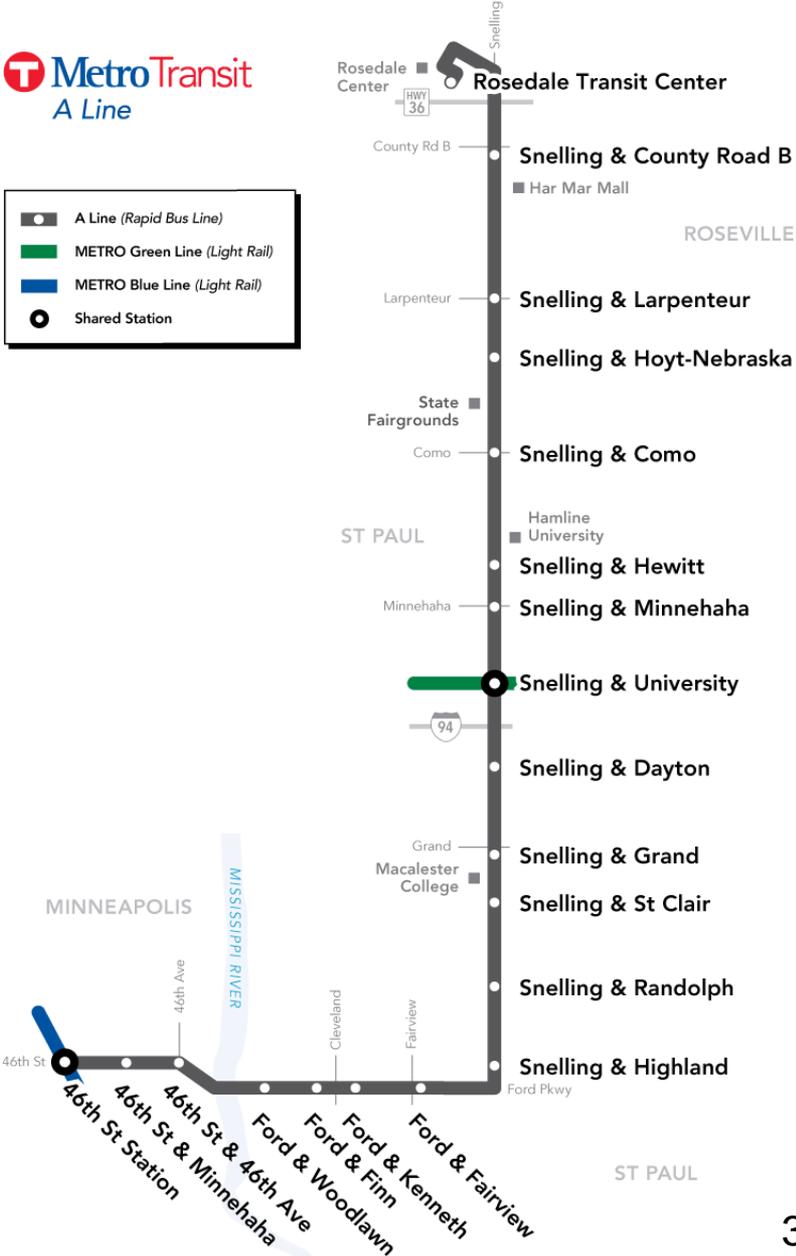
THE A LINE
OPENS
JUNE 11

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DAYS

- A Line service begins – every 10 minutes
- Route 84 reduced to 30-minute service
- No other related service changes
- Launch & community celebrations

MetroTransit
A Line

	A Line (Rapid Bus Line)
	METRO Green Line (Light Rail)
	METRO Blue Line (Light Rail)
	Shared Station



Getting ready for June 11: Building the line



Ongoing construction and testing



Fare collection equipment installation



Operations and training procedures development

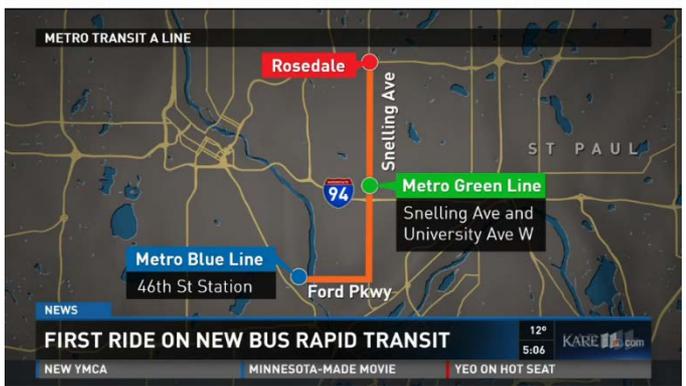
Getting ready for June 11: Building excitement



Community tour – March 9

- Marketing plans underway

Metro Transit unveils Bus Rapid Transit

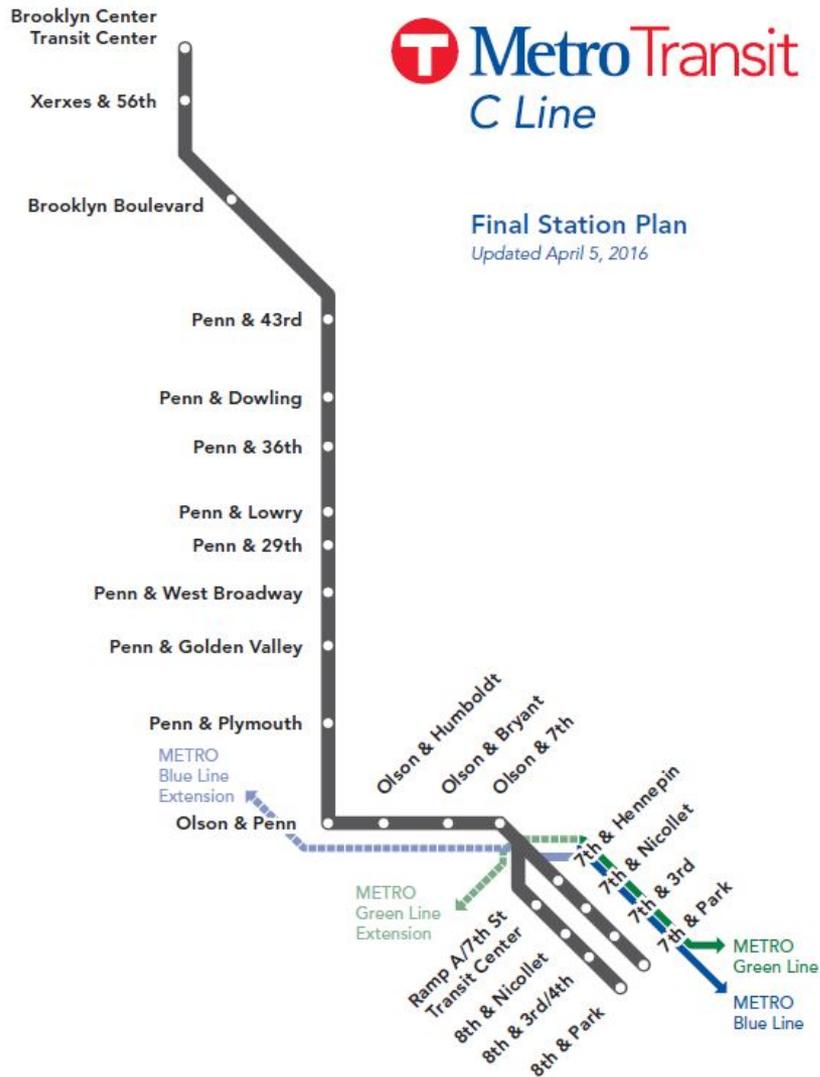


Growing news coverage



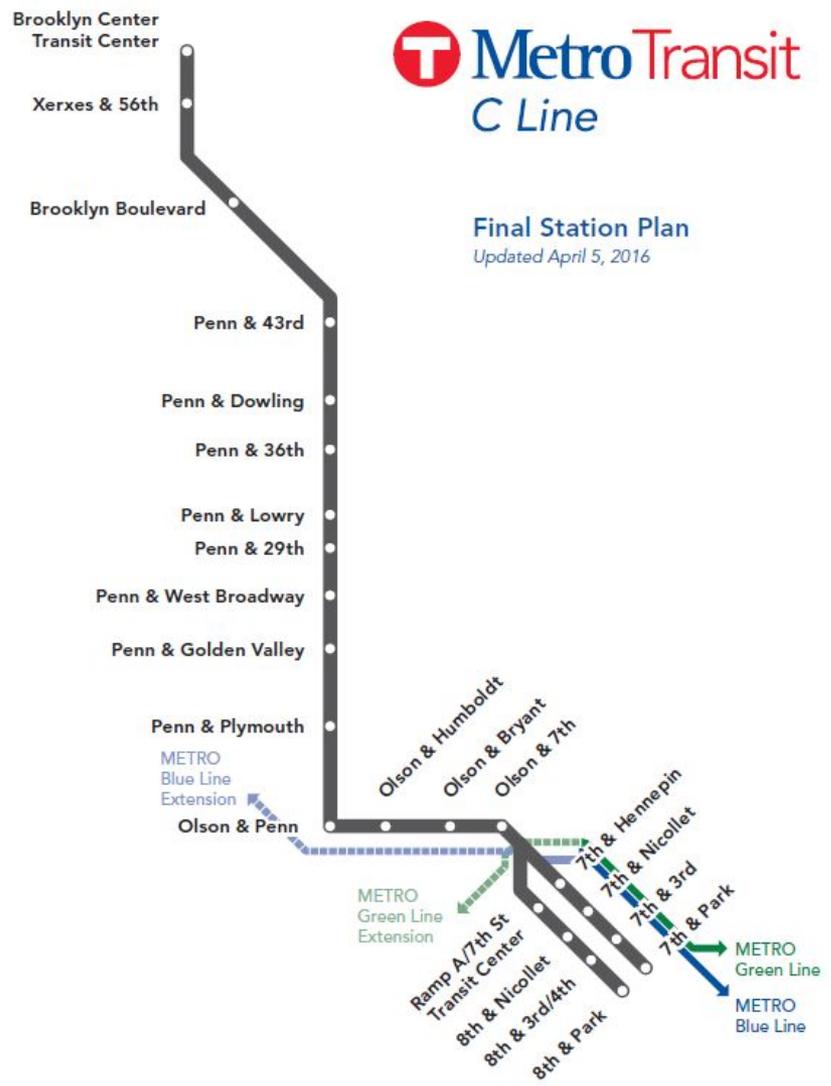
Macalester College – March 29

C Line Activities



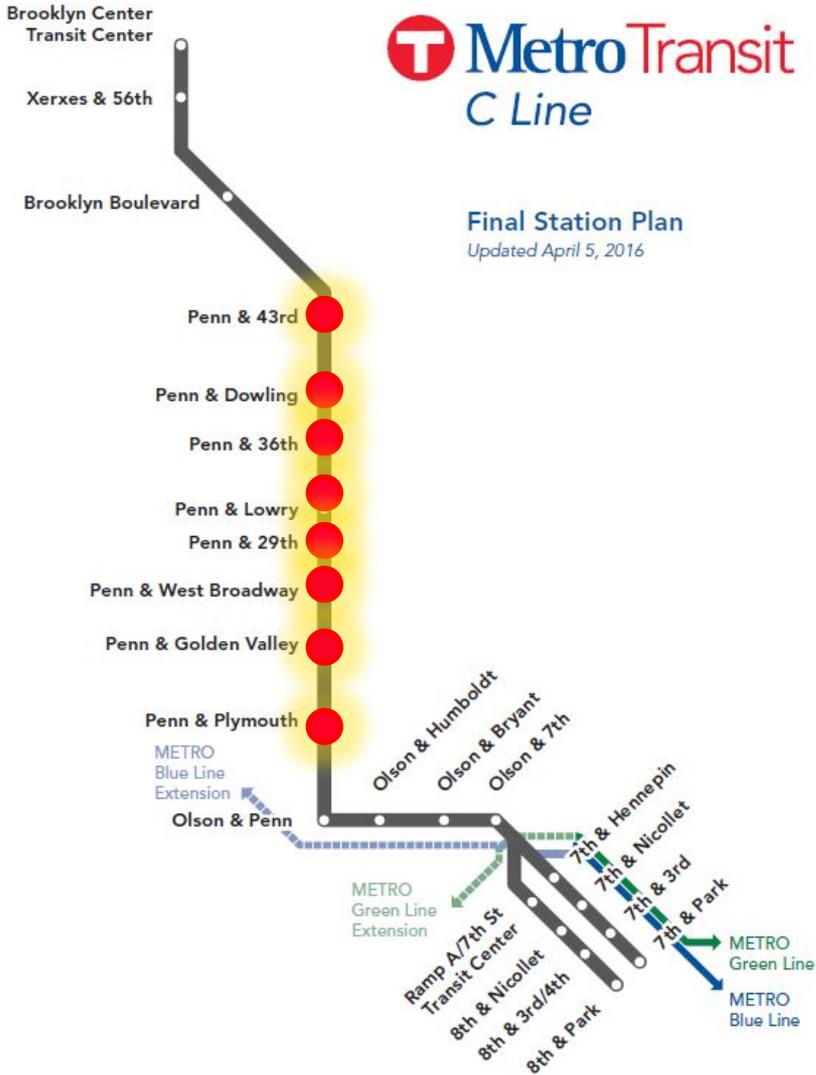
- Final station plan approval
- Environmental review
- Design & engineering initiation
- Study of potential long-term (Phase II) Glenwood Avenue realignment
- Full funding pursuit

C Line Station Plan



- **Nov. 2015: Draft**
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- **Feb. 2016: Recommended**
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C Line / Penn Avenue Design Coordination



General approach:
One designer,
coordinated delivery

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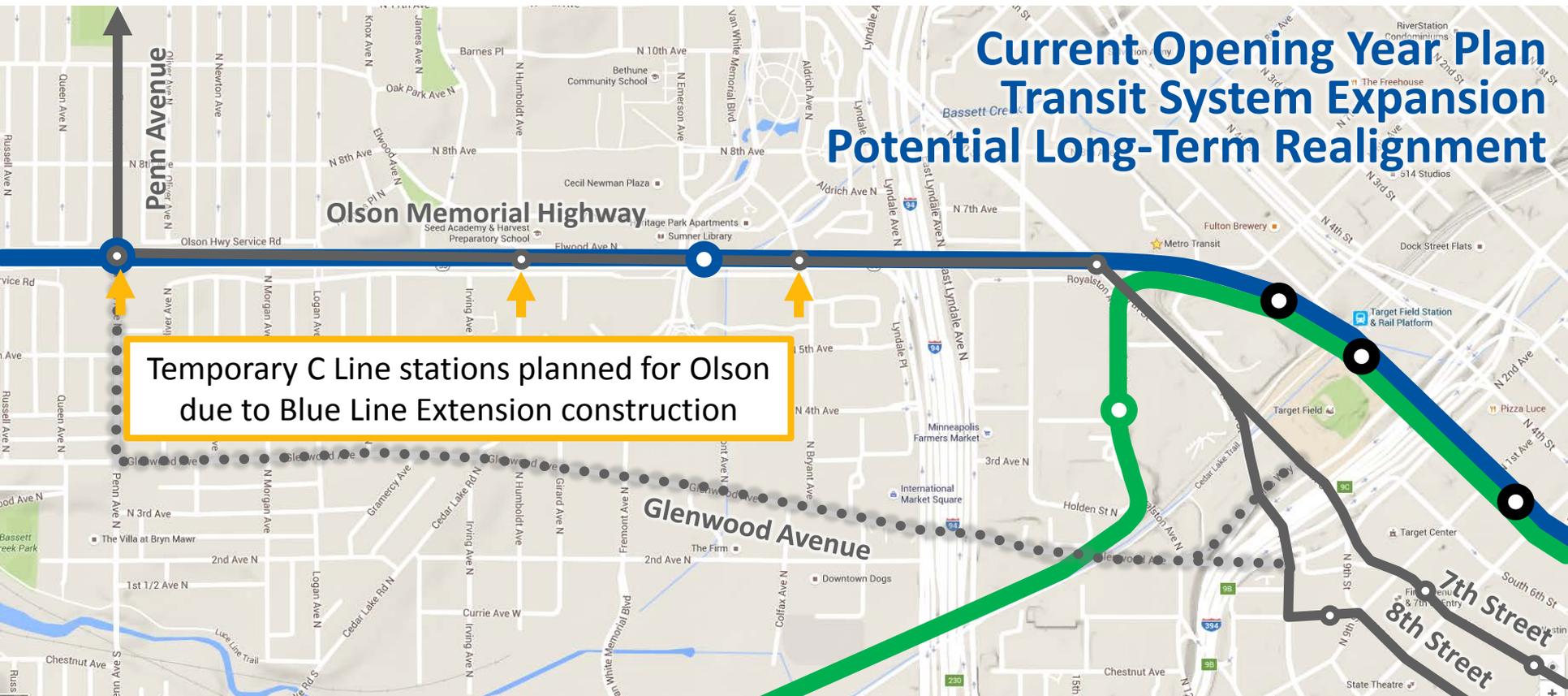
Revised C Line Project Timeline

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Planning					
		<i>Metropolitan Council Station Plan Approval</i>			
Design / Engineering					
Construction <i>Pending Full Project Funding</i>					
Open C Line		<i>Opening date to be determined in construction phase</i>			

- Shift construction from 2017 to 2018
 - Full funding not identified for 2017
 - Initiate design mid-2016; 12-18 months of plan preparation
 - Potential for better coordination with other corridor construction projects

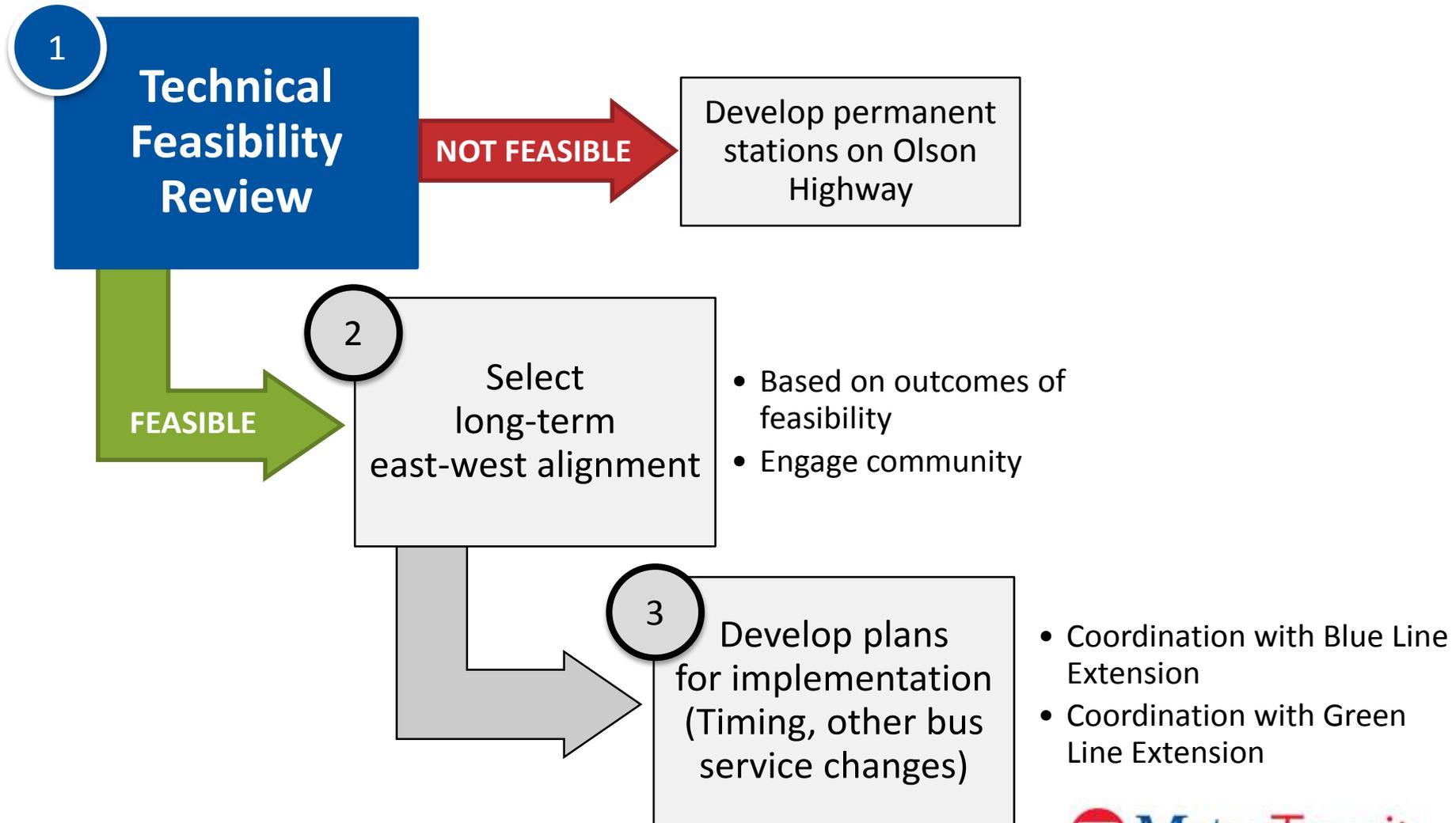
Glenwood Avenue

Current Opening Year Plan Transit System Expansion Potential Long-Term Realignment



*Not shown: Potential bus network modifications related to Green Line Extension & Blue Line Extension.
Plans TBD as implementation nears.*

Glenwood Avenue





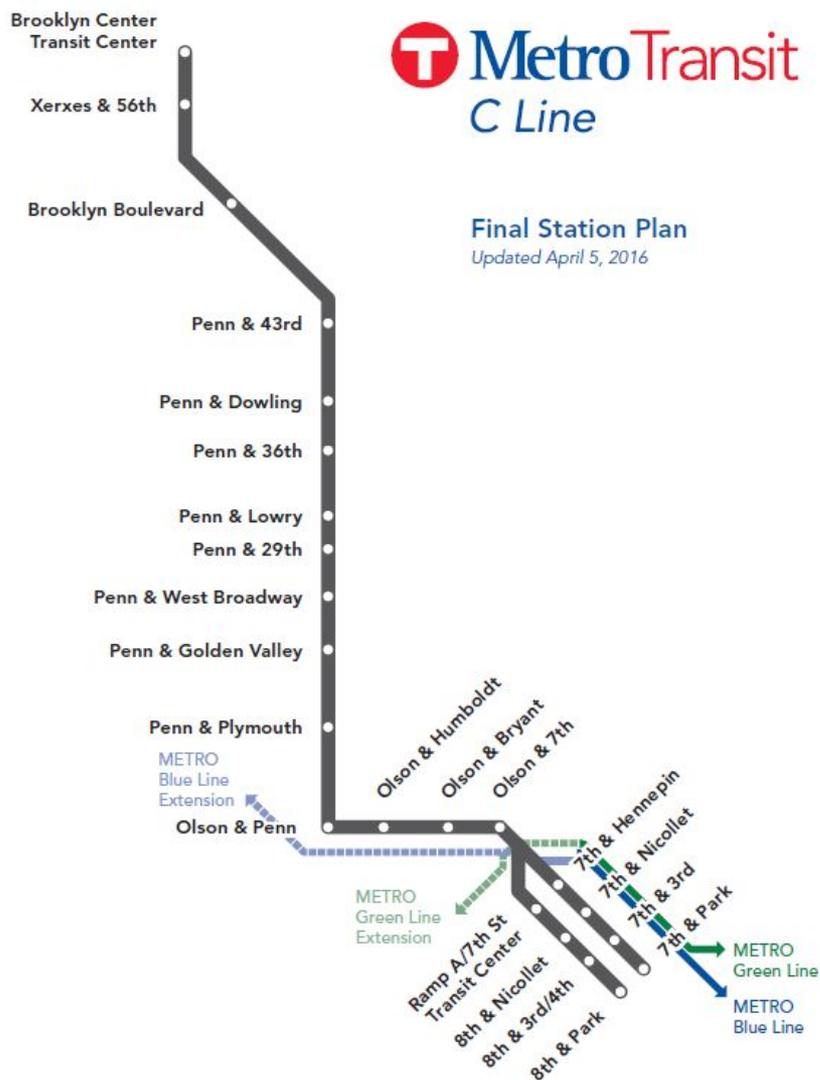
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2016-70: Final C Line Station Plan

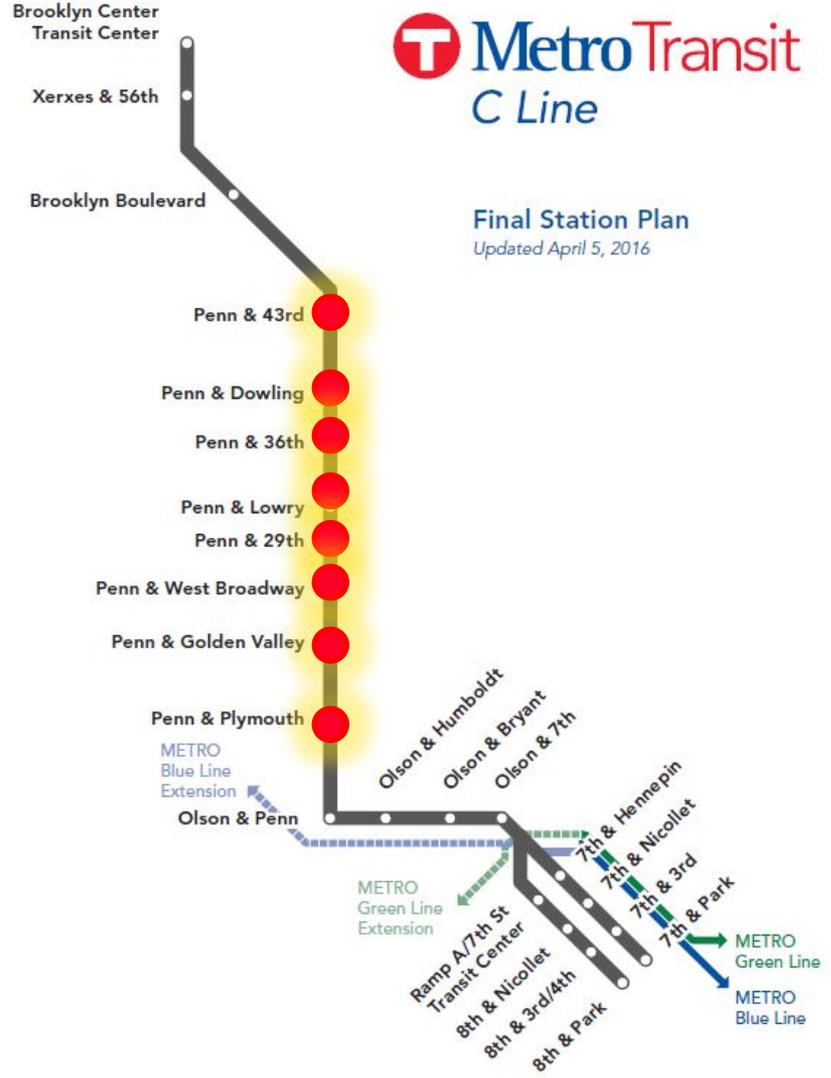


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2016-71: C Line Hennepin County Agreement



Final Station Plan
Updated April 5, 2016



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