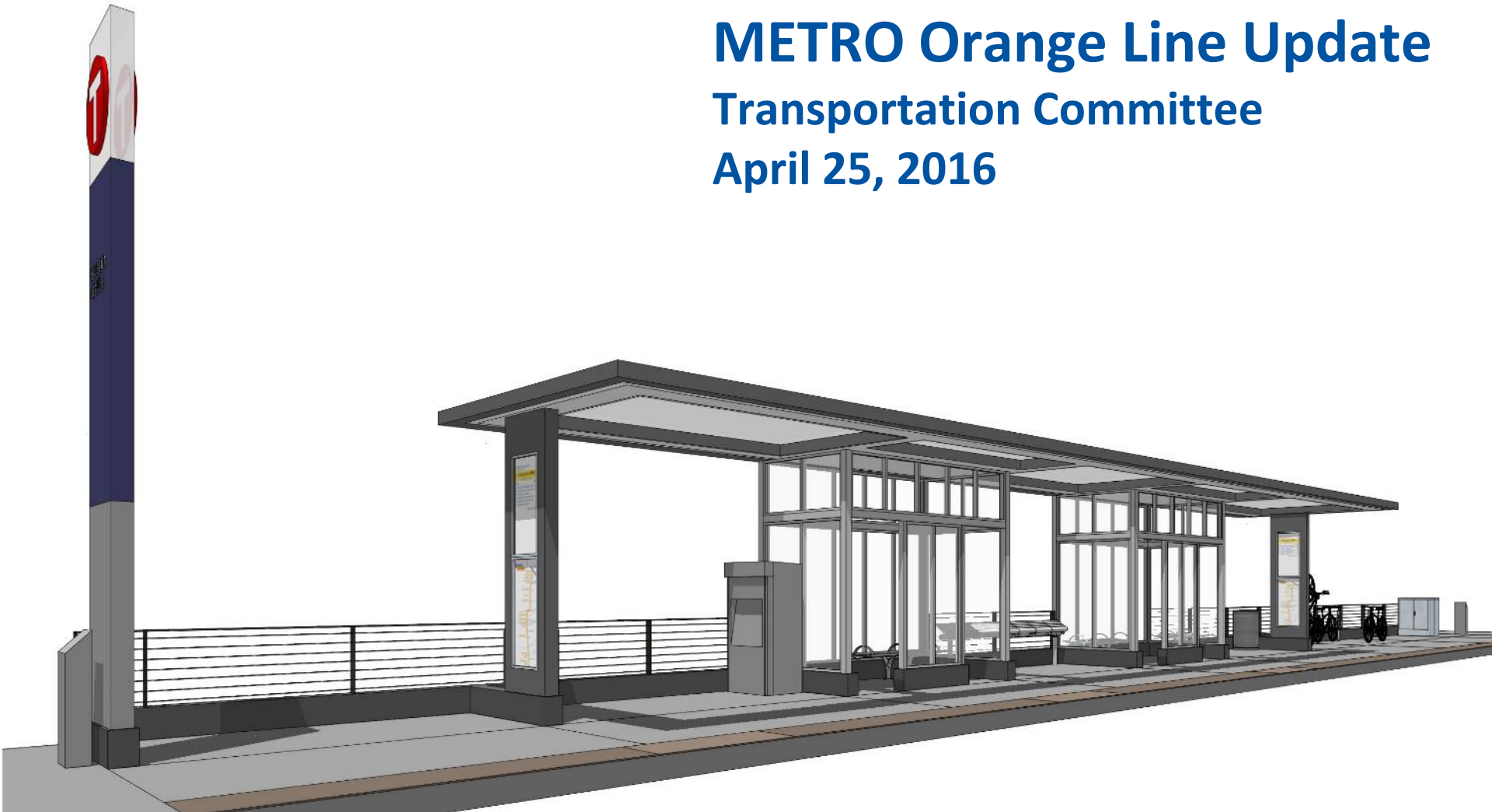


METRO Orange Line Update

Transportation Committee

April 25, 2016



Project Schedule & Major Milestones

	2015	2016				2017				2018				2019			
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Environmental Work	[Solid Blue]				[Solid Blue]												
PD & Engineering	[Solid Blue]				30%	60%	90%	[Solid Blue]									
FTA Coordination	[Solid Blue]			Pres. Budget	[Solid Blue]	Rating	Negotiate SSGA	Execute SSGA	[Solid Blue]								
Construction	[Solid Blue]							Construction Activities									
Revenue Service	[Solid Blue]																

General Project Updates

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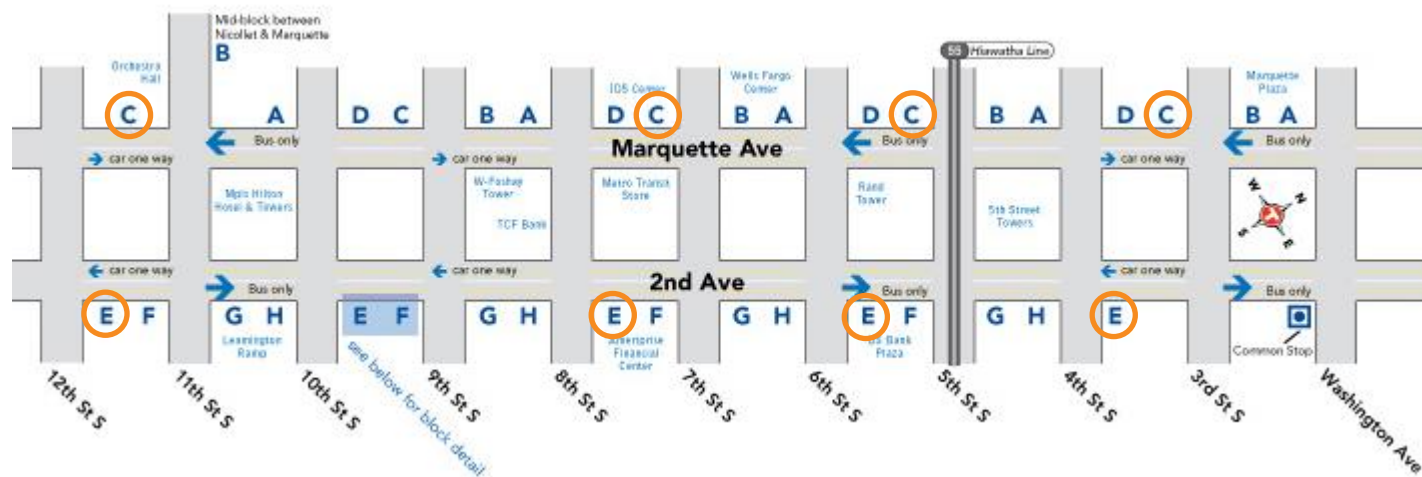
- Lake Street Station TIGER grant request: \$12.5M
- 2016 Legislative ask: \$12.1M (completes state share)
 - Governor's sales tax proposal
 - Orange Line Bill introduced in House (HF3833), Senate Bill forthcoming
- Apply to Small Starts late summer for inclusion in President's budget

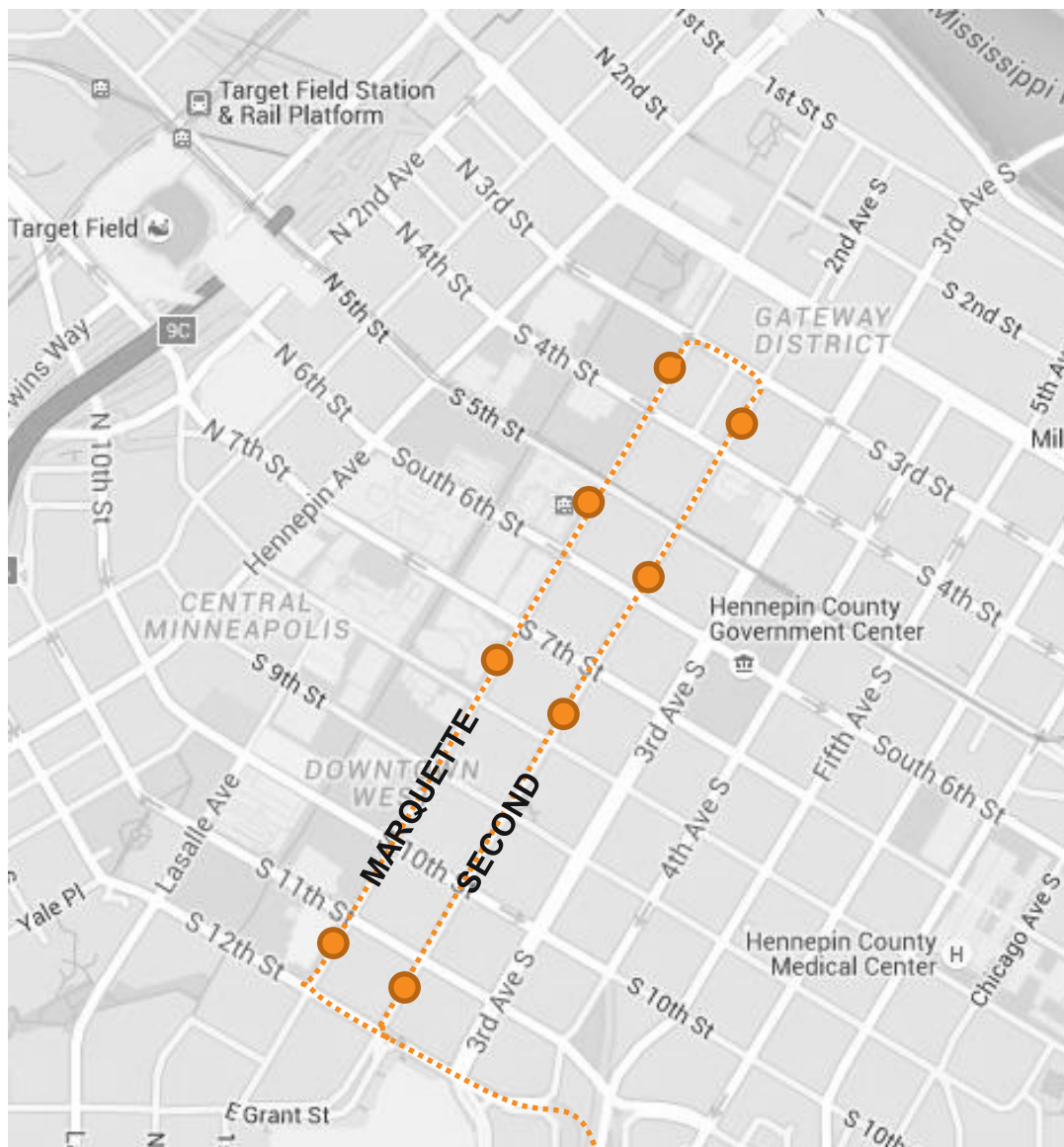
Environmental

- Lake Street 35W Transit/Access Project open houses
- Minneapolis Municipal Consent
- Submitted environmental document to FTA for review on 4/1

Downtown Stations

- MARQ2 is a shared corridor with I-35W express bus service
- Orange Line will add branding and fare collection only
- Able to avoid adverse effects to historic properties through station placement and design
- Located stations in existing stop groups for better interoperability
- Consolidated lower-ridership 535 stops into four BRT stations

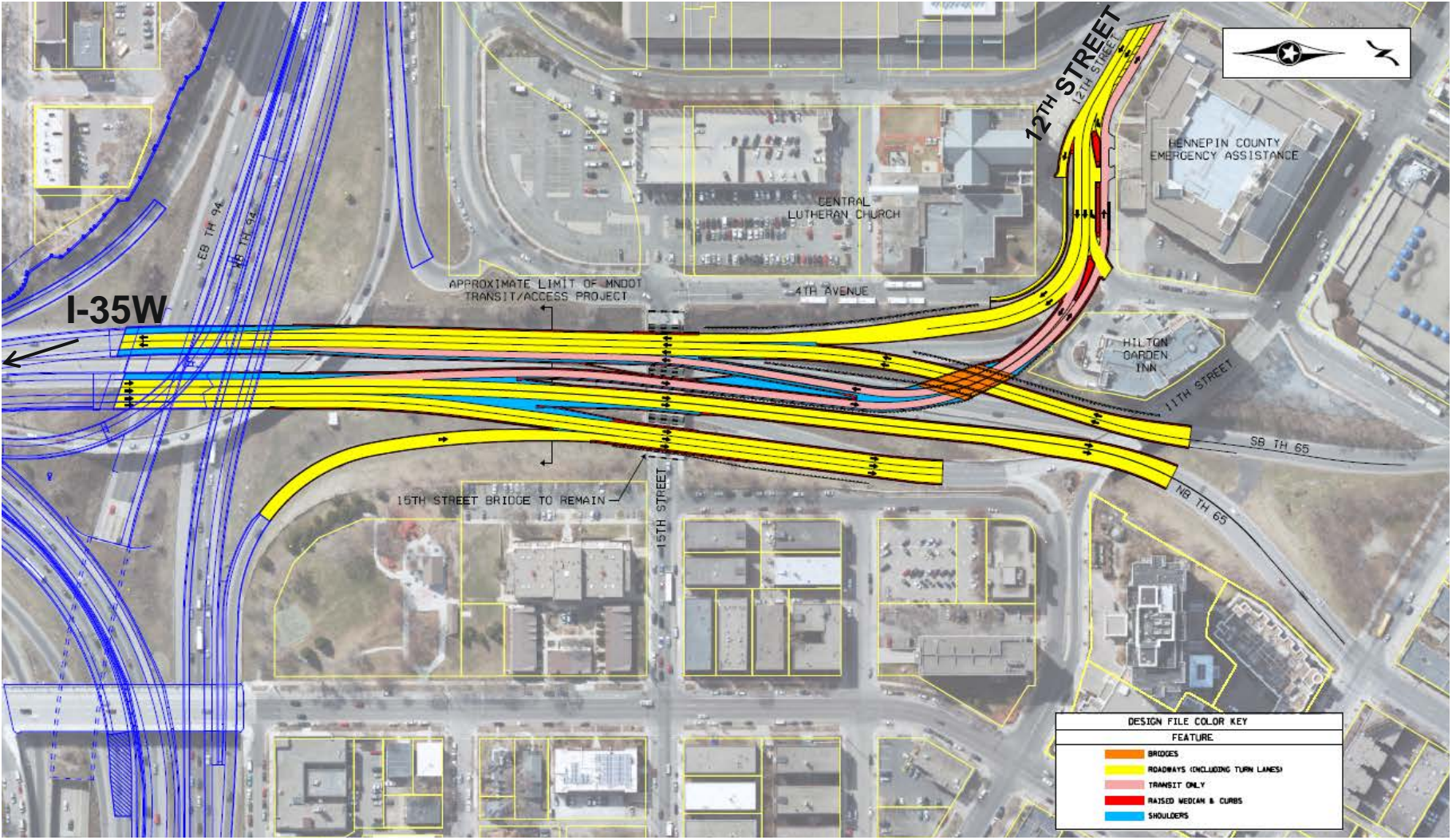




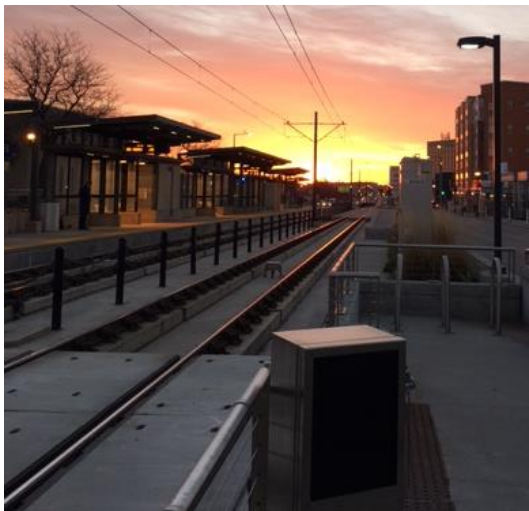
Downtown Stations

- 3rd Street
 - 5th Street
 - 8th Street
 - 11th Street
- Explore layover on 3rd between 2nd and Marquette to reduce travel time

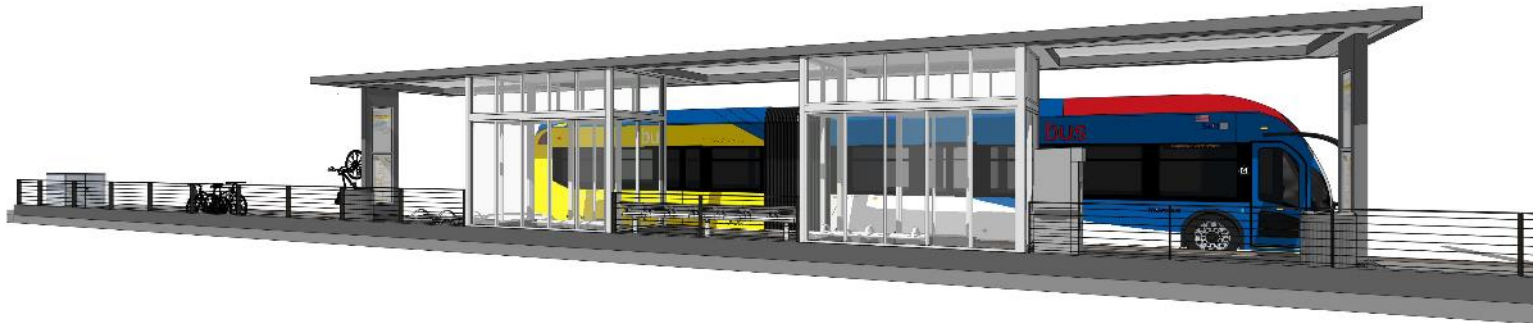
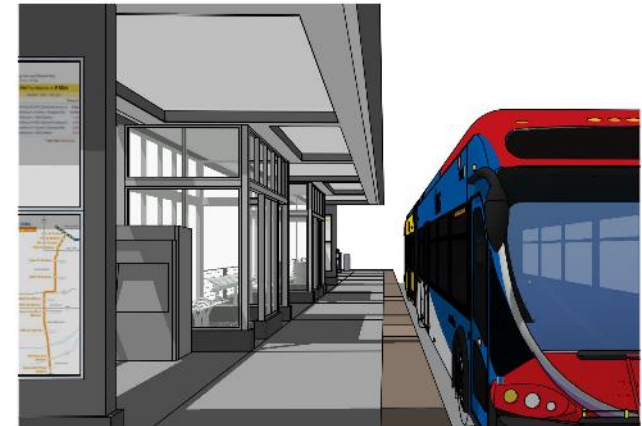
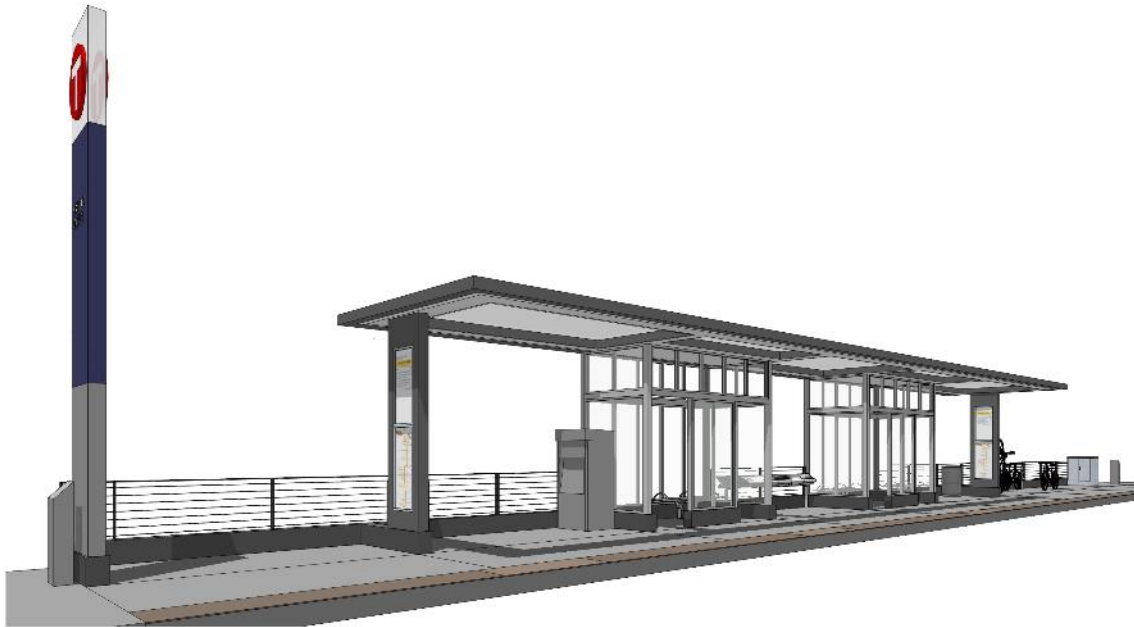
12th Street Transit Ramp



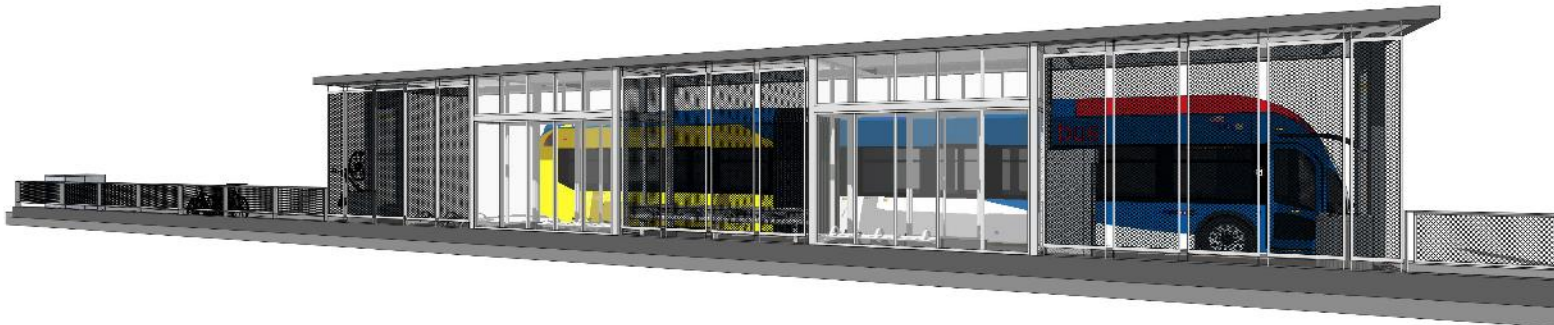
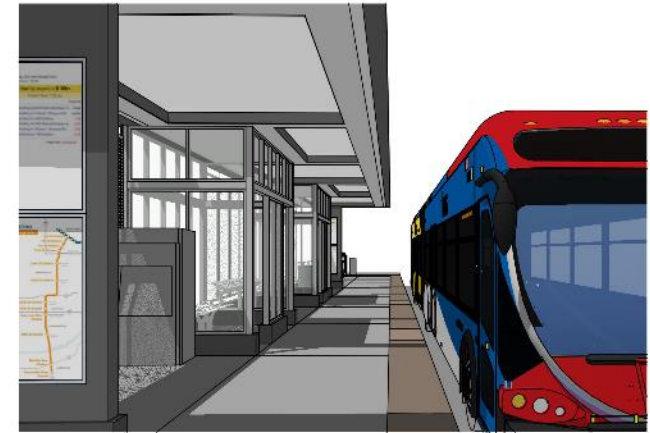
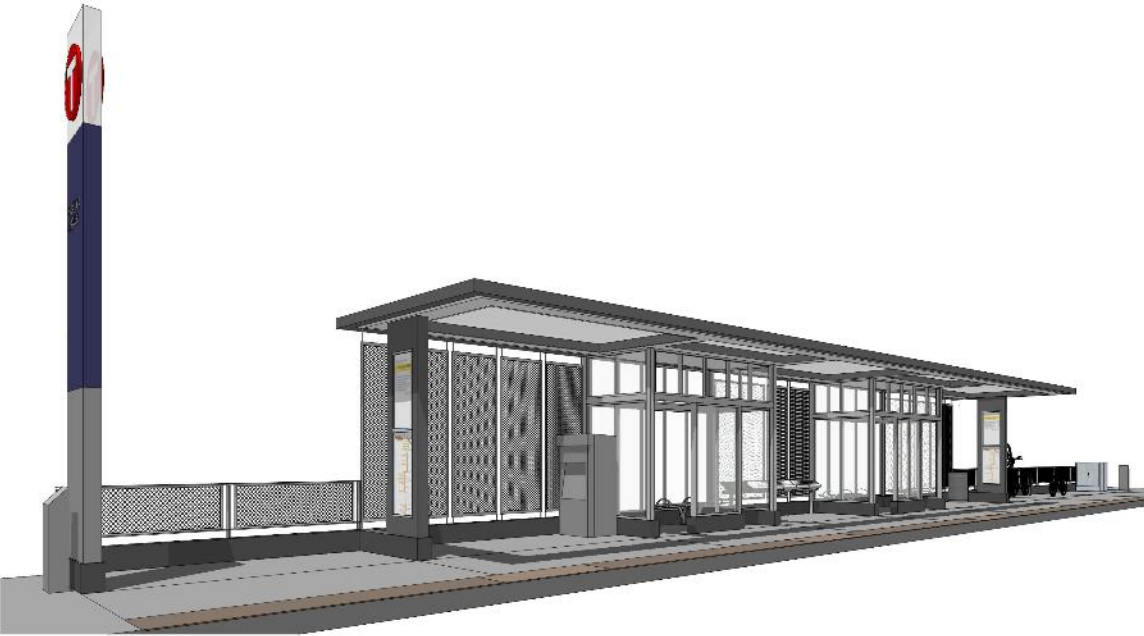
Station Design: Influences from Existing System



Station Design Concepts



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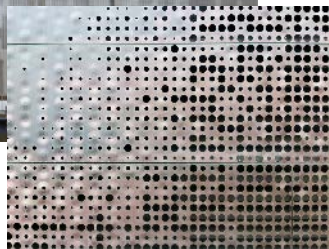
Station Components



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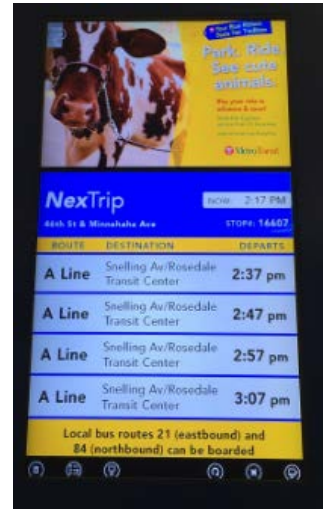
Materials



Real-time signage



Pylon



LED Lighting



TVMs

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