

SOUTHWEST

Green Line LRT Extension



# Transportation Committee

February 8, 2016



# Background

- Met Council's Transitway Guidelines provide guidance on station naming
- Green Line Extension and Blue Line Extension both include stations with the same name
  - Van White
  - Penn
- Station names need to be finalized prior and updated in the 100% design plans for inclusion in the Civil Construction bid documents

# Regional Transitway Guidance

- Reflect local geography: major cross-street or landmark
- Easy for general public to recognize, particularly potential transit customers who are not familiar with the region and/or the corridor
- Distinct from names of other stations to extent feasible so that the name does not create confusion for potential customers or emergency responders
- Succinct and use of two names for one station should be avoided

# Timeline: Feedback and Council Action

Date	Committee
Jan 14	Technical Project Advisory Committee (TPAC) (complete)
Jan 14-31	Advanced Design Meetings (complete)
Jan 21	SWCW Steering Committee Feedback (complete)
Jan 26	Community Advisory Committee Feedback (complete)
Jan 27	Business Advisory Committee Feedback (complete)
Feb 3	Corridor Management Committee Recommendation (complete)
Feb 8	Transportation Committee Recommendation
Feb 24	Metropolitan Council Action

# Feedback from Cities and Advisory Cmtes

- Royalston Ave
  - Add Farmers Market to reflect nearest recognized landmark
- Van White Blvd
  - Suggestions included keeping Van White or changing to Harrison, Dunwoody or Bassett Creek Valley
- Penn Ave
  - Supported proposed name of Bryn Mawr
- 21<sup>st</sup> St
  - CAC neighborhood rep suggested adding “West”

# Recommended Station Name Changes

Current Name	Proposed Name	Rationale
Royalston Ave	Royalston Ave/ Farmers Market	Adding Farmers Market to reflect nearest major landmark
Van White Blvd		<i>Additional community feedback being sought before Council meeting</i>
Penn Ave	Bryn Mawr	Refers to nearest landmark (park)
21 <sup>st</sup> St	West 21 <sup>st</sup> St	To be consistent with street signs

Renaming Van White and Penn Stations on Southwest LRT, allows the stations with these names to remain on the Blue Line Extension

# More Information

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