# Cedar Avenue Transitway/ METRO Red Line Implementation Plan Update (IPU)

### Transportation Committee January 11, 2016



**CEDAR AVENUE TRANSITWAY** Implementation Plan Update

# Purpose

- Previous Implementation
  Plan Update August 2011
- Launch of Red Line service
- Review current transit service and facilities
- Plan future stages
- Mall of America to County Highway 70 in Lakeville



# Elements of the Update

- Revised Transitway goals
- Forecasted ridership to 2040
- Transit service plans
- Location, size, functionality of stations and park and rides
- Layover facilities and vehicles
- Estimated capital and operating costs
- Additional studies and analysis needs
- Station area planning
- Staging Plan



# Summary of Process

- Established revised goals
- Public and Agency Involvement
  - Public comment period for draft report
  - Open Houses
- Developed evaluation measures to meet performance goals and establish priorities
- Technical analysis and evaluation



# 2040 Ridership- Average Weekday Boardings

Route Type	Existing	2040 No Build*	2040 Build
Corridor Local (not guideway)	600	2,300	3,100
Express/Local (guideway)	4,600	9,200	10,100
<b>Red Line Station-to-Station</b>	800	2,800	4,700
Total Guideway Boardings	5,400	12,000	14,800

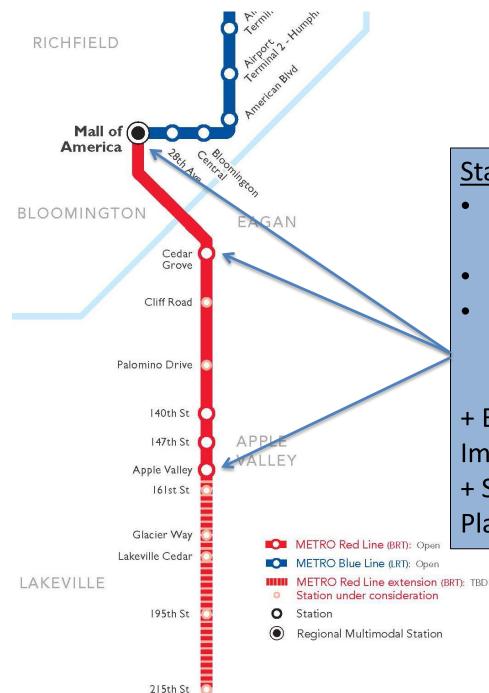
\* "No Build" includes the current Red Line service from MOA to Apple Valley Transit Station



# **Staging Plan**

- Identifies future capital investments in five stages
- <u>Estimated</u> timeframes, contingent on performance thresholds:
  - Stage 1: 2010-2015 Completed in June 2013
  - Stage 2: 2015-2020
  - Stage 3: 2020-2025
  - Stage 4: By 2040
  - Stage 5: By 2040
  - Potential Future Projects



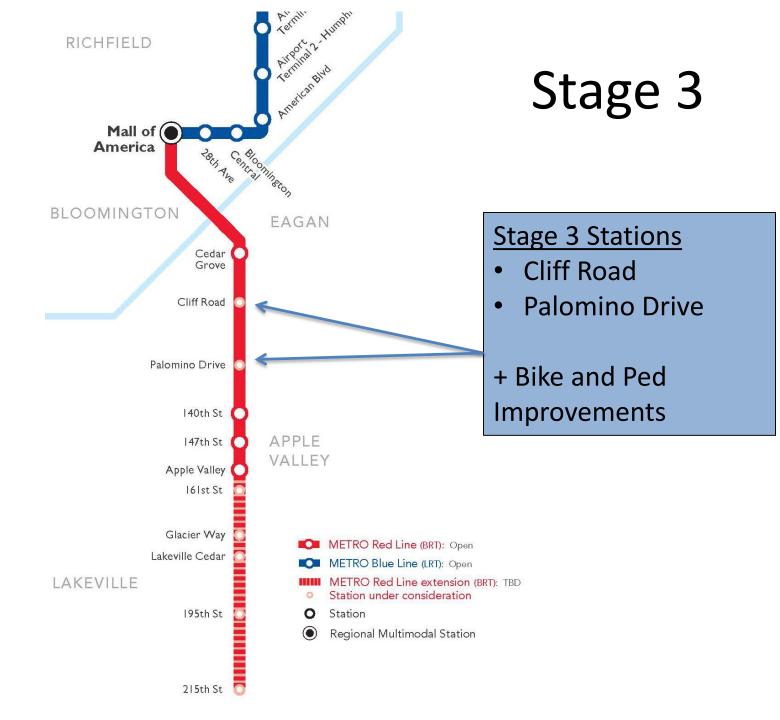


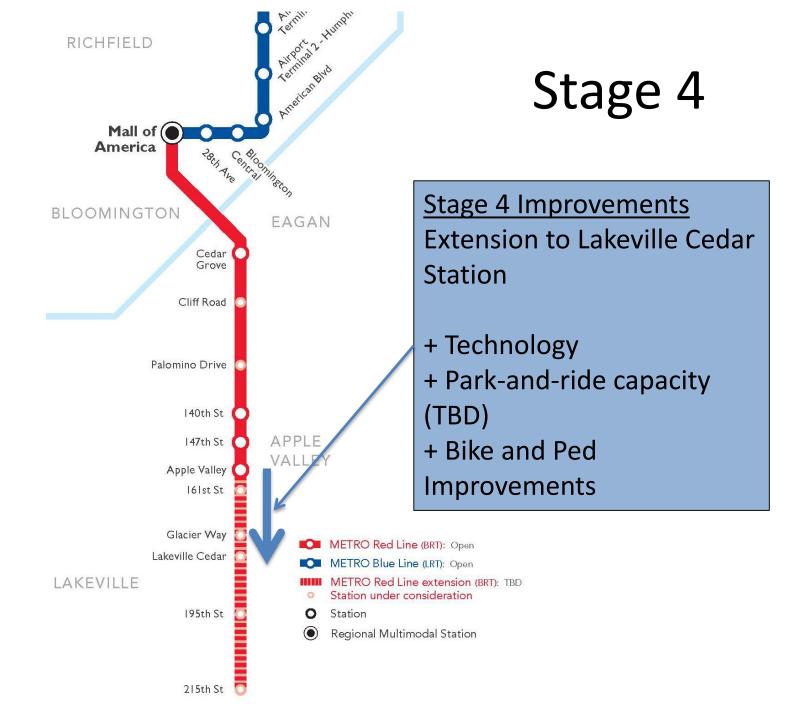
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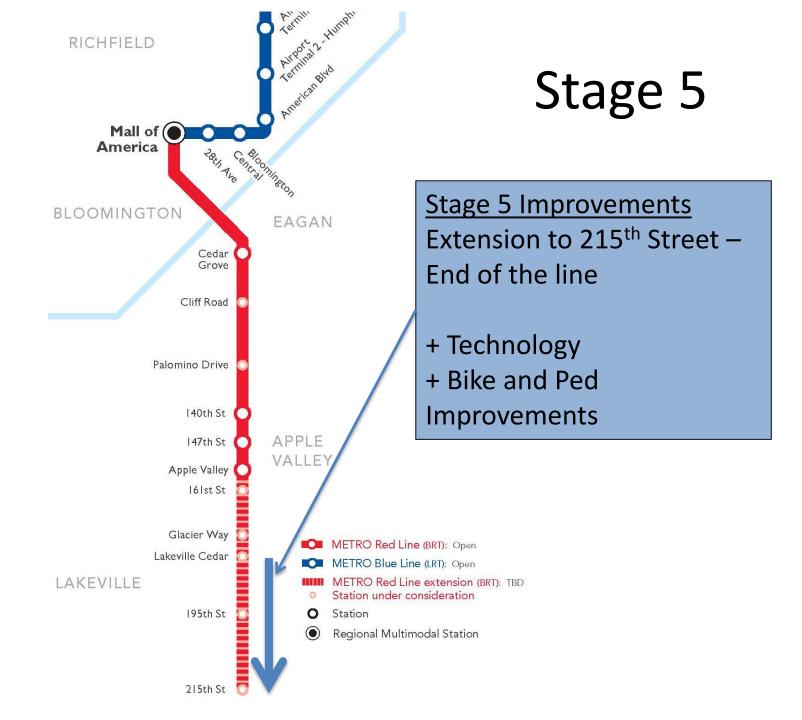
#### Stage 2 Improvements

- Mall of America Improvements
- Cedar Grove Online
- Apple Valley Transit
  Station Expansion

+ Bike and PedImprovements+ Station AreaPlanning







# Other Possible Projects- Currently envisioned beyond 2040

These may move to an earlier phase if conditions (ridership and land use) change:

- 161st Street Station
- Glacier Way Station
- 195th Street Station
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements associated with 161st Street, Glacier Way and 195th Street stations
- Additional local and express vehicle purchase (up to 12 vehicles)
- TH 77 MnPASS Investment



# **Estimated Costs**

- Previous IPU costs through 2030:
  - \$113,000,000
- Total estimated costs Stage 2-5 (2040):
   \$92,600,000
- Estimated additional annual operating costs for full extension to 215<sup>th</sup> Street:
  - \$1,980,000

