

**T Metro Transit**  
C Line

Final Station Plan  
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# C Line: Long-Term Glenwood Avenue Recommendation

## Transportation Committee November 14, 2016

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# Background and Proposed Action

- Background
  - Community input helped spur study of Glenwood Avenue
  - Study results favoring Glenwood Avenue presented at September 26, 2016 Transportation Committee
  - October engagement process assessed community sentiment of realignment
- Proposed Action 2016-234
  - Approve recommendation to move the C Line alignment from Olson Memorial Highway to Glenwood Avenue in the long term



Temporary stations on Olson Memorial Highway

## 2019: C Line opens

- Temporary stations on Olson Memorial Highway



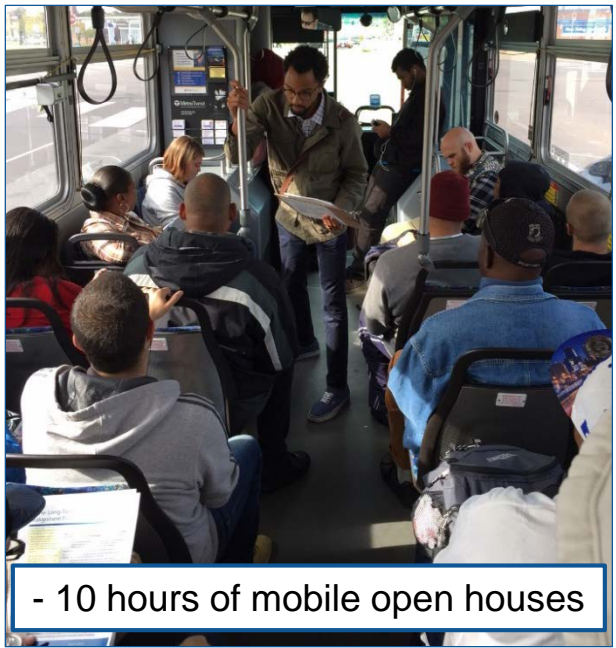
- The C Line will serve Olson Memorial Highway starting on its opening day.

## 2021: METRO Blue Line Extension opens

- The C Line will be moved to Glenwood Avenue once the Blue Line Extension is in service and Glenwood stations are completed

Stations on Glenwood Avenue to be determined through future planning

# October Engagement



- 10 hours of mobile open houses



- Over 400 informational handouts

Metro Transit was live.  
October 18 at 6:30pm · 🌐

Metro Transit C Line Open House

- 1 large format open house with over 1,000 Facebook Live viewers

- 10 neighborhood meetings

Bacon Michael · 13:58 Hi  
Like · Reply · October 22 at 4:52pm

Auntie Jill · 0:11 Fantastic!!!!  
Like · Reply · October 19 at 7:55pm

La Sims · 0:00 This is great!! In another commu ity meeting now, this allows me to catch up with all of you.  
Like · Reply · 1 · October 18 at 8:20pm

Pamela Bolling · 14:04 thanks mt  
Like · Reply · October 18 at 6:44pm

Janelle Larson Nivens · 11:49 Thank you for offering this live feed  
Like · Reply · 1 · October 18 at 6:42pm



- Hundreds of conversations



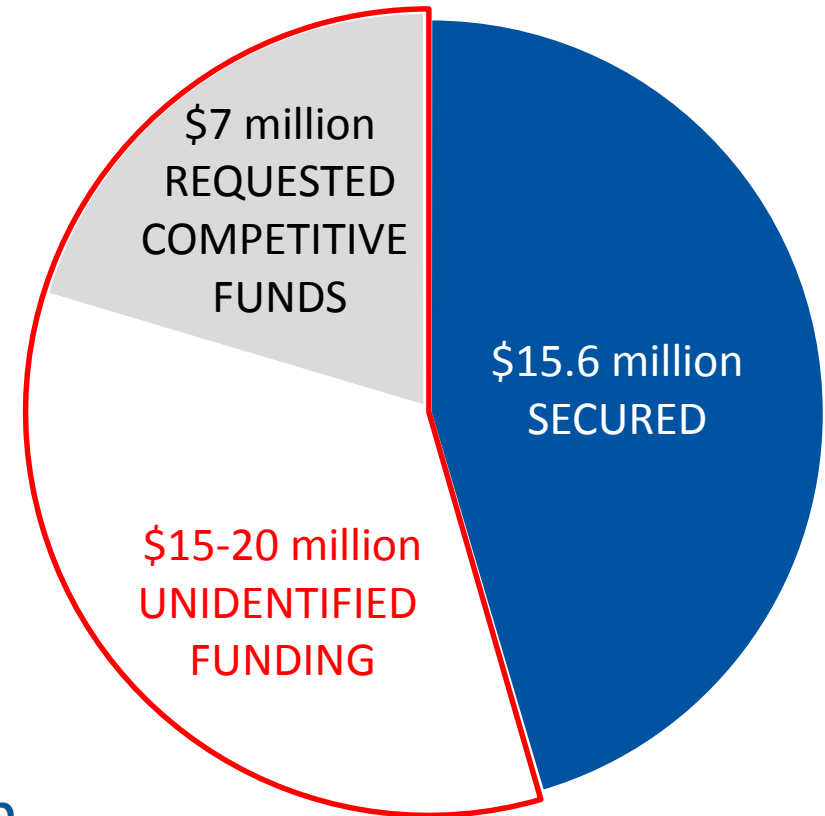
- 10 hours of pop-up outreach

# Next steps

- **Glenwood recommendation**
  - December 2016: Coordinate long-term C Line locations within METRO Blue Line Extension design process
  - 2018: Begin Glenwood project development upon execution of METRO Blue Line Extension FTA Full Funding Grant Agreement
- **C Line project development**
  - 2016-2017: Design (Temporary stations on Olson)
  - 2018: Construction (pending full funding)
  - 2019: Start of service

## C Line Project Cost Estimate

- Preliminary cost estimate: \$30-35 MM (subject to change based on further engineering)
  - \$15.6 MM in Federal and Met Council funding secured
  - **\$15-20 MM funding gap must be filled by mid-2017**
  - \$7 MM in Federal funding requested (Regional Solicitation)
- Non-C Line Penn intersection Improvements are fully funded outside C Line (\$4-5 million; 80% County / 20% City)



## Proposed action 2016-234:

- **Approve recommendation to move the C Line alignment from Olson Memorial Highway to Glenwood Avenue in the long term. The recommendation includes the following points:**
  - The C Line will serve Olson Memorial Highway from its opening day until the METRO Blue Line Extension is in service and Glenwood stations are completed;
  - The C Line will be realigned to Glenwood Avenue once the METRO Blue Line Extension is in service and Glenwood stations are completed; and
  - Project development for the Glenwood alignment will begin following execution of a Full Funding Grant Agreement for the METRO Blue Line Extension

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