

# **METRO Gold Line BRT Project Update**

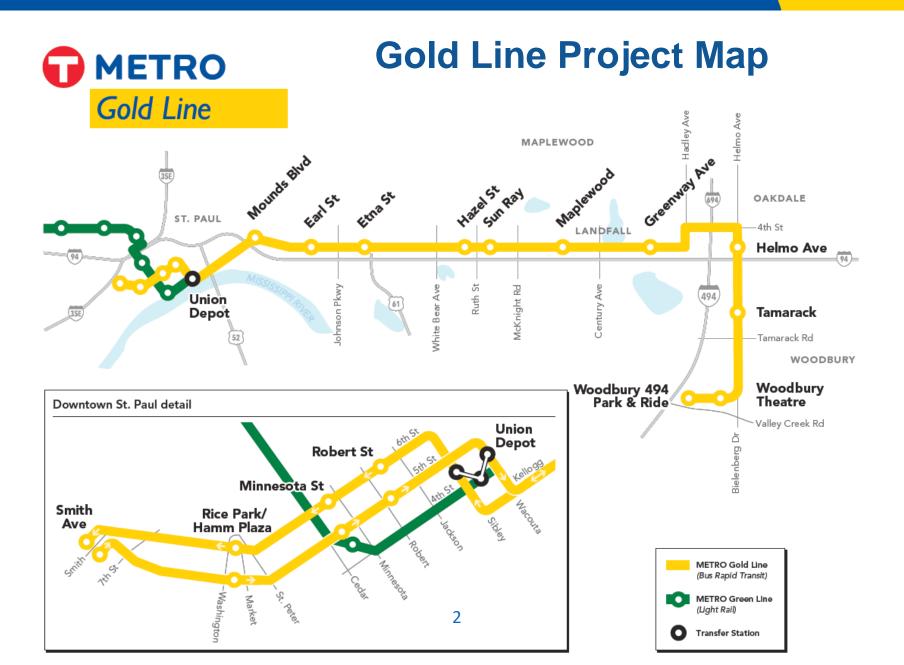
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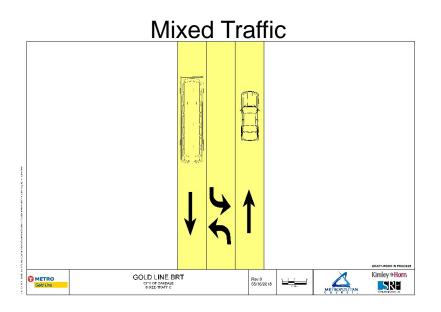
**Transportation Committee** 

September 23, 2019

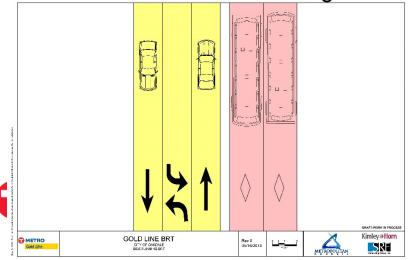




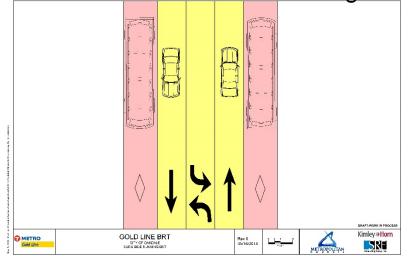
# **Types of Dedicated Guideway (BRT-only lanes)**



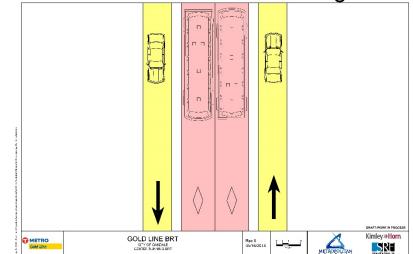
### **Dedicated Side Running**



### **Dedicated Curbside Running**



### **Dedicated Center Running**



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# Gold Line Overall Funding (up to \$460.9 million)

Funding Source	\$25M Project Development	\$75M Engineering	~\$360.9M Construction	Up to \$460.9M Total (Estimate)
Federal FTA New Starts	-	-	~\$207.4M	~\$207.4M
Federal Regional Solicitation Grant	-	-	\$4.4M	\$4.4M
Ramsey County	\$8.5M	\$37.5M	~\$74.7M	~\$120.7M
Washington County**	\$8.5M	\$37.5M	~\$74.5M	~\$120.5M
CTIB	\$6.0M	-	-	\$6M
State	\$1.87M*	-	-	\$1.87M*

\*An additional \$133,395 in state bonds was spent Pre-Project Development \*\*Includes \$1.1 million match for Federal Regional Solicitation Grant

## **Gold Line Project Timeline**

PRE-PROJECT DEVELOPMENT	PROJECT DEVELOPMENT January 2018-January 2020		ENGINEERING 1-2 Years		<b>CONSTRUCTION</b> 2-3 Years		REVENUE SERVICE 2024		
	ENVIRONMENT	AL REVIEW							
	DESIGN ADVANCEMENT								
ONGOING PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT									









## **Project Development Stakeholder Engagement**

- Open Houses and Neighborhood Meetings
  - Corridor-wide events to review design updates and options









## **Project Development Stakeholder Engagement**

- **Door Knocking**
- **One-on-One Meetings**
- **Community Events**





East Metro Garage Open House

### Flyer Translation into Hmong Language

### RETRO Gold Line

#### ZEJ ZOG KEV SAB LAJ: Txog Chav Tos Nce Tsheb ntawm Mounds Boulevard los yog Maria Avenue

Xav tau koj li tswy vim. METRO Gold Line Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) thoy los soj ntsuam ob ghov chaw xaiv lost sim chav tos nce tsheb rau ntawm txoj kev Mounds Boulevard thiab Maria Avenue. Koj puas xav kom lub chav to nce tsheb ntawm Mounds Boulevard ze rau txoj kev 3rd Street los yog Maria Avenue ze rau txoj kev Conway Street?

Eastside Enterprise Center

Koj li tswy vim vuav pab peb los txiav txim rau cov kev tseem ceeb no.

#### Mus koom zej zog kev sab laj:

- Pab tawm tswy yim txog qhoy chaw tsim kho chay nce tsheb rau Gold Line BRT thiab cov key ntawm Mounds Boulevard thiab Maria Avenue
- Kom paub txog txoi kev txhin kho no, ua tau mus li cas lawm, thiab cov kauj ruam tom ntej
- Tham nrog cov neeg ua hauj lwm thiab nug lawv
- Kom paub saib yuav taug gab txog txoj kev txhim kho no tau li cas





Upon request, the Gold Line project will provide reasonable accommodations for interpreters and persons with disabilities at community meetings. Submit requests seven business days prior to the meeting date: Liz Jones: 651-602-1977 • elizabeth.iones@metrotransit.org

A petición, el Gold Line project proporcionará acomodaciones razonables para intérpretes y personas con discapacidades en las reuniones de la comunidad. Las solicitudes deben presentarse siete días hábiles antes de la fecha de la reunión: Liz Jones: 651-602-1977 • elizabeth.jones@metrotransit.org

Haddii la codsado, Gold Line project waxa ay idiin heli karaan turjubaano iyo adeeg gaar ah loo fidiyo dadka naafada ah ee ka qeyb galaya shirarka dadweynaha. Codsiyada waa in la soo gudbiyaa todoba cisho ka hor oo ah maalmaha shəqədə ədinkə oo codsigeenə ku soo dirəyə Liz Jones: 651-602-1977 • elizəbeth.jones@metrotransit.org

Yog xav tau, Gold Line project mam li pab kom tsim nyog txog kev pab txhais lus los pab rau cov neeg xiam oob khab thaum tuaj koom rooj sab laj. Thov tuaj ua ntej li xya hnub ua ntej hnub teem tuaj sab laj: Liz Jones: 651-602-1977 • elizabeth.jones@metrotransit.org

တစ်လွှဲဆီဦခီနိုင်, Gold Line တစ်မလိုင်ကြီးကုအဖူးကျွဲမှုနှင့်မှုဟုတိားကျိုင်ဆံတာ စီမှုလေးကူးစီးတလာပွဲးတစ်ဦးဆီကြအနိုင် မှေးတစား၏ဆိုင်ခိုင်နှင့် လီးဆွေးရှင်အင်တစ်ပတ်ဆိင်ဆိတရှူး(၇)သီလားတာ်ဉိုင်တ၊်ကျဲးတအင်္ဂြိသင့်အခါရှင်တက္က်၊: Liz Jones: 651-602-1977 • elizabeth.jones@metrotransit.org

#### **Hnub Tuesday, July 31** 5:00-7:00 p.m.

804 Margaret Street, Saint Paul Cov tsheb npav no tuaj txog

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Tsis tau npaj yuav nthuav dab tsi tawm raws sij hawm. Cov neeg yuaj koom thaum twg los tau.

#### Yog tuaj tsis tau los yog xav tawm tswy yim ua ntej rooj sab laj?

Mus luj hauv computer ntawm: surveymonkey.com/r/GoldLine4

Txoj kev METRO Gold Line yuav npaj txhim kho cuaj-mile Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) txov kev no yuav mus txog Saint Paul, Maplewood, Landfall, Oakdale thiab Woodbury generally along Interstate 94. Txoj kev Gold Line yuav voq Minnesota thawj txoj kev BRT uas siv feem ntau yog nrog txoj kev uas cov tsheb npav siv.

### **UA KOM PAUB TXOG**

Cuv npe kom xa email tuaj ghia: www.metrotransit.org/gold-line

Xa Email tuaj rau peb ntawm: goldline@metrotransit.org

Hu xov tooj tuaj rau peb ntawm: 651-602-1955

#### Saib peb ntawm:

🔰 @GoldLineBRT f @MetroTransitMN

# **Gold Line in the Community**

- 2018-2019 Outcomes\*
  - More than 130 outreach & engagement events, meetings and activities
  - Over 3,300 individual connections
  - Mailings to over 2,600 residents
  - Nearly 800 survey respondents
  - Contact with nearly 200 residents while door-knocking

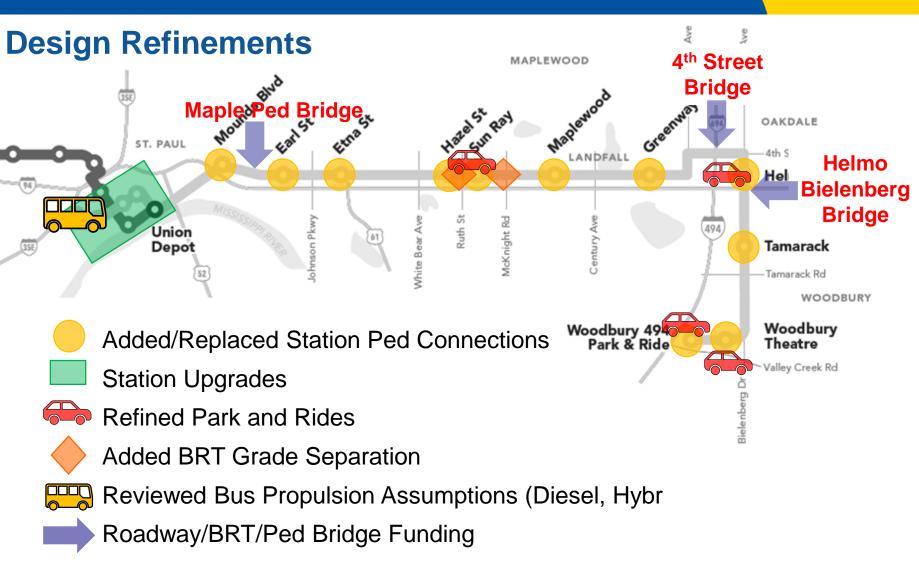
\*as of Sept. 19, 2019















# **Environmental Assessment Resource Areas**



- Evaluated by Build Alternative: No Build, Alternative 1, Alternative 2
- Short-term (construction phase) and long-term (operating phase) activities are evaluated for all resource areas.





# **EA Comment Period**

- EA Publication on October 7
- 30-day Comment Period (October 7 to November 5)
- Open Houses:

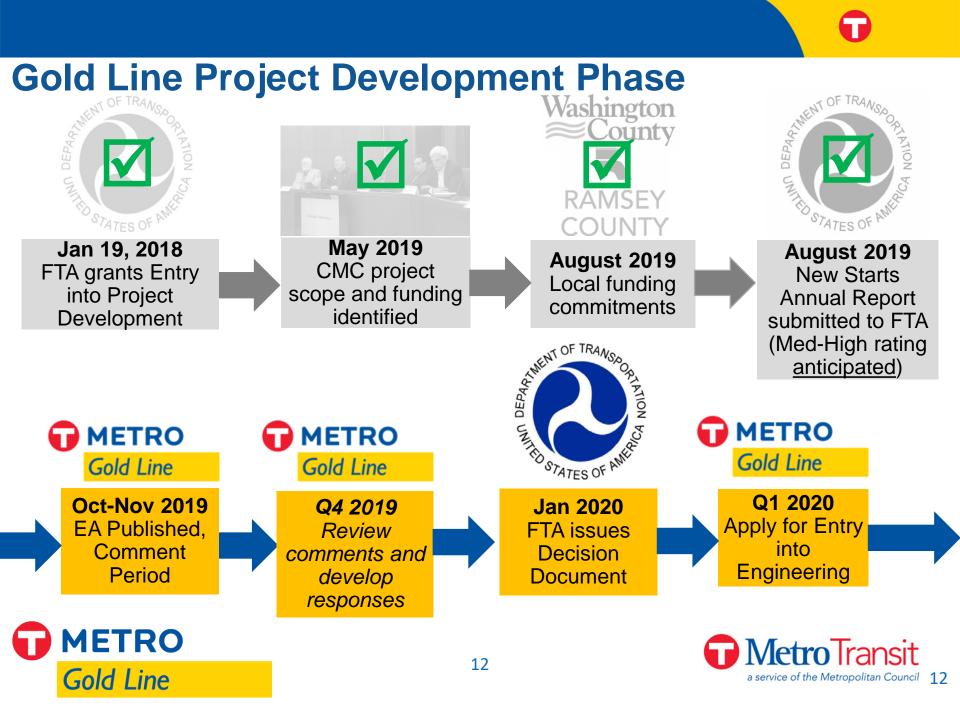
East Side Community Room at Conway Rec Center October 22nd 5-7 PM

Landfall Community Center October 23rd 5-7 PM Gold Line Project Office Drop-in hours October 28th 11 AM -1 PM

- The FTA and Metropolitan Council will review all comments
- Substantive comments will be responded to in the EA
- Outcome of comment period: Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) determination <u>or</u> complete additional analysis
- Anticipated FONSI January 2020







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To submit comments on the Environmental Assessment: By email: goldline@metrotransit.org Online: www.metrotransit.org/gold-line-environmental By regular mail: ATTN: Chelsa Johnson, METRO Gold Line Project Office

> For more information: <u>www.metrotransit.org/gold-line-project</u>

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