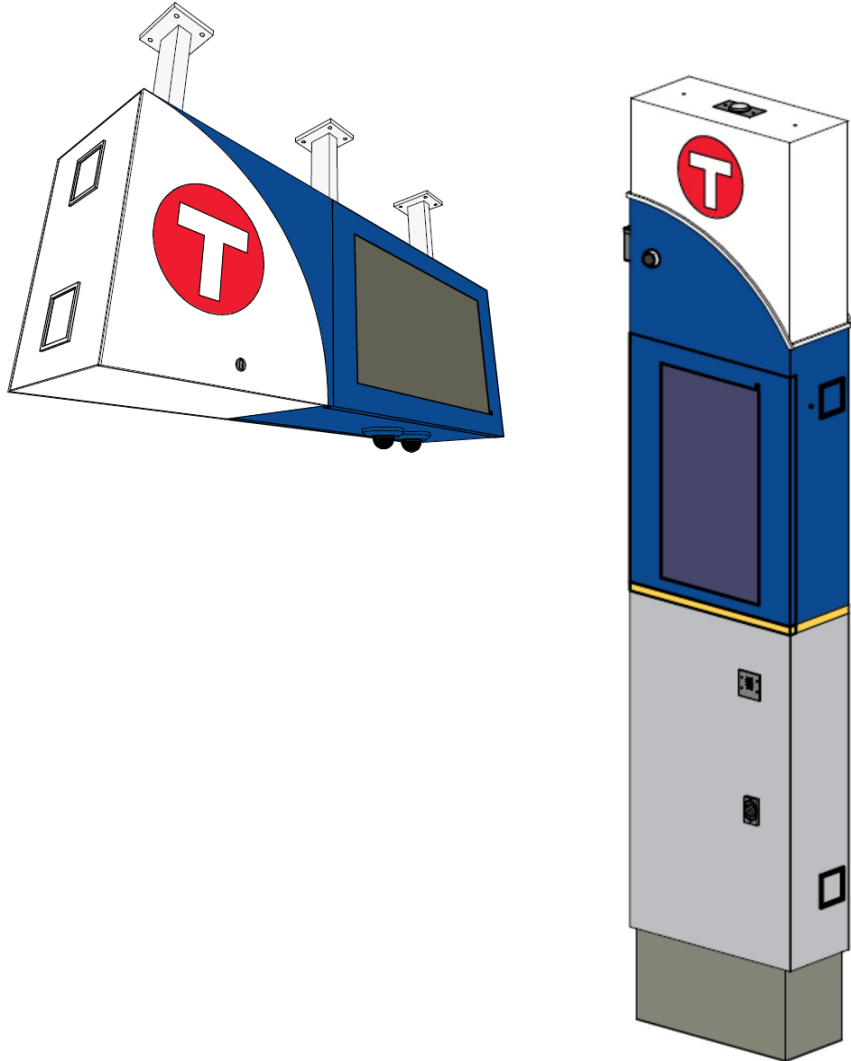


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- New 5-year contract with a base order plus future options
- Base order of 70 pylons and 2 suspended horizontal signs
  - 68 pylons and 2 horizontal signs for the D Line
  - 2 pylons for enhanced bus stops on Lake St. at I-35W
- Options for up to 231 additional pylons and 6 additional horizontal signs
  - Options will vary in quantity and delivery schedule
- 2 bids received on February 23, 2021
  - Bids received were \$2,010,710, and \$2,133,160
  - Low bidder is ASC Acquisition CO./DBA Albrecht Sign Company

# Pylon Design/Production History & Lessons Learned

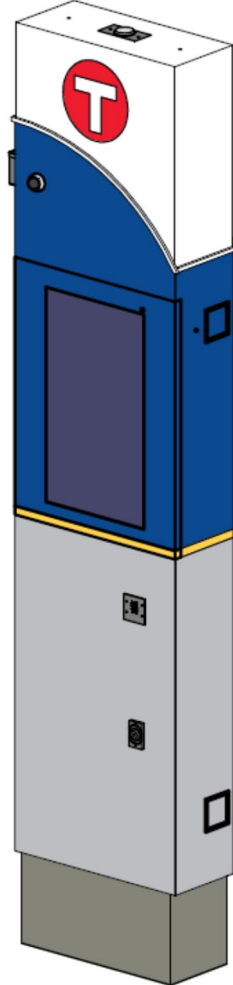
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(A Line)



2<sup>nd</sup> Gen.  
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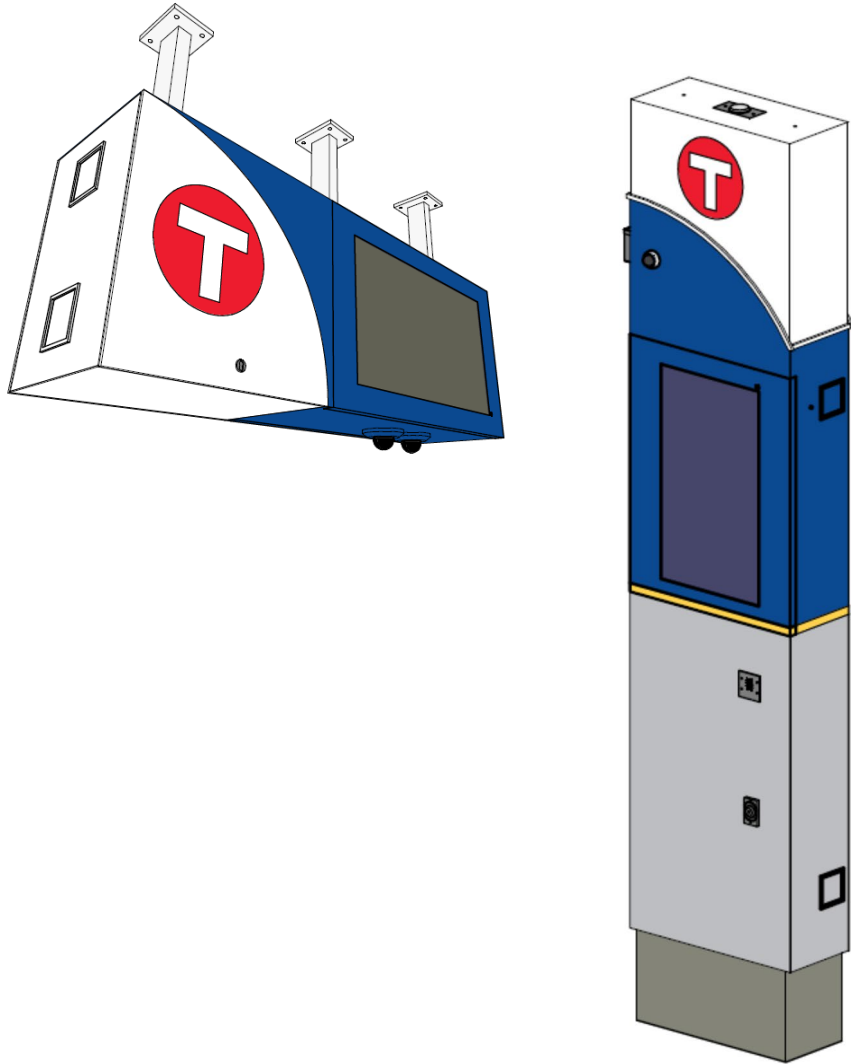


3<sup>rd</sup> Gen.  
(D Line)



- Iterative improvements based on feedback from maintaining departments
- Notable 2<sup>nd</sup> generation design modifications:
  - Additional ventilation to reduce heat loading
  - Larger pylon structure with lower panel access, to integrate communications enclosure, eliminating the need for an additional cabinet
  - Improved internal structure and foundation for additional stability and structural integrity
- Notable 3<sup>rd</sup> generation design modifications:
  - New monitor style with front access for easier maintenance and repair
  - Improved protection from insect intrusion
  - Improved pylon exterior attachment process for easier replacement

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- Proposed action:

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to award and execute contract 19P385A with ASC Acquisition Co./DBA Albrecht Sign Company for the fabrication and delivery of station pylons for BRT and enhanced bus stops at a cost not to exceed \$2,010,710, with options for future purchases.