



Transportation Committee Meeting: Nov. 22, 2021



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Today's Topics

- Minneapolis Design Update
- Project Evaluation Criteria Update
- Update on Anti-Displacement Working Group
- HDR Contract Amendment



Minneapolis Design Update



November Community Workshops

- The purpose of the November workshops is to show how LRT could fit into and serve the community with basic design details and potential station locations
- Feedback received from the workshops and subsequent community conversations will inform:
 - Draft Route Modification Report (December 2021) and then
 - Final recommendation for a community supported alignment (March 2022)

Minneapolis Routes

- Sections are used to help organize designs and alternatives
- Sections 1-4: W. Broadway
- Sections 5-7: Lowry/Washington



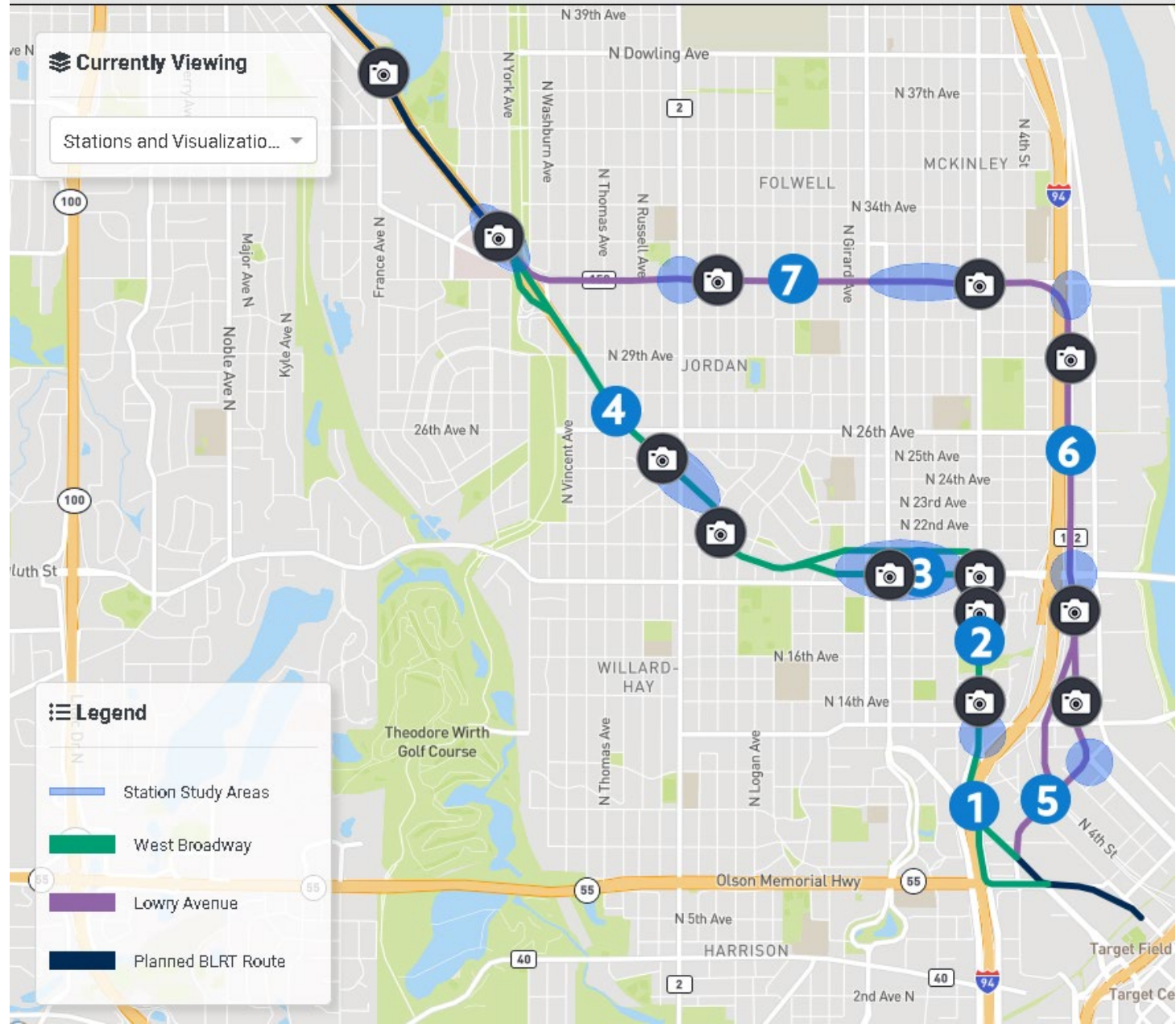
Minneapolis Sections

- Each section has multiple alternatives
- The alternative show different challenges and opportunities
- After route selection alternatives can carry into design



All LRT Concepts Available Online

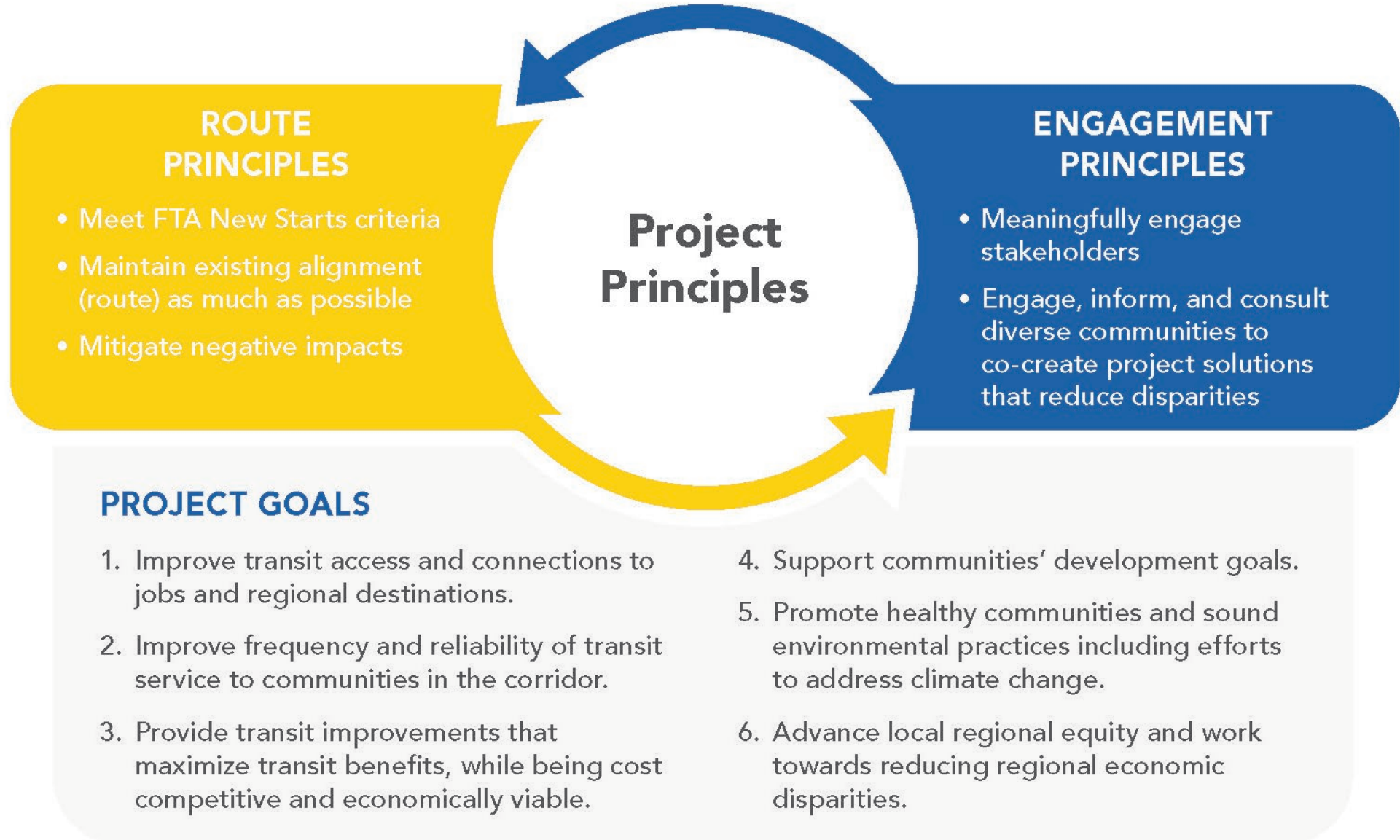
- Layouts for each section can be found by clicking the number
- Community members can comment directly on the design options or place icons with issues and opportunities
- Also available in PDF format at BlueLineExt.org



Seeking Community Feedback

- This information is being shown to help the community evaluate and then decide whether a West Broadway or a Lowry route advances
- Multiple options for a section of West Broadway or Lowry can be evaluated further as the project advances
- Details and refinement of the designs will be the focus of the environmental and engineering work over the next couple years for the single, community supported alignment
- The project team will capture community feedback through the end of November to include in the draft report
 - Draft report: 45-day comment period
 - Final report: 30-day comment period

Evaluation Framework



Update on Anti-Displacement Working Group



Anti-Displacement Working Group Update

- Center for Urban Regional Studies selected as consultant
- Currently on-boarding with project team
- Connecting with community and stakeholders
- Developing the proposal to form the anti-displacement table
- Organizing for research and engagement work



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Proposed Action

- That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to negotiate and execute Amendment No. 7 to Contract 14P156 with HDR Engineering, Inc. to add \$2,500,000 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$6,445,113.

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