METRO D Line Station Plan Amendment #1

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Proposed Action 2022-77

- Approve Amendment #1 to the D Line Station Plan, to add a new station at Osseo & 47th Avenue and update the location for a permanent southbound platform at Portland & 77th Street
Station Plan background and project status

- July 25, 2018: Council approved final D Line Station Plan (Business Item 2018-62)
- January 23, 2019: Council approved Addendum to the D Line Station Plan for Chicago & 48th Street Station (Business Item 2019-2)
- March 2021: Construction began
- December 2022: Revenue service begins
- 2023: Two major corridor construction projects begin
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- Based on continued agency coordination, updates at two locations identified:
  - Osseo & 47th Avenue: recommendation for a new D Line station in coordination with planned Hennepin County reconstruction project
  - Portland & 77th Street: recommendation to shift permanent southbound D Line platform to southwest quadrant in coordination with planned MnDOT Portland Avenue/I-494 interchange project
Osseo & 47th Avenue station background

• Not included in approved D Line Station Plan
  – lack of safe, continuous pedestrian infrastructure
  – Limited available space at and around intersection

• City of Minneapolis and public feedback supported adding a station in this area

• Programmed County reconstruction project identified as opportunity to add station, addressing previous concerns

• County reconstruction project scheduled to begin construction in 2023
Osseo & 47th Avenue station recommendation
Portland & 77th Street station background

• Approved D Line station Plan: platforms in northwestern and northeastern intersection quadrants

• Coordination with MnDOT around design for I-494 project, including changes to Portland Avenue

• Metro Transit constructing temporary stations to provide passenger waiting facilities for D Line opening day

• MnDOT project scheduled to begin construction in 2023, with coordinated construction of permanent platforms
Station change at Portland & 77th Street

Approved platform configuration

Amended platform configuration
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