

#### **Better Bus Stops 2022 Highlights**

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## What is Better Bus Stops?

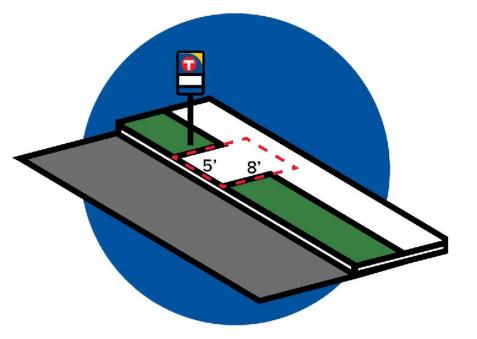
- Customer experience
- Shelters at busy bus stops
  - Shelter light and heat
- Maintenance
- Bus stop accessibility
- Programmatic improvements, capital investments, pilot projects



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# Guidelines for prioritizing accessibility improvements

- An accessible bus stop: paved, flat surface in good condition, free from obstacles, and connected to pedestrian route
- Guidelines assign highest to lower priority for improving deficient bus stops
  - transit customer activity
  - demonstrated limited mobility usage\*

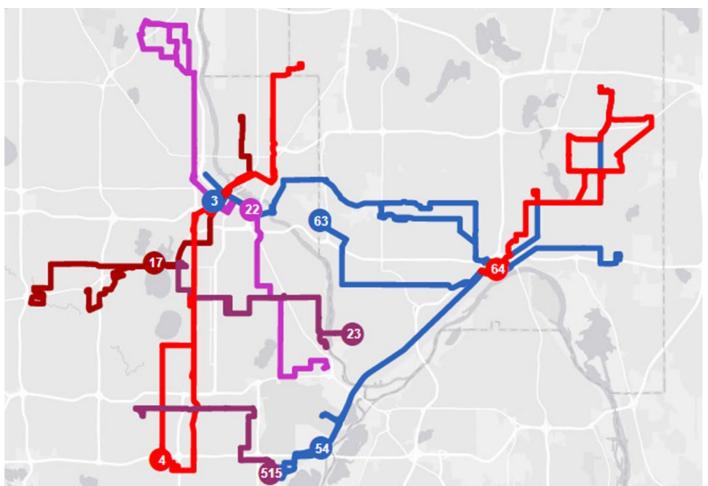


\*Limited mobility quantified through wheelchair deployment and farecard indicators

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#### Bus stop accessibility data collection

- 3 months in summer, 2022
- 900 bus stops



# **Transit Stop Facilities Application**

- New database and app in development to replace legacy database
- Need to better manage 1,000+ customer waiting facilities in a dynamic environment, and to track accessibility data
- Consolidates how information is managed
- Integrates data into the day-to-day operations and supports improvements to business practices



### **2022 Bus Stop Capital Improvements**

Improvement	2022	Annual goal
✓ Added shelter	25	20
✓ Replaced aged shelter	33	25
✓ Accessible boarding area	18*	40
✓ Added light, heat	34 total, 15 included heat	30



Modified approximately 70 benches for improved accessibility

Supported D Line station construction with shelter moves and removals

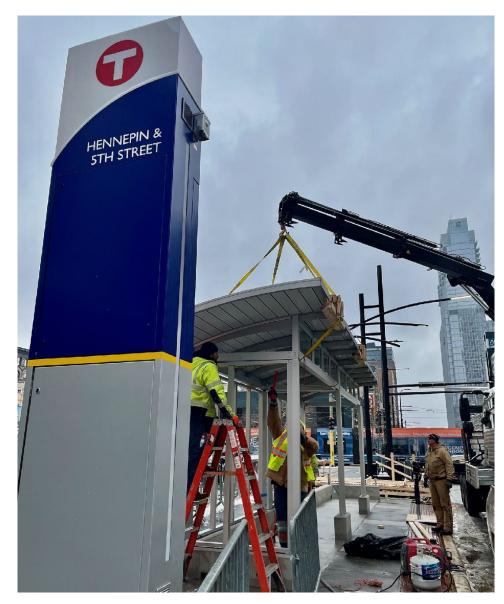
\*Boarding area construction in partnership with cities, counties and MnDOT. Additional 30 designed in 2022 for 2023 construction.



### Hennepin Avenue Downtown

 New larger shelters at 8 stops on Hennepin Avenue with light, heat and real-time transit information are going in as buses return to Hennepin Avenue after roadway construction







# Shelter lighting - rooftop solar

• Pilot project of adding roof-mounted solar lights to 19 shelters







# **Thank You**

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