



# Blue Line State-Of-Good Repair Phase 3 (BLOSGR3)

Transportation Committee

Business Item 2022-205

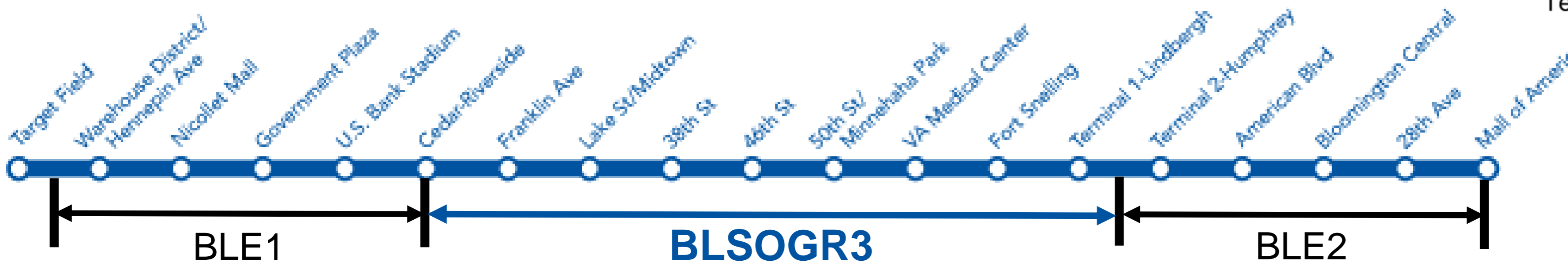
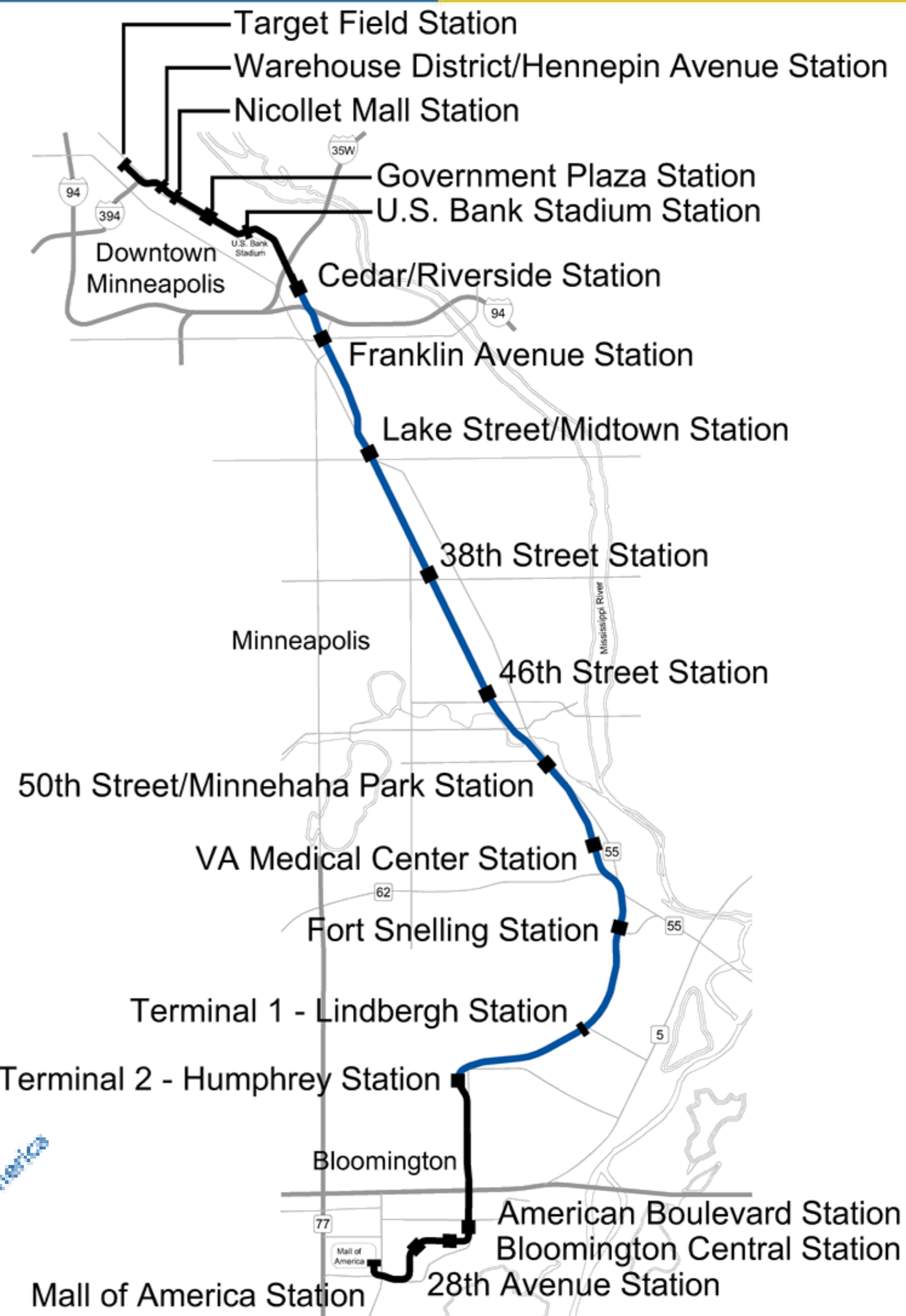
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# What is BLSOGR3?



- BLSOGR3 is the 3rd phase of Blue Line Enhancements (BLE) projects
  - 8 miles from Terminal 2 – Humphrey to Cedar/Riverside Stations
- Blue Line was Metro Transit's first LRT line that opened in 2004 and is now 18 years old.
- Key Infrastructure on the Blue Line is deteriorated and/or becoming obsolete and must be replaced. This includes:
  - Signals & signal components
  - Turnouts & turnout equipment
  - Rail in high wear areas (curves, tunnels, grade crossings)
  - Communications equipment
  - Other equipment



# Anticipated Schedule



Milestone	Date
<b>Project Development</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> RFP Ad	March 1, 2022
Receive Proposals	April 29, 2022
<b>Design</b>	
Design NTP Issued	August 15, 2022
10% Design Submittal	December 1, 2022
30% Design Submittal	February 15, 2023
60% Design Submittal	August 1, 2023
90% Design Submittal	January 15, 2024
100% Design Submittal	April 15, 2024
<b>Construction</b>	
Construction IFB Issued	May 15, 2024
Construction Bids Received	July 1, 2024
Construction NTP & Start	September 3, 2024
Construction Complete	December 31, 2026



- Proposed Action:
  - That the Metropolitan Council authorizes the Regional Administrator to award and execute contract 22P075 with WSP USA, Inc., for design and construction support services related to Blue Line State of Good Repair Phase 3, in an amount not to exceed \$10,532,569.

# Questions?



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