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METRO System

- Green Line Extension (Southwest LRT)
- Blue Line Extension (Bottineau LRT)
- Orange Line (I-35 W South Bus Rapid Transit)
- Red Line Expansion (Cedar Avenue BRT)
West Broadway: Today

West Broadway and Candlewood

West Broadway and 85th
Purpose

• Connect people to jobs, services, schools, shopping and entertainment

• Provide space for people who:
  • Drive cars and trucks
  • Take transit
  • Walk
  • Bike
METRO Blue Line

- 10 or 11 new LRT stations in Brooklyn Park, Crystal, Robbinsdale, Golden Valley & Minneapolis
- 27,000 est. rides by 2030
- One seat Blue Line ride to MSP Airport and Mall of America
- Connections to METRO Green Line, Northstar commuter train and bus services
West Broadway Reconstruction
Candlewood to 93rd Ave.
### Timelines: Light Rail

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**Note:** The timeline for W. Broadway Ave. includes a separate timeline from 2018-2020, which is not explicitly listed for Light Rail.
What We Have Heard

• Property acquisition
• Traffic impact, congestion
• Business impacts
• Safety
• Need for transportation, transit options
• Noise and vibration
• Coordinate LRT and roadway projects
• Construction impacts
• Trails
Changes to the Process

• Projects being coordinated among agencies
• Engineering Team conducting design for both
• Environmental Team completing environmental documentation
  • Environmental Assessment Worksheet for roadway project (Q3 2015)
  • Final Environmental Impact Statement for LRT project (Q3 2016)
• Public engagement coordinated with City
Changes to Design

• Maximum right of way width reduced from 176 feet to 142 feet
  • Eliminated right-turn lanes
  • Reduced lane, gutter and boulevard widths
  • Reduced design speed from 45 to 35 mph
  • Reduced distance from trail to proposed property line
  • Reduced width needed for LRT

• Trail width maintained at 10 feet
Maximum Width Significantly Reduce

2014
Concept

March
2015
Concept
March 2015 4-Lane Option
March 2015 2-Lane Option
Small Group Discussions
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Questions: 10 minutes each

• What do you like about West Broadway today? What do you dislike?

• What do you like about the proposed changes along West Broadway? What do you dislike?

• What do you want decision makers to know?

• What is most important to you?
Ground Rules

• Introduce yourself
• Allow everyone to share their ideas
• Show respect for others’ viewpoints
• Use “indoor voices”
• Signs are permitted; remove handles for safety
Wrap Up and Next Steps
Next Steps

- **March:** Present Refined Plans, Comments
  - Corridor Management Committee: March 12
  - City Council: March 16
  - Community Meeting #2: March 19

- **April:** Draft Recommendations
  - Corridor Management Committee: April 9
  - Community Meeting #3: April 7, if needed

April 27: Staff recommends and Brooklyn Park City Council considers endorsing a design approach
More Information

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West Broadway Reconstruction

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