Arterial BRT Update

Transportation Committee
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• 8.5 miles from downtown to Brooklyn Center
• Approximately 22 enhanced stations
• Complementary local service remains on Route 19
• Pre-boarding fare payment
• Special, 60-foot vehicles
• Transit signal priority
• Faster trip
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Ongoing Coordination

- Penn Avenue Community Works
- Olson Memorial Highway / Blue Line Extension
- Brooklyn Boulevard
- 2015 Metro Transit bus stop enhancements
- 8th Street
Outreach Activities – Fall 2014/Winter 2015

- 14+ neighborhood / business group meetings
- 4 open houses, coordinated with Penn Avenue Community Works & Blue Line Extension
Outreach Activities – Fall 2014/Winter 2015

Goal: Connect with businesses/residents on all four corners of station intersections

• Station neighbor outreach
  – 158 letters mailed
  – 32 follow-up phone calls
  – 14 one-on-one meetings

• Field outreach with MTPD
  – Delivered 130 door hangers & talked with neighbors
Next Steps

- Document outreach and community input
- Publish concept plan for public review
- Develop Recommended Plan for Council approval
- Release RFP for design services
More information:
metrotransit.org/c-line-project

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