

# Community Advisory Committee

April 9, 2025



BROOKLYN PARK | CRYSTAL | ROBBINSDALE | MINNEAPOLIS



# Today's Topics

- Environmental Update
- Design Update
- Schedule Update
- Engagement Update



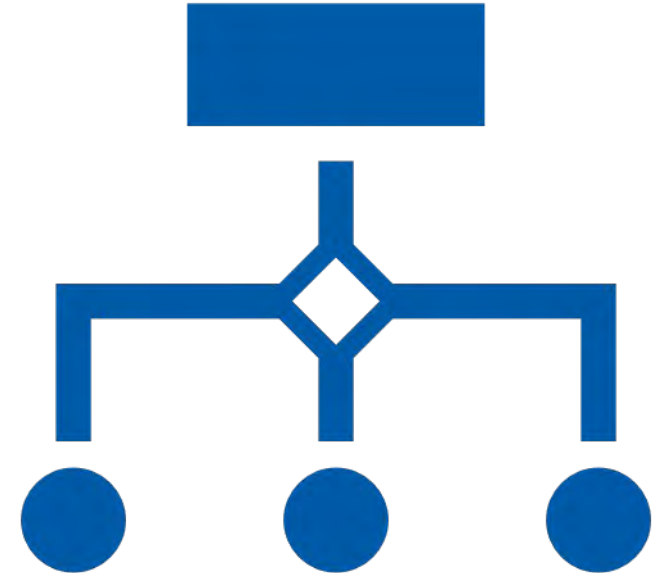
# Staffing Updates - Welcome



- Alicia Vap – Project Director



- Anna Beth Gunderson – Station and Facilities Design Lead



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# Environmental Update



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- Continuing development of Supplemental Final EIS
  - Monitoring Federal policy updates and undergoing reviews by FTA
  - Updated SFEIS structure and language to align with new Executive Orders
- Coordinating with project partners to ensure project success for community, region, and state
- SFEIS anticipated publication - June 2025
- Amended Record of Decision - August 2025



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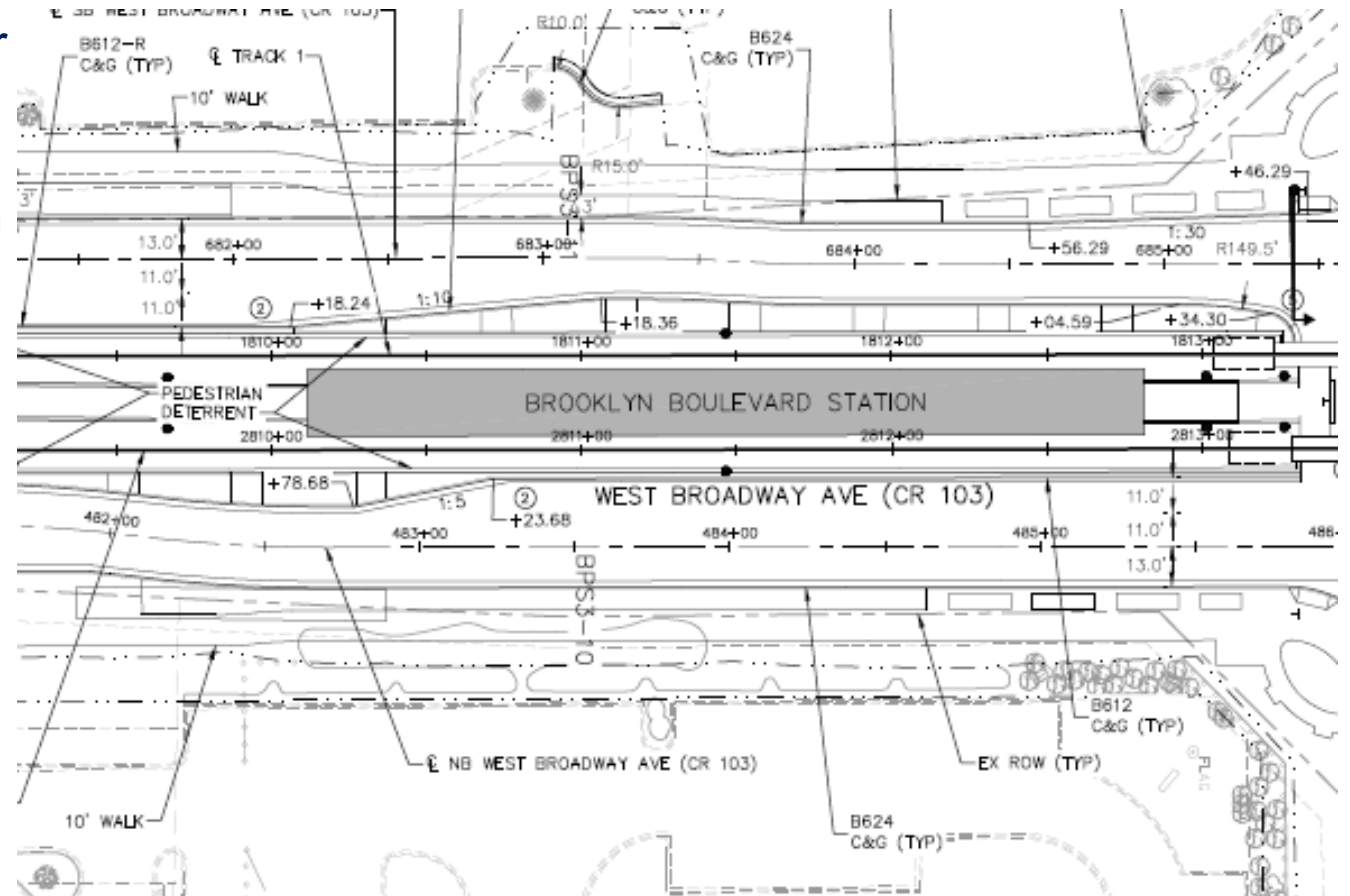
# Design Update

## 60% Civil Plans Brooklyn Park & Crystal



# 60% Design Plans

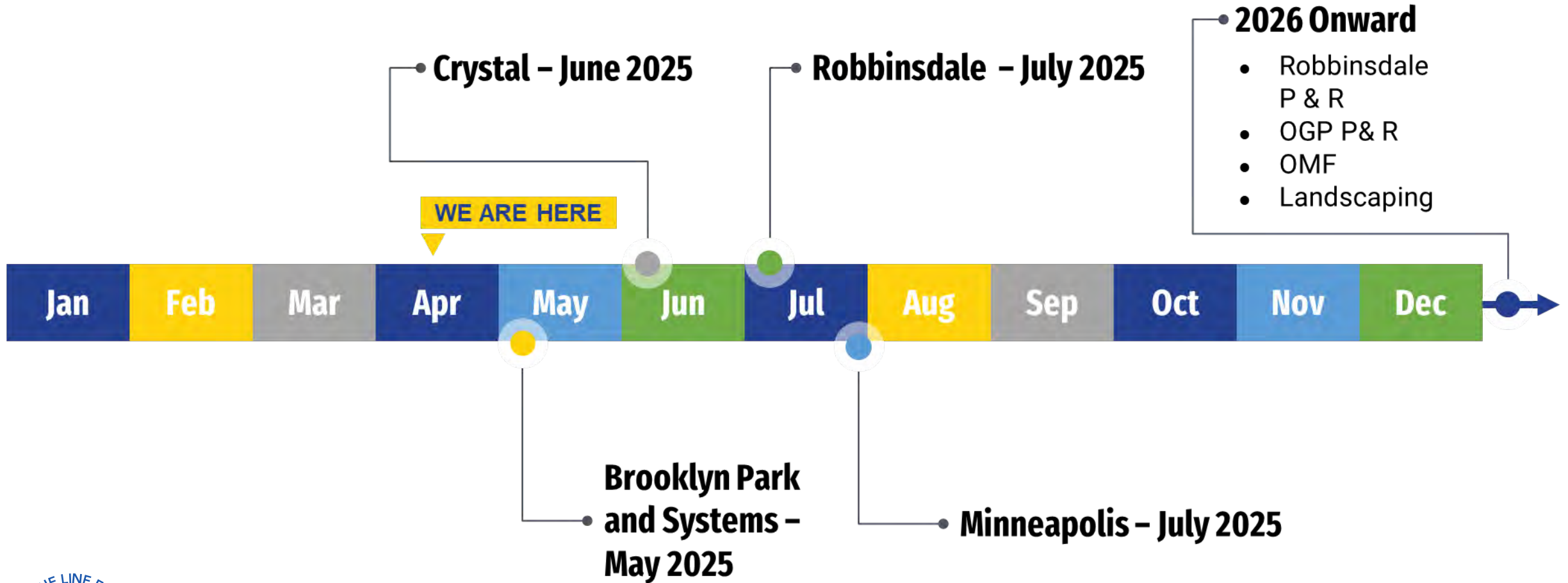
- Drawing package of 11x17 sheets created for each city and Lowry Station area
- Significantly more information and detail than 30%
- 13 disciplines represented in each package
- Roll plots will be developed for public meetings
- Details added post 60% via Cultural Placekeeping and continued work with project partners



Example of 60% design level plan sheet.



# 60% Design Release



*Approximate dates for 60% completion and sent to cities. Comments will be incorporated in the 90% design plans.*





# Brooklyn Park Oak Grove Pkwy Station and Park & Ride



Site View



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Site Plan



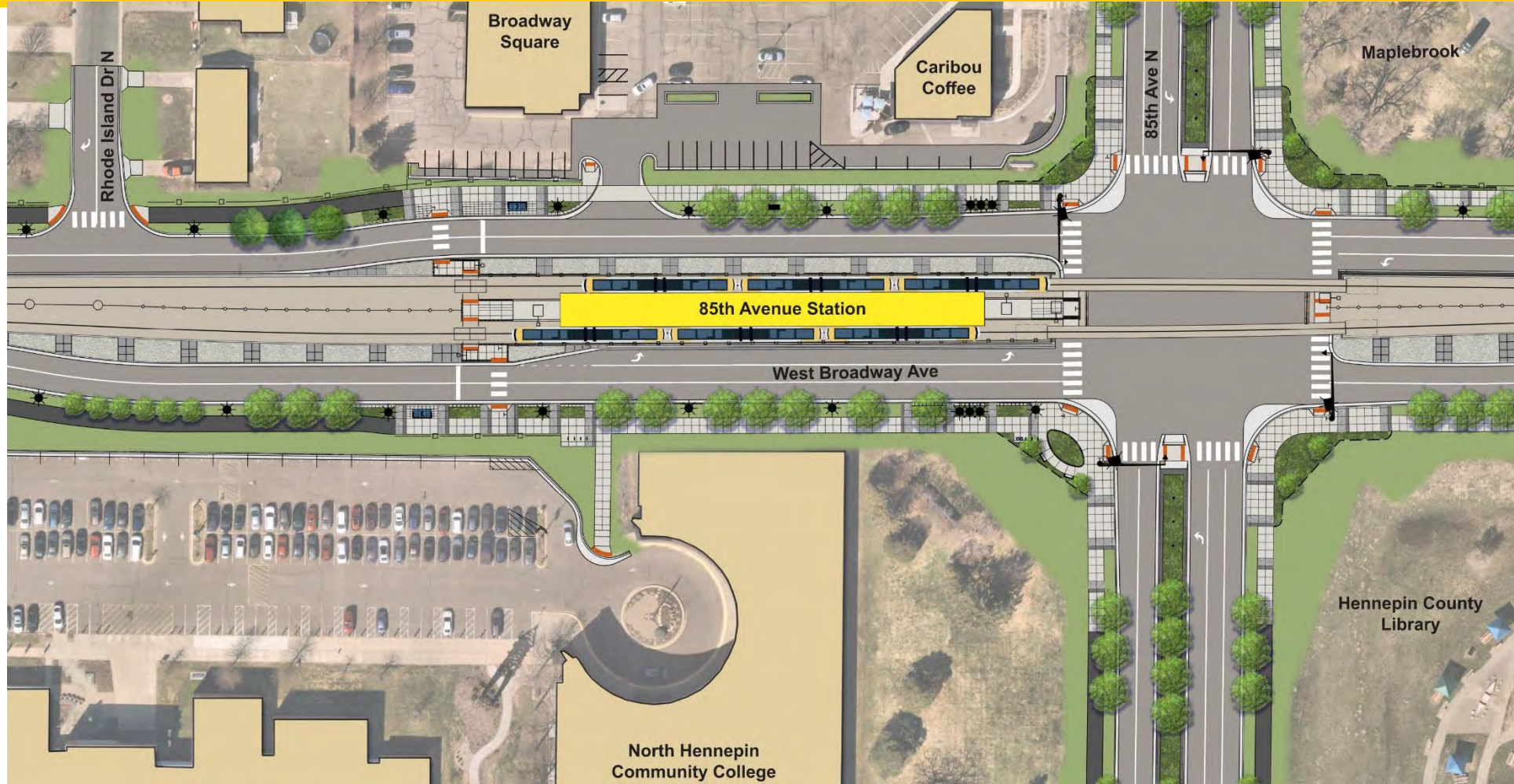
# Oak Grove Pkwy Station and Park & Ride...



View from  
Station



# 85<sup>th</sup> Ave Station



Site Plan



# 85<sup>th</sup> Ave Station cont.



Site View



# 85<sup>th</sup> Ave Station ...



Street View



# 63<sup>rd</sup> Ave Station and Park & Ride



Site Plan



# 63<sup>rd</sup> Ave Station and Park & Ride cont.



Site View





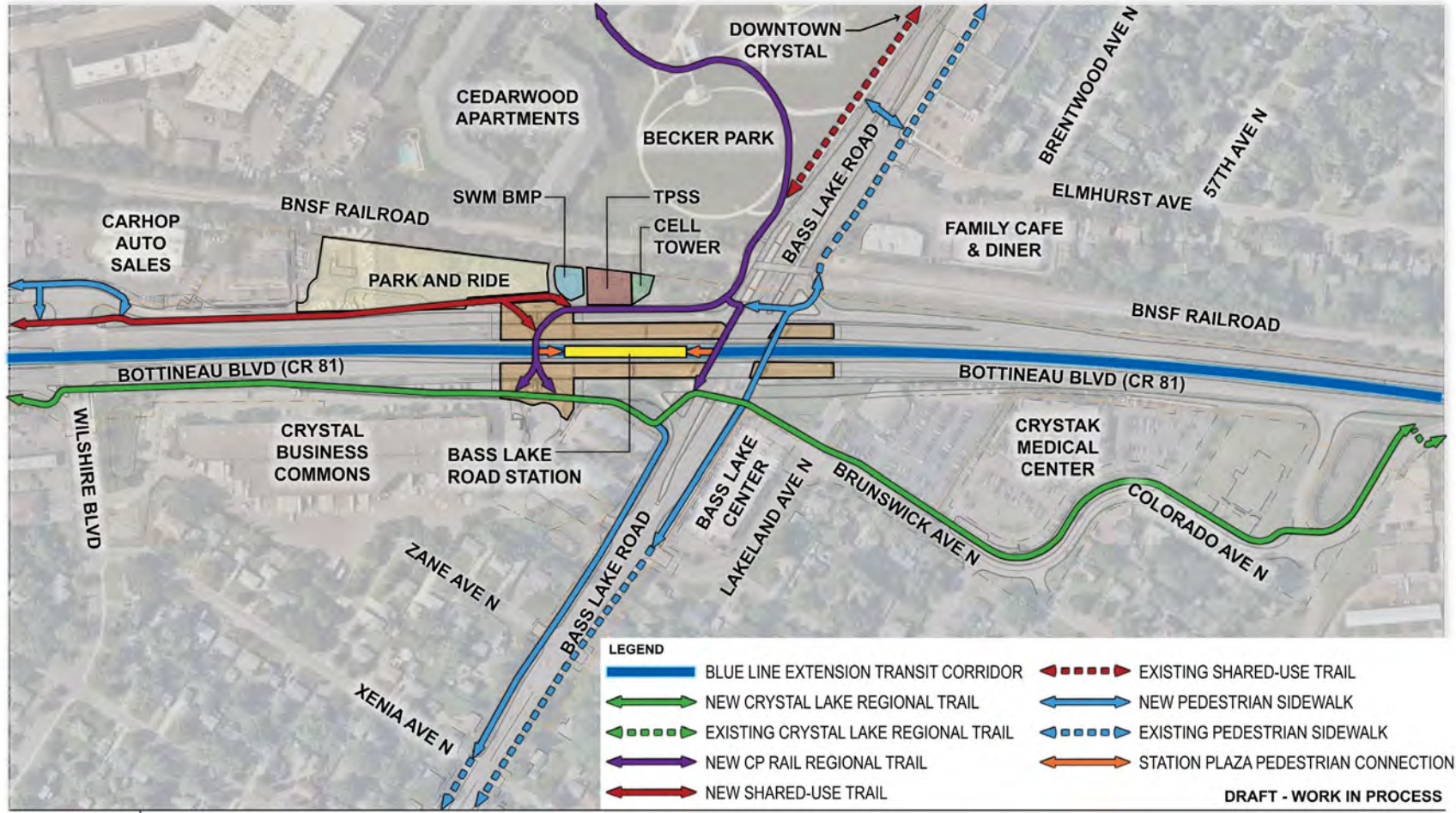
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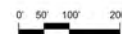


# Crystal Bass Lake Rd Station



**BLUE LINE EXTENSION  
Circulation Diagram**

April 7, 2025

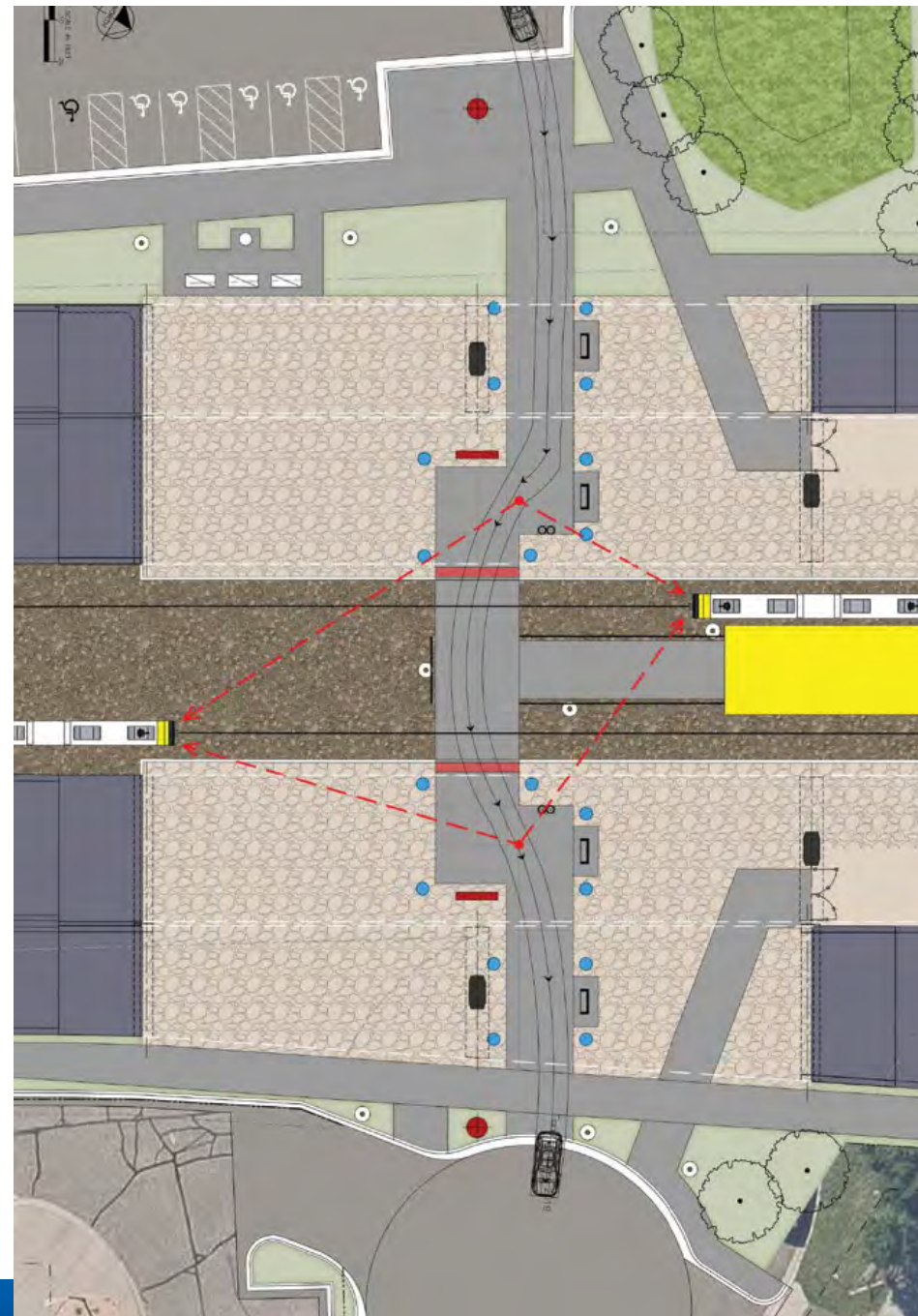


# Bass Lake Rd Station



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- 60% plans show basic bridges and retaining walls, ordinations of paths and spatial relationships around the station
- Details added post 60% via Cultural Placekeeping and continued work with project partners
- Areas of development post 60%:
  - Station colors, patterns, etc.
  - Bridge and wall color and textures
  - Ground treatments
  - Lighting



# Bass Lake Rd Station – Animation



# Bass Lake Rd Station cont.



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# Next Steps

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- Presenting 60% designs for Robbinsdale and Minneapolis at future CMC
- Details added post 60% via Cultural Placekeeping and continued work with project partners



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# Schedule Update

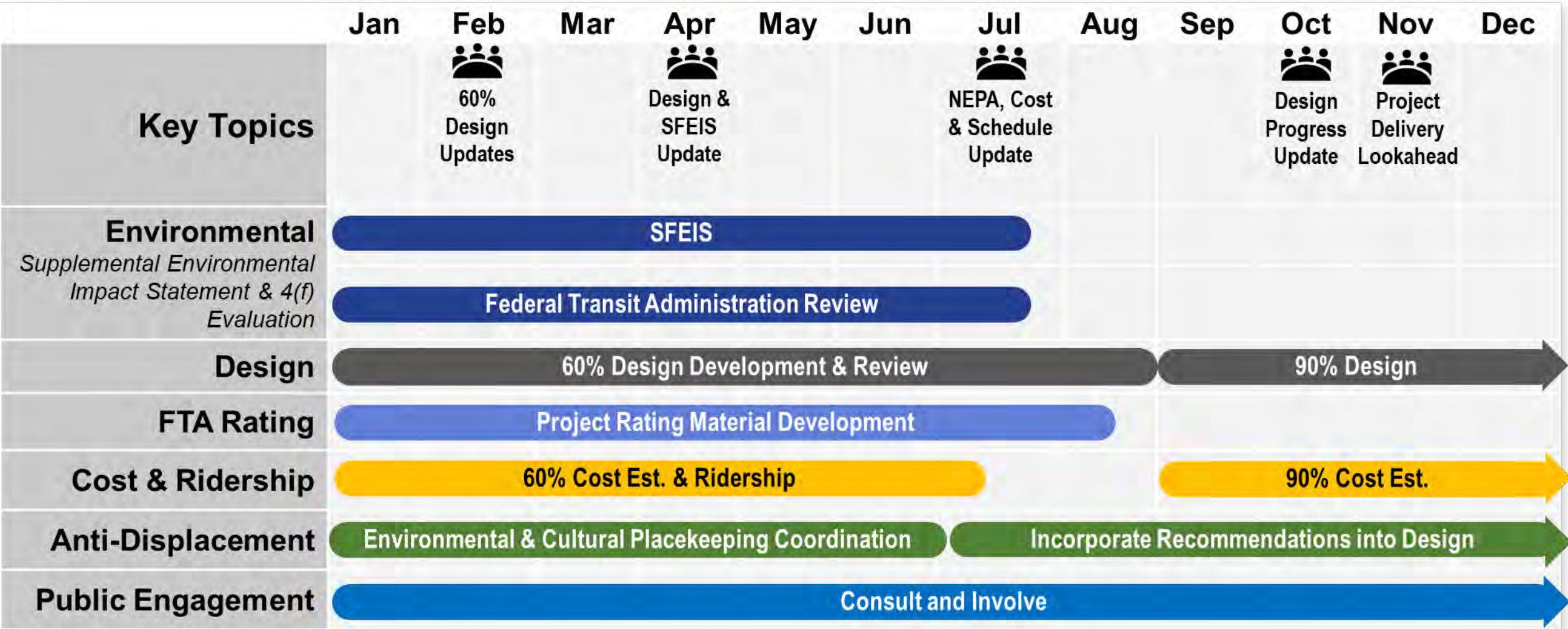


# 2025 Schedule

WE ARE HERE



 CMC Meeting



All schedules are subject to change



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# Engagement Update



# Engagement Metrics: Aug 2020-Mar 2025

- **933** events resulting in nearly **41,685** points of contact with the public
- **80,000** reach on social media and **10 million+** reach through newsletters and paid ads on community and cultural media
- Approximately **7,170** survey responses, written comments, and comments on the interactive map
- Approximately **250,000 postcards** mailed to corridor properties
- Over **7,000** emails and phone calls



# Business & Property Owner Engagement

- Business and residential canvassing underway
  - Property Impact Mailer sent week of 2/10
  - Received +350 responses to date
- Reviewing design changes with community prior to publishing 60% design
- Meeting with impacted property owners
- North Loop design coordination
- Design workshops



*Robbinsdale Lowry Workshop, December 2024*



# Engagement Events

Recent Events	Location	Day
North Loop Community Meeting	North Loop Garage	Thu, Mar 13
Lowry Ave Station Design Workshop	Sanctuary Church, Minneapolis	Mon, Mar 24
Quarter 1 Community Update	Brooklyn Park Library	Tue, Mar 25
North Loop Neighborhood Association	Itasca Event Center, Minneapolis	Wed, Mar 26
Lowry Ave Station Design Workshop	Elim Church, Robbinsdale	Thu, Mar 27
Upcoming Events	Location	Day
Crystal City Council Update	Crystal	Tue, June 3
Quarter 2 Community Update Meeting	Sanctuary Church, Minneapolis	Thu, June 5
Crystal Open House	Crystal Community Center	Tue, Jun 24
Quarter 3 Community Update Meeting	Elim Church, Robbinsdale	Tue, Sept 16
Quarter 4 Community Update Meeting	Crystal Community	Thu, Nov 20



# Stay connected

- Engagement email:
  - [BLEoutreach@metrotransit.org](mailto:BLEoutreach@metrotransit.org)
- **BlueLineExt.org**
  - For the latest project updates and to sign up for our newsletter
  - Connect with staff for your questions or schedule a presentation
- Follow us:
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