







Today's Topics

- Call to Order & Welcome
- Approval of July 18 Meeting Summary
- Community and Business Advisory Committee Reports
- Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS) Summary of Comments
- Anti-Displacement Update
- Municipal Consent Update



Approval of July 18 Meeting Summary



Community and Business Advisory Committees Report











SDEIS Comment Summary (as of 8/7/2024)

Online: 182

Verbal (at public hearings): 16

Letters: 4

Email: 23

Voicemail: 14

Mail: 1

Written (at events): 4

 Agencies: MnDNR, USEPA, DOI, Cities, MPRB (anticipated)

• Total: 251



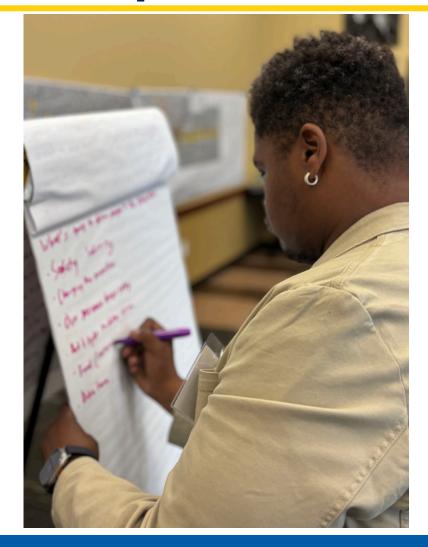
SDEIS Comment Themes

- Support for project
- Opposition to the project
- Mitigation ideas/requests
- Concerns regarding specific topics: safety, natural resource impacts, displacement, project cost
- Support for project purpose and need desire for LRT expansion



Supplemental Final EIS Next Steps

- Analysis for design changes related to 30% design and informed by comments received
- Development of mitigation commitments Mitigation Workplan
 - Additional technical analysis
 - Additional outreach
 - Additional design development
- Outreach around mitigation in Fall 2024
- Anticipated SFEIS publication mid-2025



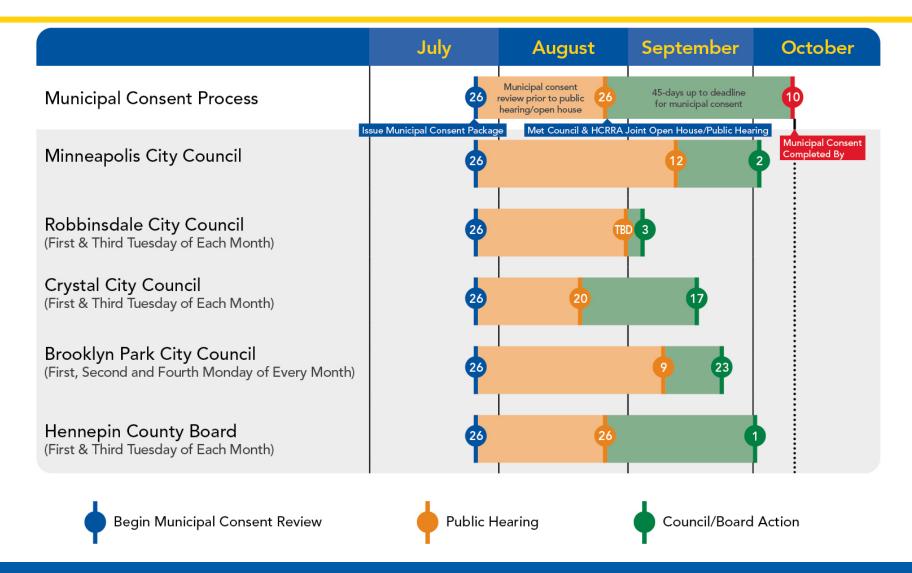
Anti-Displacement Update



Municipal Consent



Municipal Consent Timeline





Next Steps

Municipal Consent is not the end of design, it's the beginning of the design collaboration process

- Continued Collaboration
 - Design Resolution Teams
 - Regular meetings
 - Technical Coordination
 - Utilities
 - Traffic
 - Access

- Formal Review Process
 - Review and comments on
 - o 60% Plans
 - 90% Plans
- Coordination on Construction Planning



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