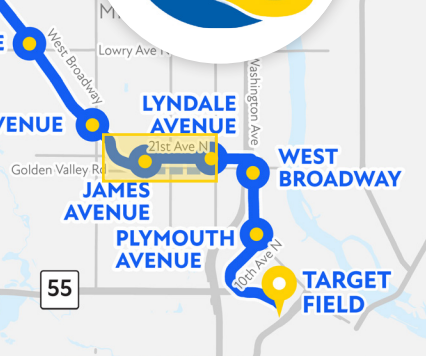




PROPOSED STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS ENVIRONMENTAL AND COMMUNITY IMPACTS



21st Avenue North Community Character

Strategies identified in this document are being proposed and explored by the Blue Line Extension Project, but are subject to final approval by the Federal Transit Administration.

The Blue Line Extension will be a generational investment that will connect people and communities to new opportunities. With the many benefits of this project, there will also be some impacts that will require thoughtful strategies to address. Your input is needed to help inform how the project addresses certain environmental and community impacts.

Community character impacts along 21st Avenue

Community amenities, character, and cohesion along the 21st Avenue North corridor in Minneapolis between I-94 and James Avenues would be impacted by the project due to the conversion of the residential street to a transit and biking mall. Examples of impacted amenities include things like places of worship and schools. Community character refers to the noise and visual environment, while community cohesion refers to mobility.

Strategies to address community character impacts

Cultural placekeeping, public realm improvements, and community investments would be used to offset these impacts and create a better experience for the community to live, work, walk, roll, bike, take transit, and gather.

Increased resources and funding will be used in the 21st Avenue North corridor to create an attractive and cohesive West Broadway-21st Avenue North transportation and commercial corridor by:

- Using funding to support local organizations serving the community
- Identifying locations and implementing public realm improvements
- Meeting with the Minneapolis cultural placekeeping design group to develop, design, and decide on public realm improvements



To complement project investments in anti-displacement strategies, government and community partners are also advancing robust anti-displacement and community prosperity strategies separate from the project. [Learn more at yourblueline.org](https://yourblueline.org)

We Want to Hear From You!



To ensure we're meeting the needs of the business community, please take this survey to share your feedback on the proposed strategies above related to addressing impacts to community amenities, character, and cohesion along the 21st Avenue North corridor

For more information, to sign-up for the project newsletter, contact us, and share your comments/questions on our interactive map, visit: BlueLineExt.org

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