



PROPOSED STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS ENVIRONMENTAL AND COMMUNITY IMPACTS

Cultural Placekeeping

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.

To preserve, strengthen, and celebrate the diverse cultures and histories along the Blue Line Extension corridor, cultural placekeeping design groups will be created to guide the design of architectural, aesthetic, and visual elements of the project.

The Metropolitan Council will identify areas such as station platforms, sidewalks, and lighting where visual design input could be incorporated. Minneapolis, Robbinsdale, Crystal, and Brooklyn Park will each have one cultural placekeeping design group, who will co-create design elements with Metropolitan Council design teams. This approach will allow for direct community input on the character, design, and feel of the project.

These cultural placekeeping design groups will:

- Represent each City along the Blue Line Extension route
- Identify locations for cultural design elements
- Co-create designs to reflect cultural communities

Participants should expect to attend monthly meetings over six months starting early this spring.

Learn more about the the cultural placekeeping design groups and apply to be a participant:



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 community, please take this survey to share your feedback on the proposed strategies above related to cultural placekeeping.

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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