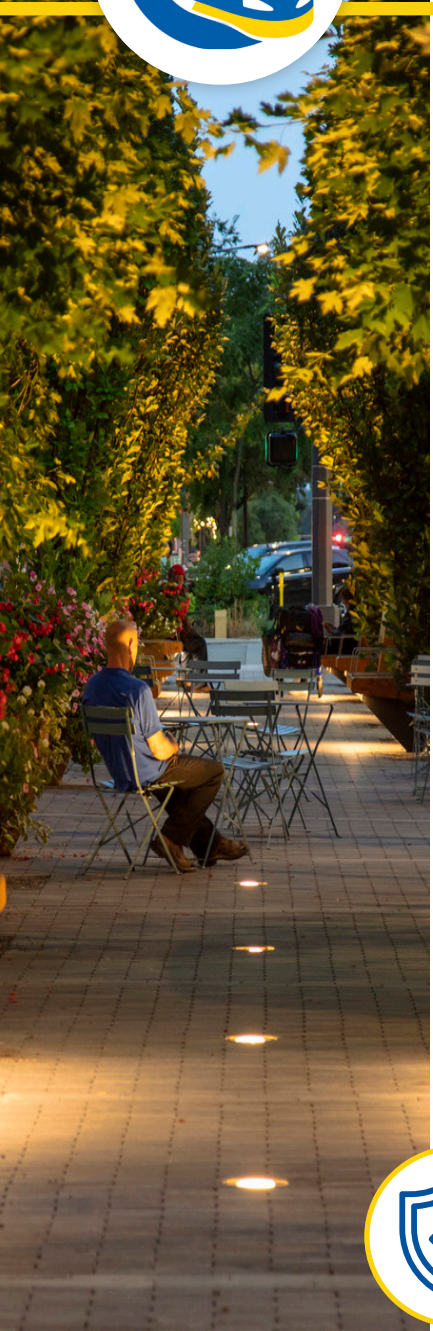




PROPOSED STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS ENVIRONMENTAL AND COMMUNITY IMPACTS



Public Realm and Visual Improvements

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.

Modernizing infrastructure and improving the public realm

To offset impacts to community character and to improve existing infrastructure, the Blue Line Extension project would include public realm improvements and infrastructure modernization elements with a focus on improving the overall experience for those who walk, roll, bike, and take transit.

Public realm improvements would be implemented and designed according to community input, cultural placekeeping design groups, project partners, and the Metropolitan Council. Improvements currently under consideration for implementation across the Blue Line Extension corridor include:

- Streetscape improvements
- Mobility hubs
- Sidewalk design elements such as patterns or materials
- Banners
- Lighting
- Benches
- Wayfinding and signage
- Trees and plantings

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.



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**

We Want to Hear From You!



To ensure we're listening and meeting the needs of the business community, please take this survey to share your feedback on the proposed strategies above related to improving the public realm and existing infrastructure.

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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