



Blue Line Coalition Hosted Listening Session



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Today's Topics

- Project Transition
- Decision Framework
- 2021 Overview



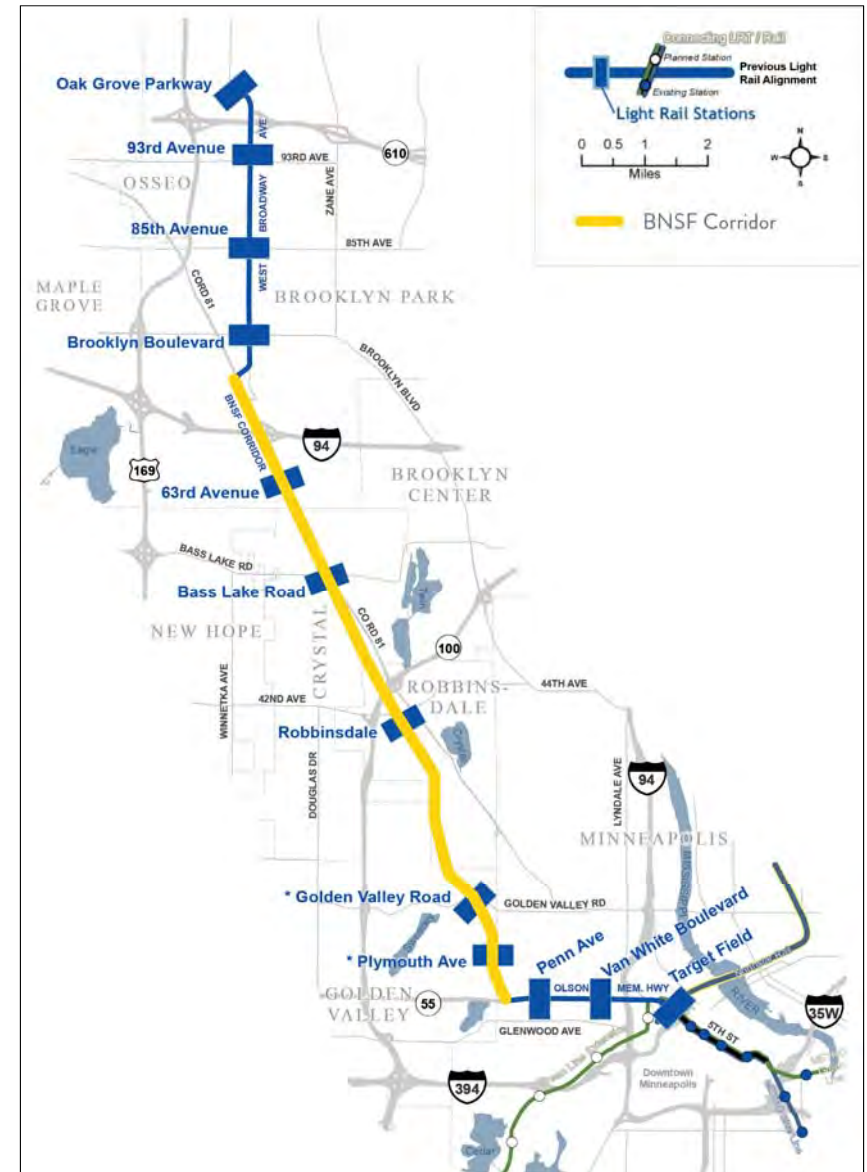
Project Transition

- August 2020: After a multi-year effort to negotiate with BNSF that included many levels of government and offers including buying the corridor, it was time to move the project forward

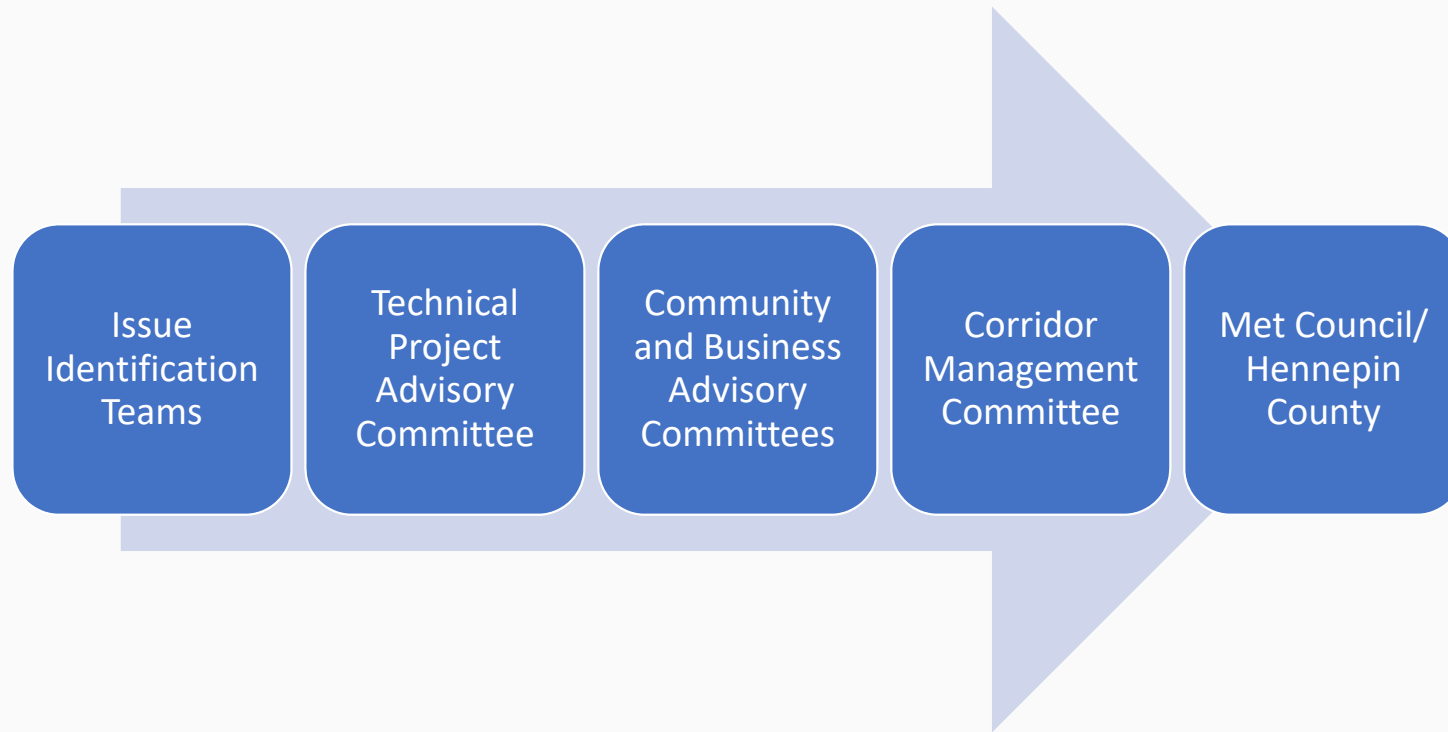


Project Transition

- We remain deeply committed to working closely with community and city partners to determine the best course forward for the METRO Blue Line Extension project
- Advancing this project will require continued strong partnerships and sincere collaboration

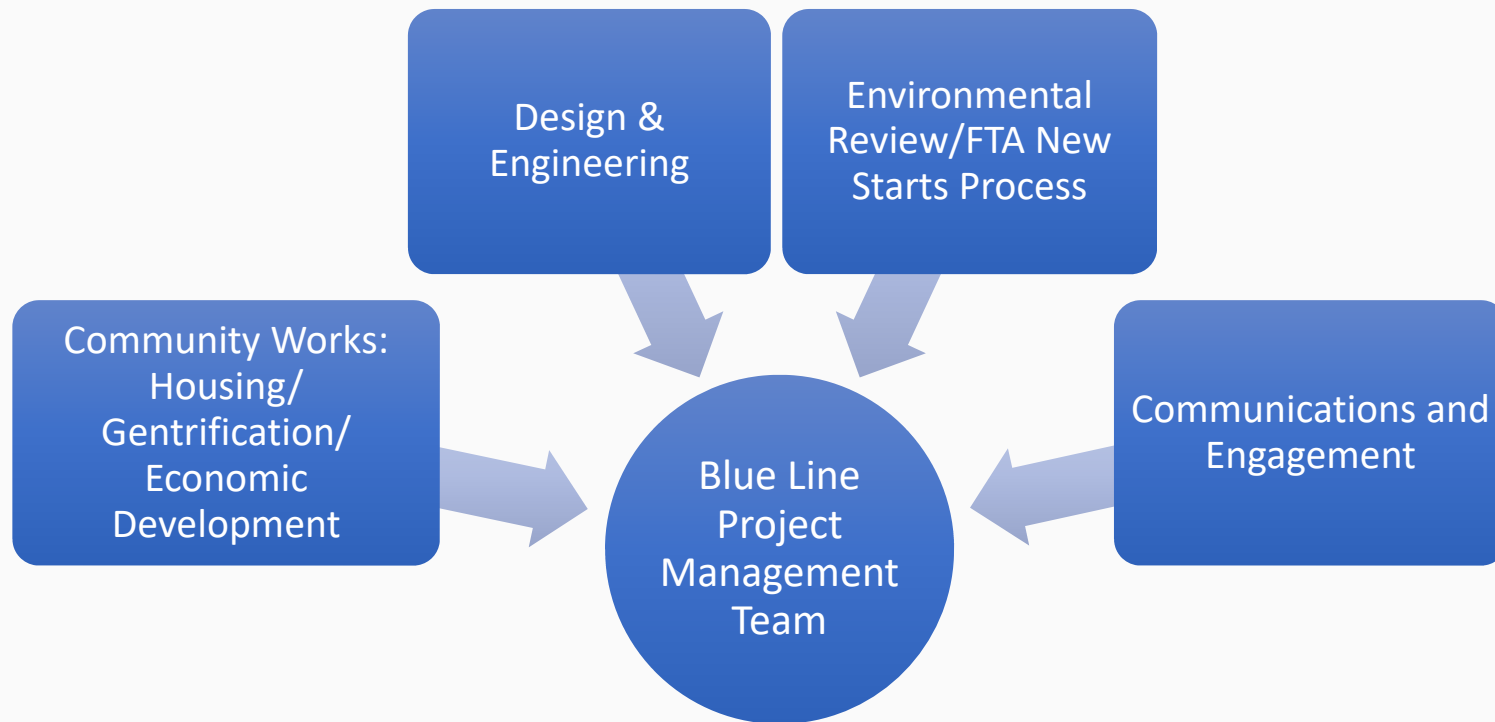


BLRT Issue Resolution & Advisory Process

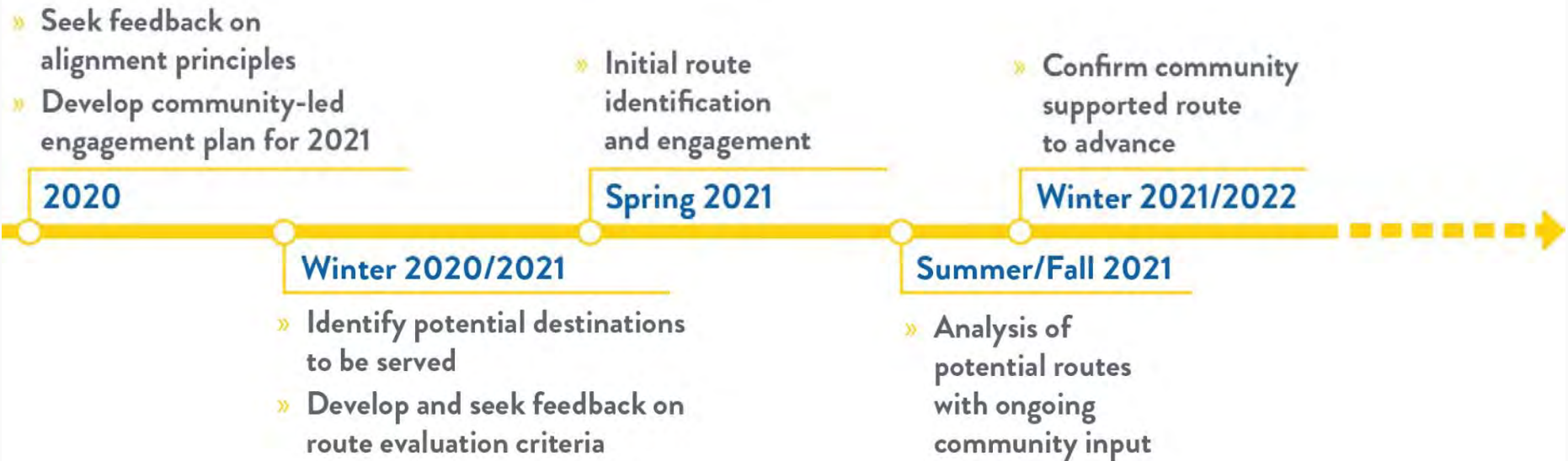


Blue Line Extension Project Staff

Met Council & Hennepin County staff working together to bring multiple elements of the project forward

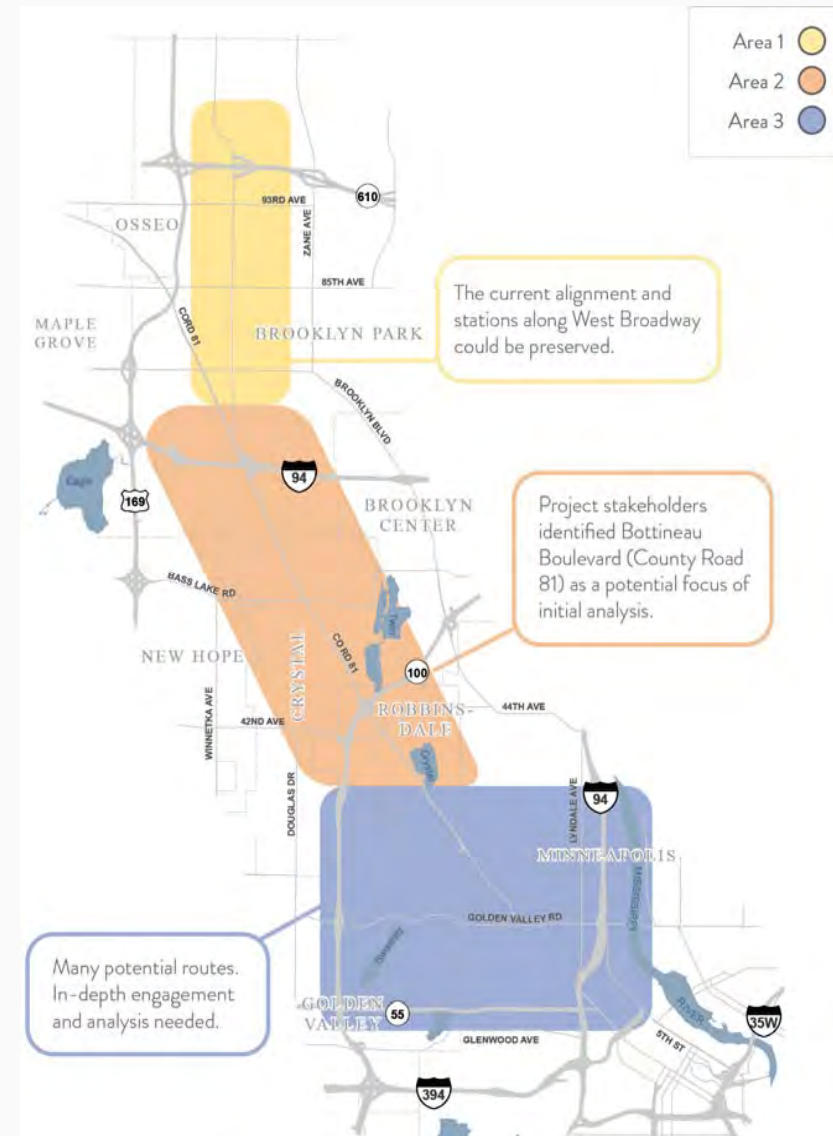


2021 Engagement & Communications Milestones



Community Specific Engagement Goals

- Identify the framework and types of questions for each community
- Clearly communicate the technical analysis specific to each community
- Keep every community informed throughout the process



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- Project website: bluelineext.org
 - Project news, maps, surveys, what we're hearing
 - Committee meeting materials: agenda, handouts, presentations, meeting minutes
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