

Proposed TPSS BL403 site



View looking north down Xerxes Ave N



View looking north down Xerxes Ave N toward proposed TPSS BL403 site



View looking south down Xerxes Ave N

### **SITE CONTEXT**

- Adjacent to rail corridor and across from Theodore Wirth Regional Park
- Within the rail corridor trench, approximately 20 feet below the grade of existing Xerxes Avenue
- Views of the proposed improvements obscured by existing vegetation and topographic differential
- Located adjacent to a heavily vegetated embankment

#### **DESIGN APPROACH**

- Design site and access to minimize disturbance of existing embankment and vegetation
- Replace disturbed embankment vegetation with natural plantings to screen views from residence and roadway
- Orient systems house parallel with rail lines to minimize east/west site and enclosure dimension
- Enclosure should provide security while being transparent and have a minimized footprint



### **BLUE LINE LRT EXTENSION**

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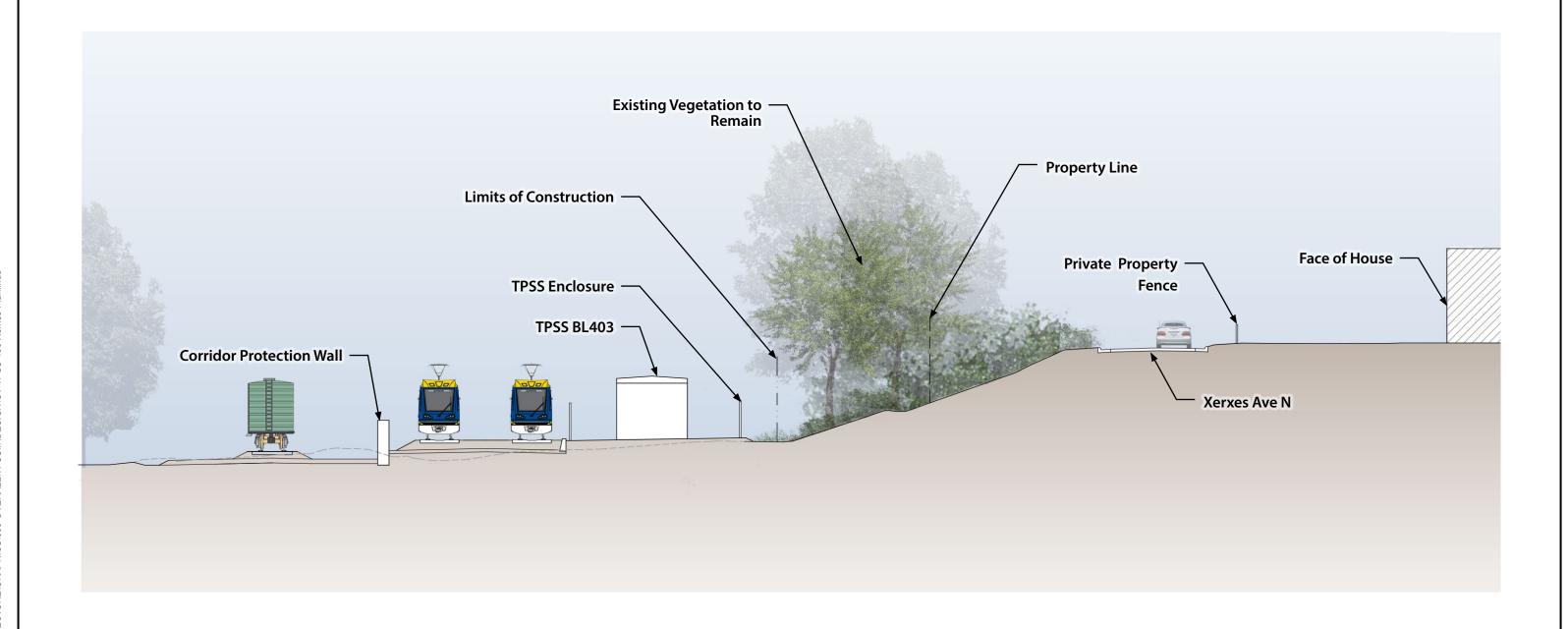






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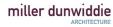
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View looking east from Golden Valley Road toward proposed TPSS BL404 site



View looking west from TWP to Golden Valley Road



View looking west on Golden Valley Road

#### **SITE CONTEXT**

- Adjacent to Golden Valley Road bridge and near Church of St. Margaret Mary.
- Terrain and vegetation slope down to existing rail corridor
- Existing power lines along the north side of the road

#### **DESIGN APPROACH**

- Orient system house parallel to roadway to minimize east/west site and limit impacts to existing slope and vegetation.
- Site located further west to maintain the existing visual screen of trees and shrubs along the property line of the Church.
- Enclosure along Golden Valley Road to be similar to bridge railing to maintain design continuity. Along the three other sides, enclosure should provide security while being transparent.
- Replace disturbed embankment vegetation with natural plantings to screen site and buffer views from below.



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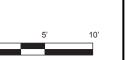


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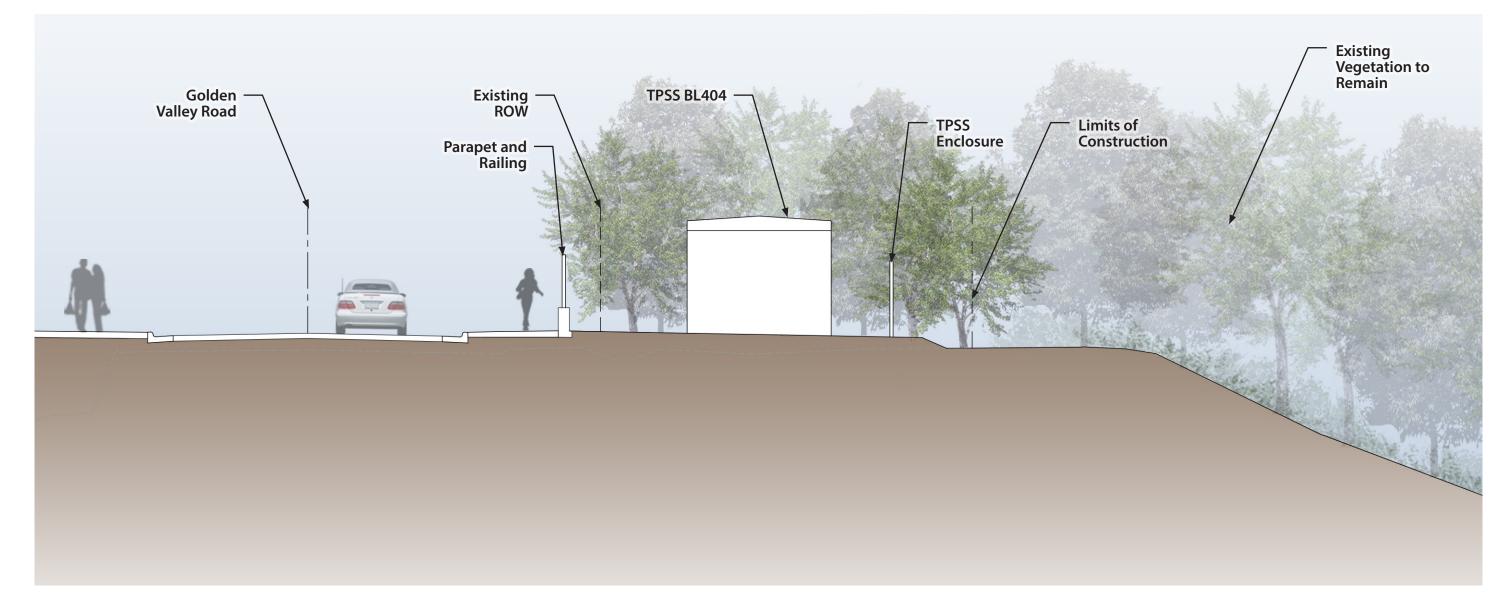












**PROPOSED SECTION B** 



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