### **Chain Link Enclosure - Metallic**





Black vinyl-coated with 2" mesh

## **Composite Enclosure - Non-Metallic**



63rd Avenue in Brooklyn Park



Public Works building in Crystal





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



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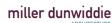
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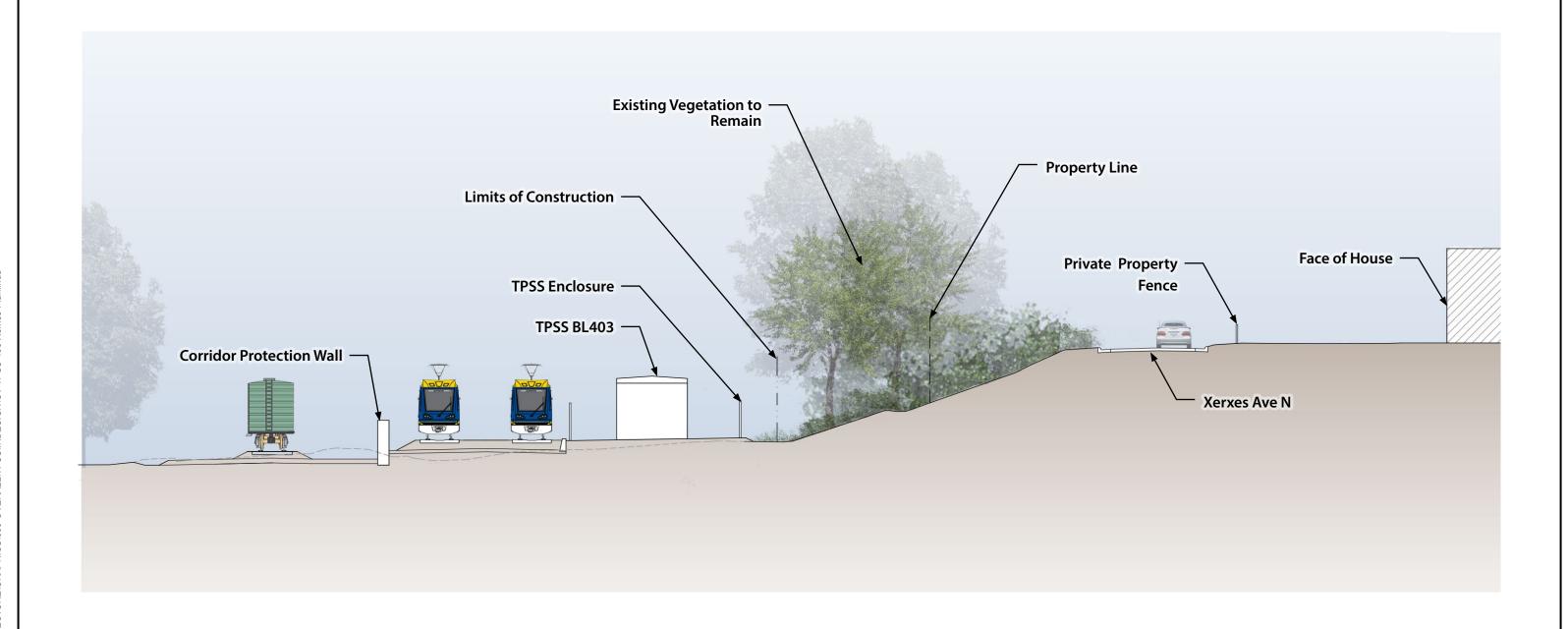






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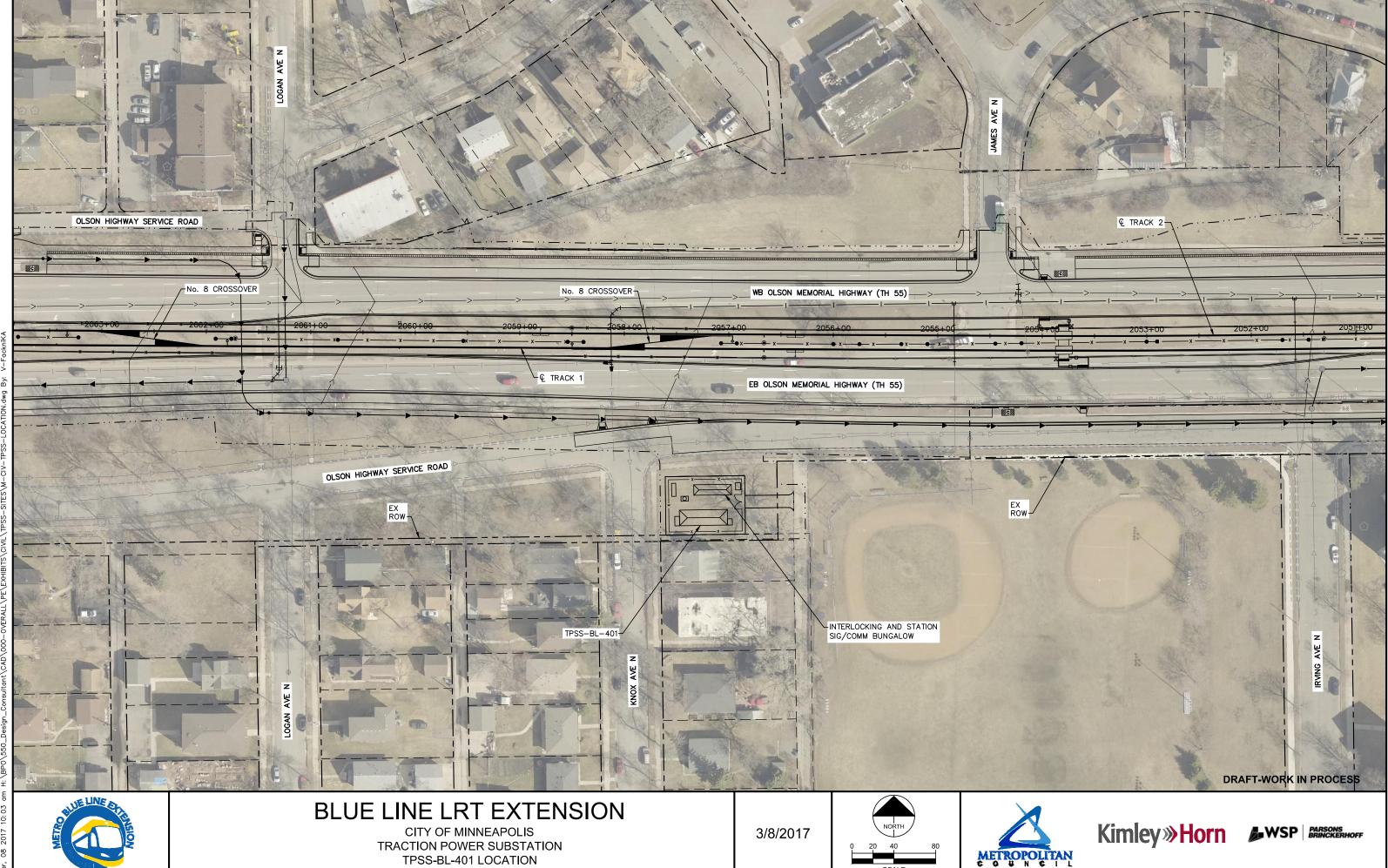




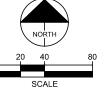








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View looking east from Knox Ave N toward proposed TPSS BL401 site



View looking west toward proposed TPSS BL401 site



View looking south down Knox Ave N

### **SITE CONTEXT**

- Adjacent to residential properties and neighborhood ballfield.
- Separated from Olson Memorial Highway by a frontage road
- Existing sidewalks on two sides of site, back of site adjacent to the alley
- Large existing overstory tree
- Accessible from an existing alley

### **DESIGN APPROACH**

- Orient systems houses 'residentially' matching existing homes orientation. Maintain similar front and side yard setbacks.
- Provide access from the alley to maintain front yard street frontage.
- Provide opaque screening from sidewalk, while allowing limited views into site for safety.
- Protect and maintain existing tree canopy
- Prioritize the front yard and foundation plantings which mimic residential properties
- Maintain/provide boulevard trees for residential tree canopy



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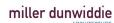
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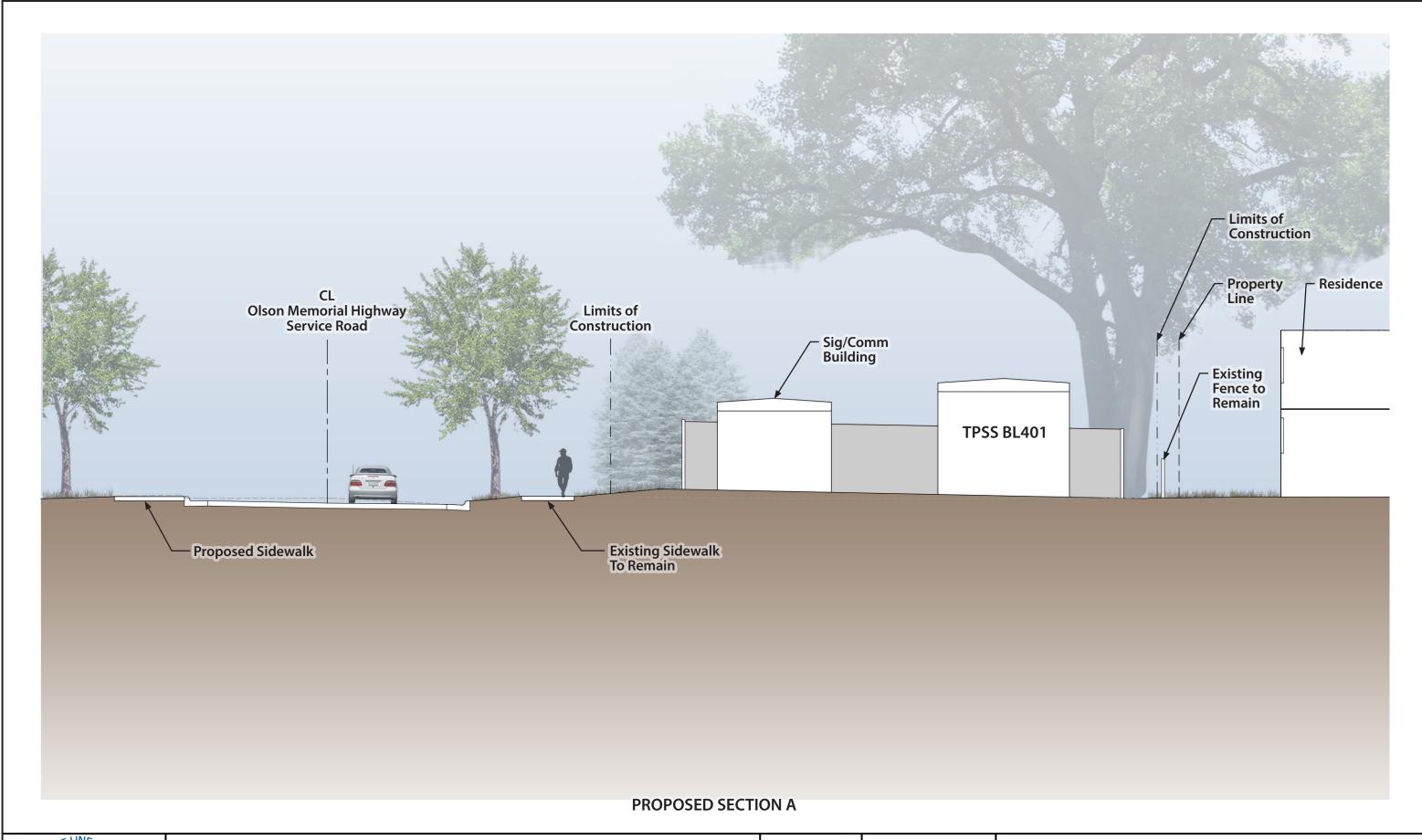


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TRACTION POWER SUBSTATION TPSS-BL-402 LOCATION



View looking south from Olson Memorial Highway toward proposed TPSS BL401 site



View looking east toward proposed TPSS BL402 site



View looking west toward proposed TPSS BL402 site

### **SITE CONTEXT**

- Adjacent to Olson Memorial Highway
- Frontage road separates the site from nearby residential properties and is buffered by existing vegetation
- Existing sidewalks adjacent to site

### **DESIGN APPROACH**

- Minimize site to provide setback from sidewalks
- Buffer approach views of the site with vegetation on the west and east to provide year-round screening.
- Provide opaque screening from sidewalk, while allowing limited view into the site for safety.



## **BLUE LINE LRT EXTENSION**

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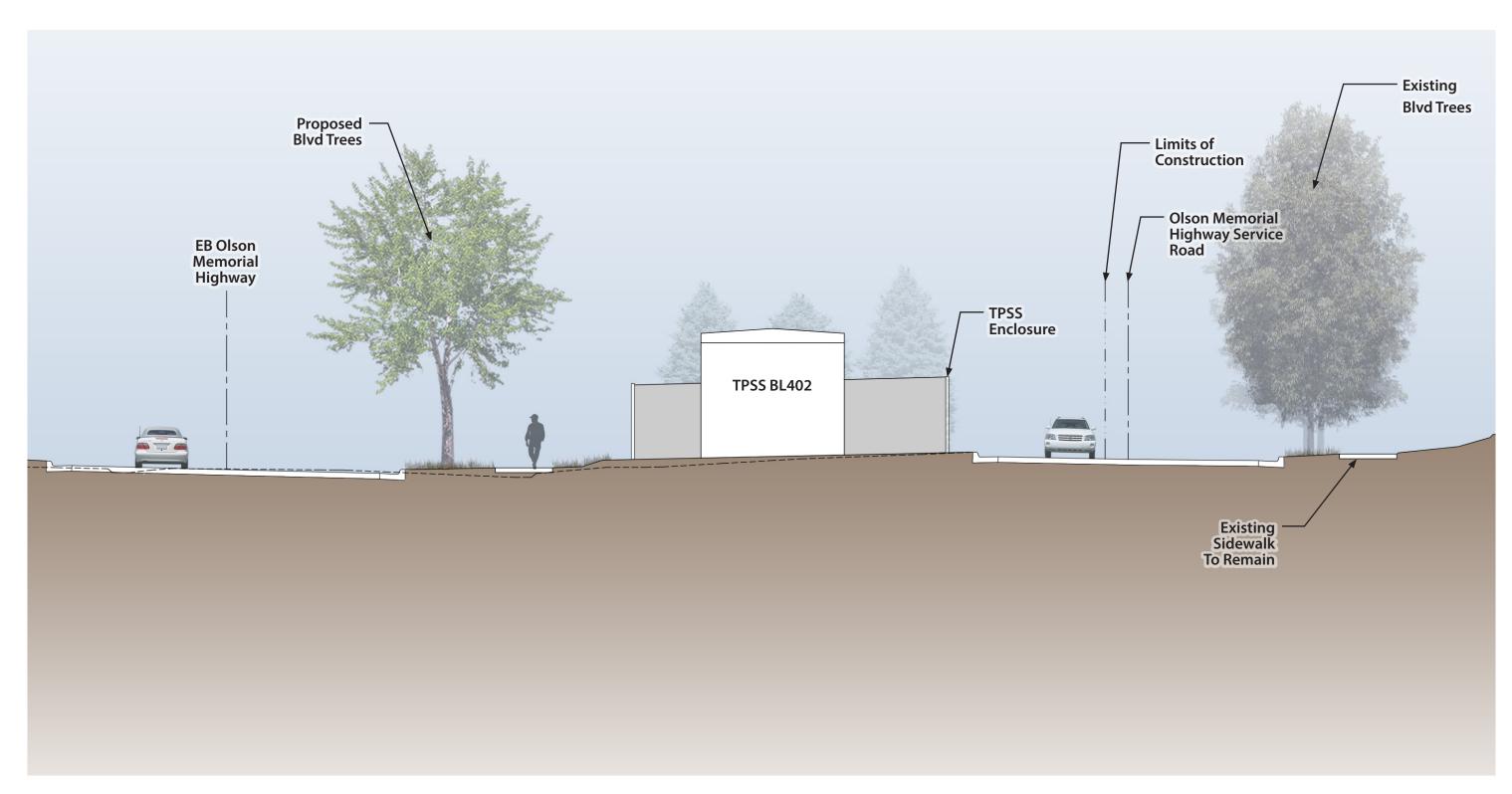


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TPSS BL402 - SHERIDAN

PROPOSED SITE PLAN



### **PROPOSED SECTION A**



# BLUE LINE LRT EXTENSION

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