

SOUTHWEST

Green Line LRT Extension



Kenilworth Landscape Design Community Workshop

June 13, 2015



Meeting Agenda

- 8:30 – 9:00 am: Project presentation
- 9:00 – 11:00 am: Small group / table activities
- 11:00 – 11:30 am: Reporting and next steps
- 11:30 – 12:30 pm: Open workshop (optional)

Today's Topics

- Welcome and Introductions
- Kenilworth Landscape Design Project Background
- Kenilworth Landscape Design Team
- Kenilworth Station Art and Landscape Committee (KSALC)
- Community Workshop Activities

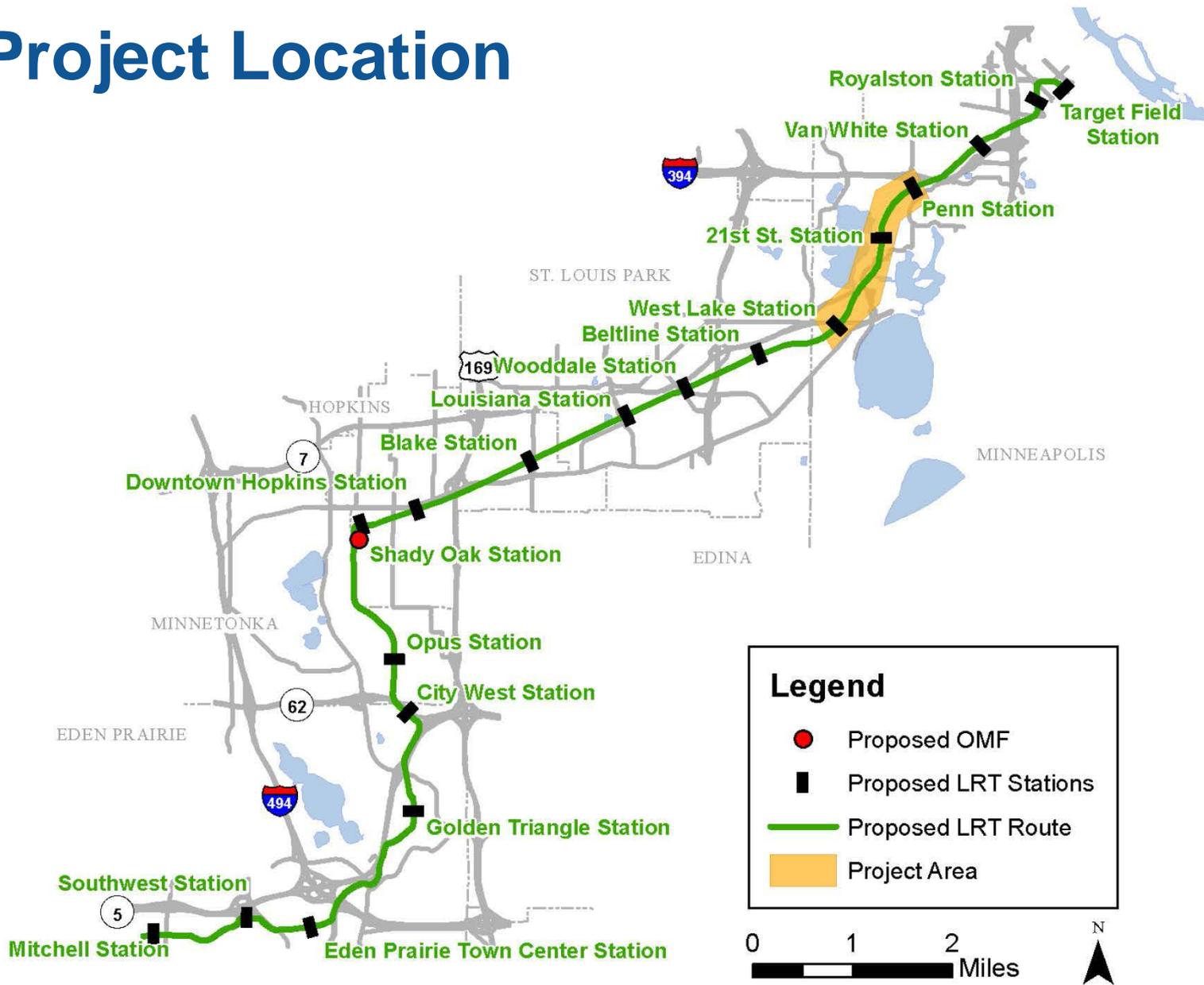
Welcome and Introductions

Kenilworth Landscape Design Project Background

Project Background

- Design of the landscape to restore the natural setting while incorporating the regional trail system, light rail, and freight rail
- Physical limits defined by the Kenilworth Corridor from West Lake Station to Penn Station

Project Location



Project Goals

- Facilitate a transparent and inclusive design process
- Develop designs that support the Kenilworth Corridor area as a natural setting, so that the corridor continues to be a regional asset
- Generate designs that integrate and visually minimize LRT-related infrastructure in the Kenilworth Corridor area

Project Scope

- The Kenilworth Landscape Design Project scope is to design the environment and aesthetic, including landscape elements, re-establishment of the trail system, access, and other urban design elements including:
 - Vegetation (trees, plantings, and ground covers)
 - Trails and other hardscape elements
 - Landforms and retaining wall finishes
 - Fencing or barriers
 - Screening
 - Station sites
 - Lighting at station sites
 - Site furnishings

Project Scope

- The Kenilworth Landscape Design Project may influence the design of other elements in the corridor, such as:
 - North Cedar Lake Trail bridge
 - Cedar Lake Parkway crossing
 - Stormwater management features
- The Kenilworth Landscape Design Project will coordinate design aesthetic with:
 - LRT and freight rail infrastructure
 - Kenilworth channel bridges
 - Station platforms and canopies
 - Vertical circulation buildings
 - Integrated Public Art

Kenilworth Landscape Design Schedule

Phase 1: Design	April 2015 – November 2015
Site Analysis, Information Gathering, Establishing Design Principles	April 2015 – June 2015
Conceptual Design	June 2015 – August 2015
Advanced Design	August 2015 – November 2015
Complete 60% Designs	November 2015
Phase 2: Design Review and Support	November 2015 – Spring 2016
Complete 90% Designs	January 2016
Complete 100% Designs	March 2016
Phase 3: Design Support during Construction	2017 – 2019

Southwest LRT Development Timeline

2013

- Project Development

2014

- Municipal Consent

2015

- SDEIS

2016

- Final EIS, Full Funding Grant Agreement

2017-19

- Heavy Construction

2020

- Passenger Operations

Design Team Overview: Perkins+Will (P+W)/ Community Design Group (CDG)

Team Partnership

Perkins+Will (P+W) Community Design Group (CDG)



John Slack
Project Manager / Senior Landscape
Architect - Urban Designer



Dave Dimond
Principal Architect



Antonio Rosell
Public Engagement / Multi-Modal



Ana Nelson
Senior Landscape Architect



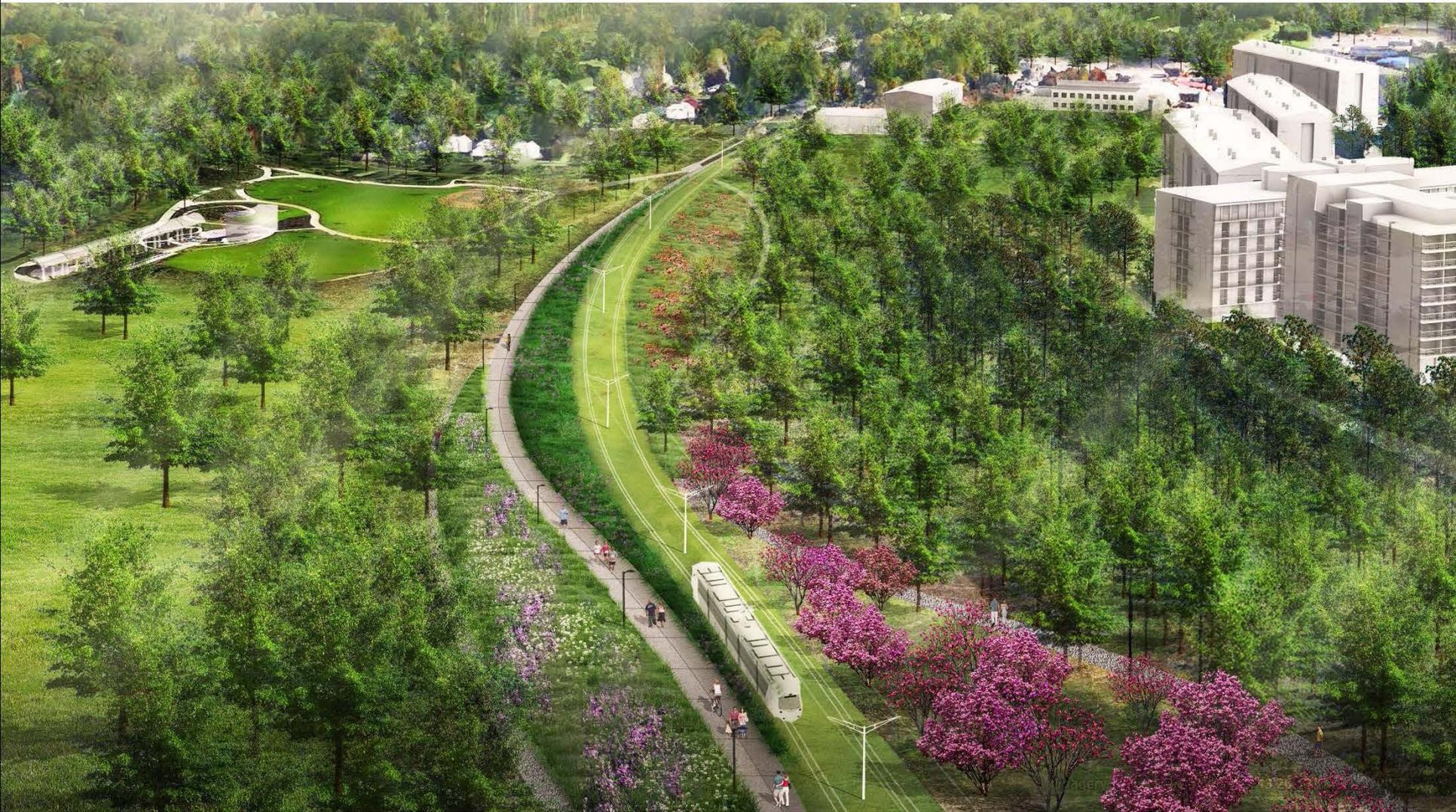
Ryan Gravel
Senior Multi-Modal / TOD Planner + Site
Sustainability



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Kenilworth Station Art and Landscape Committee (KSALC)

KSALC & Community Engagement

- The KSALC has been established to serve as a voice for the community and provide focused input on design prior to going out to the larger community
- Community Workshops are for gaining broader community input on designs
- Additional community engagement to include focused small group outreach, pop-up events, project website updates, news releases and media alerts

Community Engagement Schedule

	Topic	Date
KSALC	Kick-off Meeting	May 19, 2015
Community Workshop	Listening/Information Gathering	June 13, 2015
KSALC	Design Brainstorming	June 25, 2015
KSALC	Discuss Draft Concepts	July 16, 2015
KSALC	Potential Walking Tour	Late July 2015 - TBD
Community Workshop	Present Concept Designs and Seek Input	August 8, 2015
KSALC	Discuss Advanced Designs	Mid September 2015
Community Workshop	Present Advanced Design	October 2015

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Small group / table activities

- Table 1: Kenilworth Corridor Area Design Principles
- Table 2: Kenilworth Corridor Area Landscape: Strengths/Weaknesses/Opportunities
- Table 3 & 4: Corridor Analysis
- Table 5: Corridor Visioning
- Table 6: Kenilworth Bridges

Questions?

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