METRO Green Line Extension
Minnetonka Construction Town Hall

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Today’s Topics

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Project Overview
METRO Green Line Extension

- 14.5 miles
- 16 stations
- Will provide single seat trips to downtown Minneapolis, U of M and St. Paul
- Connections to the Airport and Mall of America via the Blue Line
Project Update
2020 Construction Highlights

• Received FFGA on September 14
• Civil construction: 35% complete
• Under construction:
  ▪ 8 stations underway out of 16
  ▪ 23 bridges underway or completed out of 29
  ▪ 5 tunnels underway out of 8
  ▪ 47% of retaining wall work completed: 127 walls total
• 94% of 946 private utilities completed
• 65% of nearly 1,300 public utilities completed
• Completed all 15 building demolitions
• Systems mobilized and in design and procurement
• Franklin O&M Facility modifications: 40% complete
• 11 LRVs delivered
2020 Construction Recap
Opus Station
Retaining walls in the Opus area
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Smetana and Felt Bridges
Smetana Bridge & Retaining Wall Construction
2021 Construction Overview
Current Opus LRT Corridor Road Configuration
Minnetonka: 2021 Construction Highlights

- Highway 62 LRT tunnel north segment ongoing through 2021
- Advance Opus Station
- Complete Smetana Road bridge: roadway opens mid-2021
- Continue work on Feltl Road bridge: close by-pass roadway late-2021
- Advance retaining walls
Minnetonka: 2021 Construction Highlights

- Construction continuing on Smetana and Felts roadways.
- Yellow and Red Circle Drives have been reconnected. Eastbound traffic permitted.
Communications & Outreach Update
2020 Construction Communications

• Construction updates: 16,600+ subscribers; 46% open rate

• 24-hour construction hotline: 15 calls from Minnetonka residents

• Hundreds more non-hotline calls and emails from community members to outreach staff

• Construction Information Workgroup: 7 meetings
2021 Community Engagement Focus

• 2021 what to expect & site tour videos
• Continue work with Construction Information Workgroup
• Return to engagement out in the community when possible
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