

SOUTHWEST

Green Line LRT Extension



# Corridor Management Committee Meeting

September 3, 2014



# Today's Topics

- Welcome
- Approval of Minutes
- Municipal Consent Update
- Project Budget Update
- Six Month Look Ahead
  - New Starts Submittal
  - Advanced Design & Engineering
  - Environmental Field Work
  - Right of Way - Field Title Work
  - Public Involvement
- Rail-Volution Conference
- Adjourn

# Municipal Consent Update

# Municipal Consent Hearings and Actions

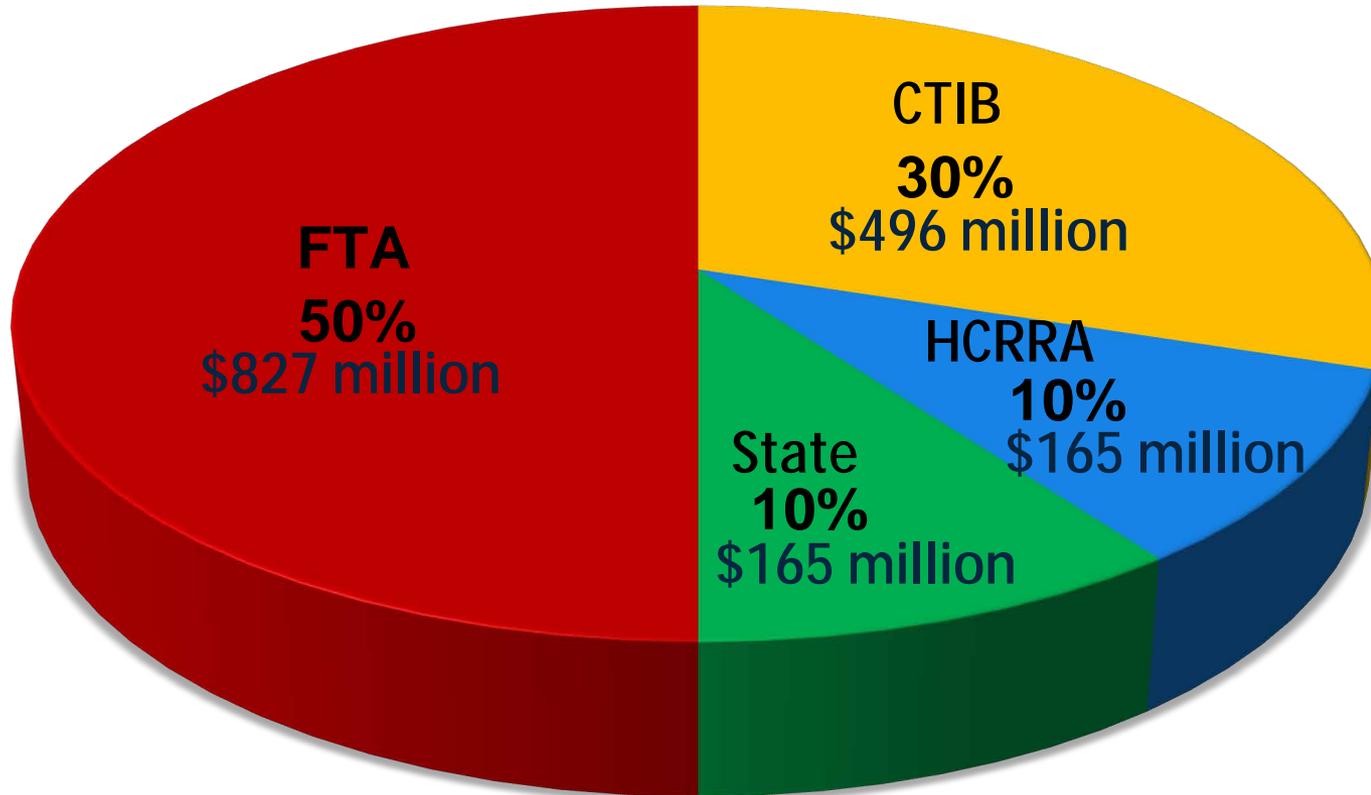
Community	Public Hearing	Action	Passed
St. Louis Park	May 19	July 14	Yes
Eden Prairie	May 20	July 14	Yes
Joint Met Council & HCRRA	May 29	n/a	n/a
Minnetonka	June 2	June 23	Yes
Hopkins	June 3	June 17	Yes
Hennepin County	June 17	July 8	Yes*
Met Council/Hennepin County/HCRRA	August 13	n/a	n/a
Hennepin County	August 13	August 19	Yes**
Minneapolis	August 19	August 29	Yes

\*Eden Prairie, Minnetonka, Hopkins & St. Louis Park

\*\* Minneapolis Only

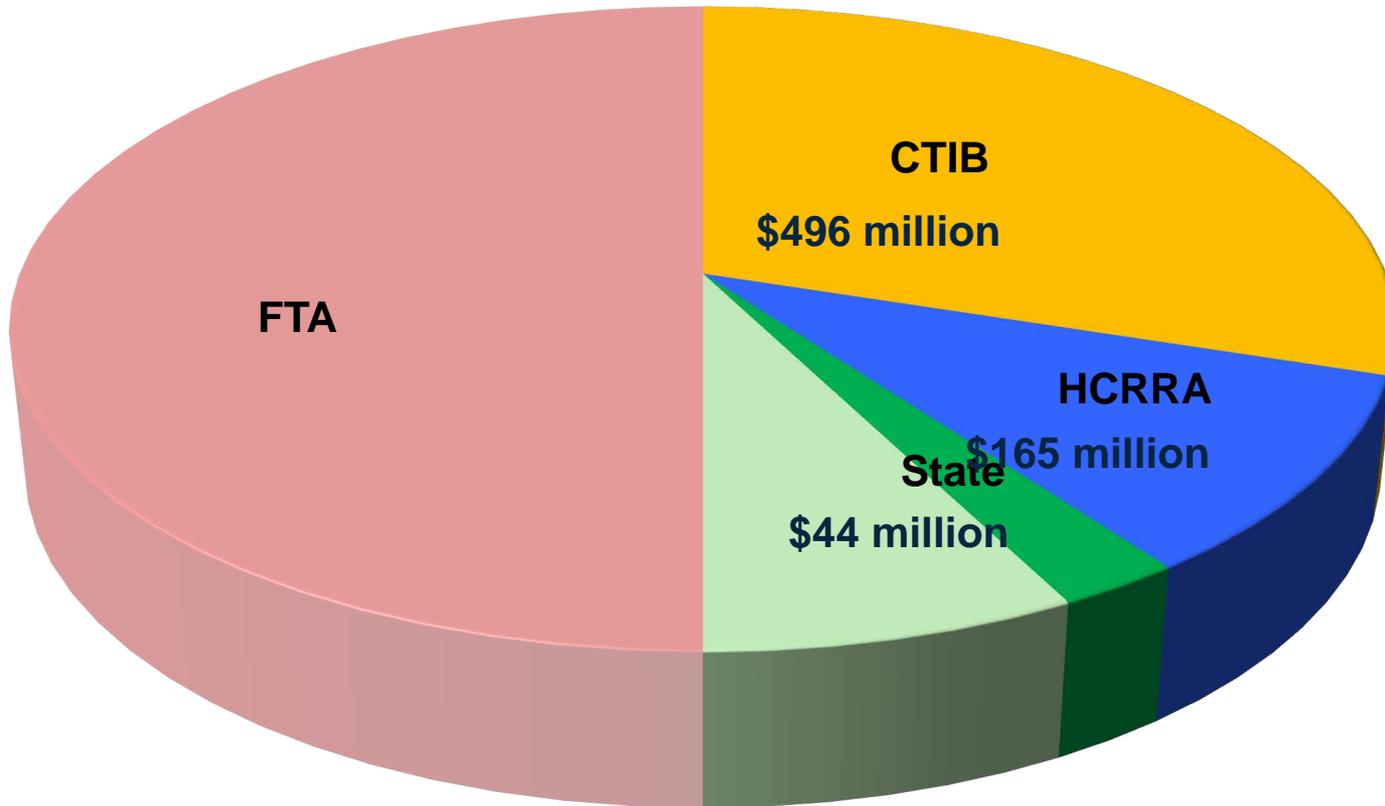
# Project Budget Update

# Current Project Budget: Sources of Funding



**\$1.65 Billion**

# Current Project Budget: Committed Funds



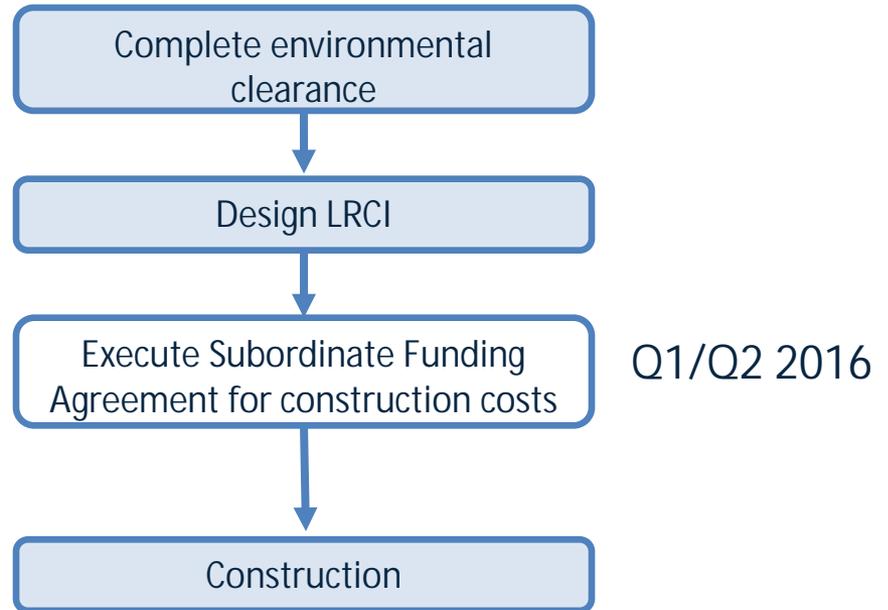
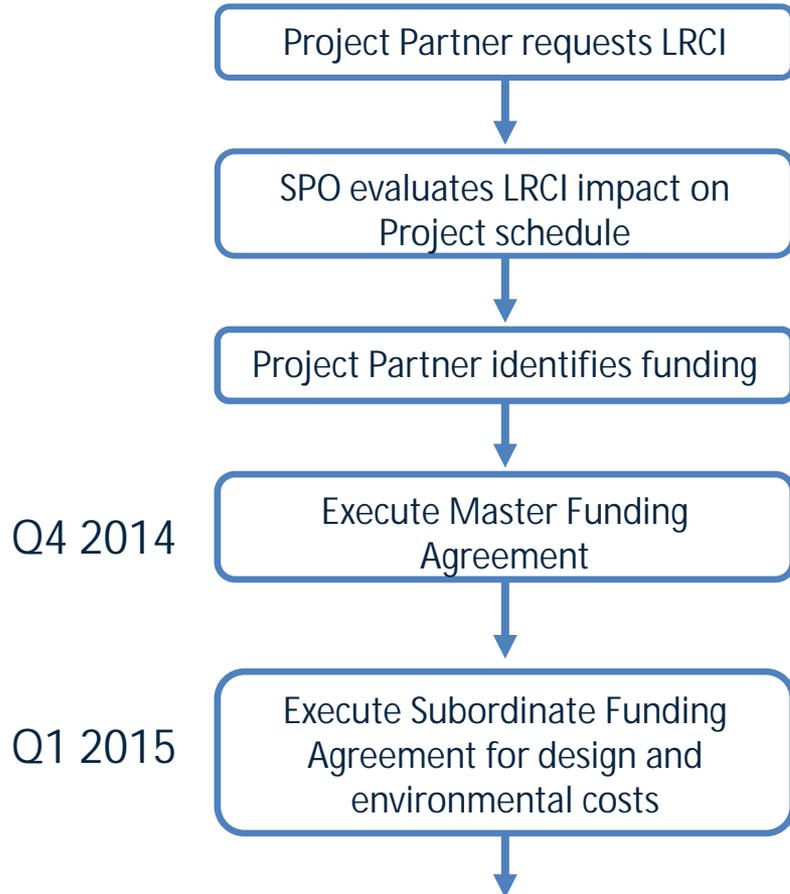
**\$705 Million**

# Contingency Management: Executive Change Control Board (ECCB)

- Membership:
  - 3 CTIB Commissioners
  - 1 HCRRA Commissioner
  - 1 Met Council Member (ECCB Chair)
  - Non-voting representative from each municipality
  - Technical Advisory Committee formed to advise the ECCB
- Purpose:
  - Approve change orders > \$250,000
  - Approve scope deferrals and Locally Requested Capital Investments (LRCI) > \$75,000

# LRCI Process

## NON-FFGA FUNDING\*\*



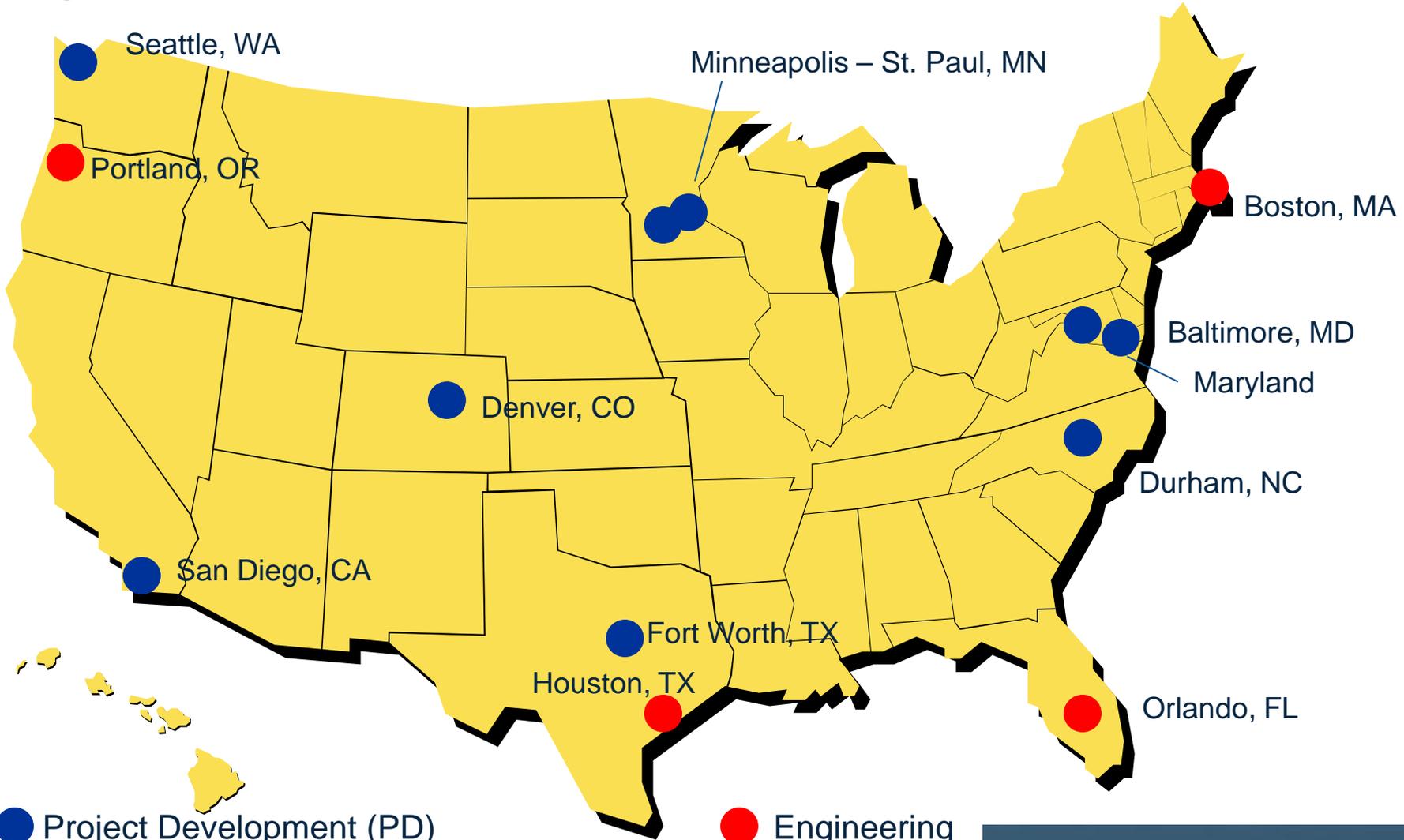
\*\*Non-FFGA Funding could include local funds, federal or state grant secured by others, or other funding source.

# Six Month Look Ahead

# New Starts Submittal

# Peer “New Starts” PD and Engineering Projects

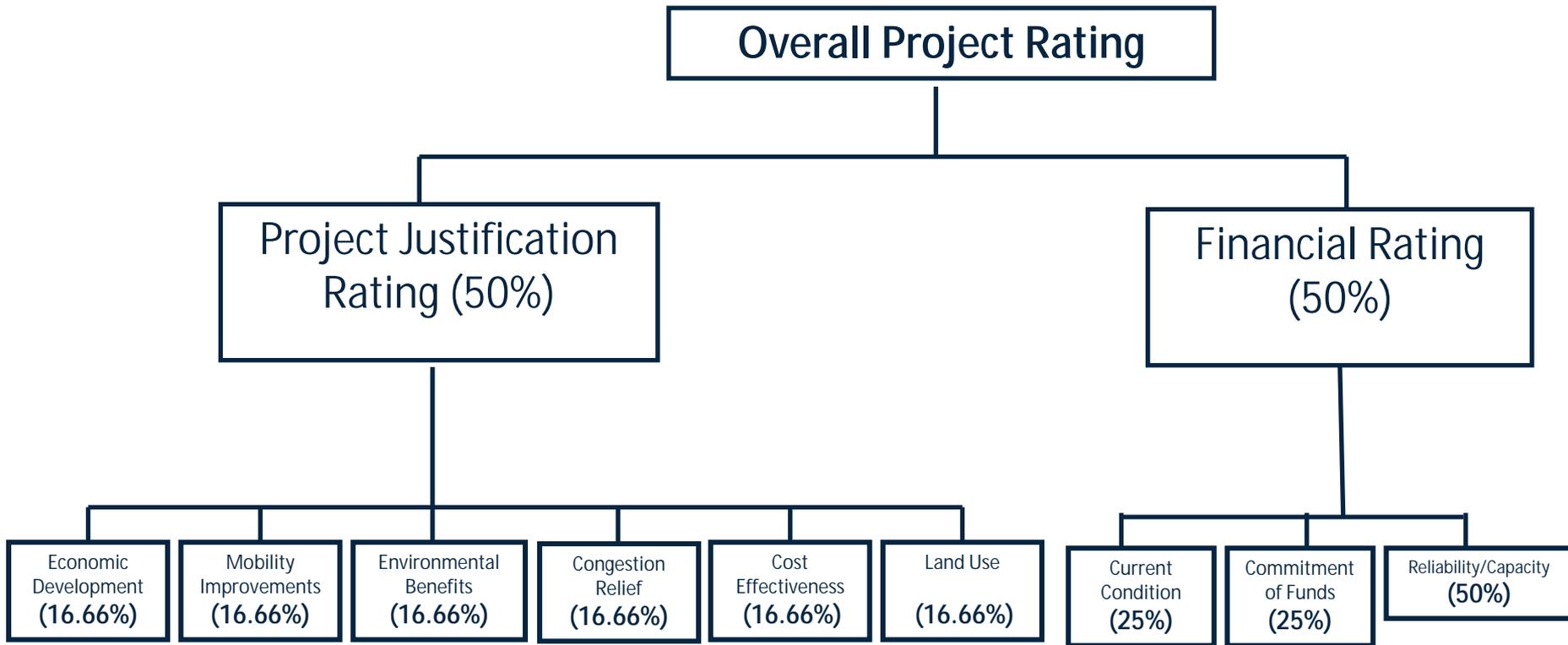
August 2014 Status



● Project Development (PD)

● Engineering

# New Starts Project Evaluation Rating



# New Starts Submittal: Project Justification, Land Use and Economic Development

- Jobs Corridor
  - Green Line reaches 21% of region's jobs
- TOD Ready
  - Past success and current planning
- Growth Management
  - Regional framework and Local Comprehensive Plans/zoning efforts

# New Starts Submittal: Local Financial Commitment

- CTIB: \$496M
  - 30% of capital budget, 50% of net operating and maintenance cost (\$9.3M for first year)
- HCRRA : \$165M
  - 10% of capital budget
- State of Minnesota: \$165M
  - 10% of capital budget
    - 2.5% committed: \$44M
    - 7.5% uncommitted: \$121M

# Advanced Design and Engineering

# Advanced Design and Engineering Scope: Engineering from 30% - 100% Plans

- Station design
- Streetscape design
- Utility relocation design
- Design advancement:
  - LRT track features
  - Roadway and trail details
  - OMF features
  - Bridges and tunnels
  - Park and Ride facilities
  - Systems elements
  - Freight rail features
- Specifications

# Advanced Design and Engineering

## Procurement Schedule

Major Milestones	Dates
Advertise RFP	September, 2014
Hold pre-proposal conference	September, 2014
Receive proposals	October, 2014
Interview proposers	November, 2014
Conduct proposal evaluations/negotiations	Nov/Dec, 2014
Award & sign contracts / Issue Notices-to-Proceed	Dec 2014/Jan 2015

# Review & Selection Processes

## Evaluation Panel (6)

SPO (2)

Rail Ops (1)

MnDOT (1)

Hennepin Co. (1)

Community Works (1)

## Technical Advisory Group (10)

SPO (2)

Rail Ops (1)

Metropolitan Transportation Services (1)

5 Cities (1 each)

Three Rivers Park District (1)

- Confidentiality agreements
- No conflict of interest declaration
- Start-to-finish commitment
- Evaluation panel members vote to make final recommendation to Met Council

# Environmental Field Work

# Phase II Environmental Testing

- Testing for environmentally contaminated soils and water near potential project construction sites
- Testing consist of trenching and boring on public and private property
- SPO staff will work directly with property owners for notification and scheduling; will also notify agency/city staff



City	Number of Parcels
Eden Prairie	38
Minnetonka	26
Hopkins	46
St. Louis Park	32
Minneapolis	78

# Right of Way - Field Title Work

# Field Title Work

- MnDOT staff in coordination with SPO Community Outreach and City Staff
- Site Visit with Property Owner
  - Verify title information
  - Gather property information
  - Review acquisition process (146 partial & total acquisitions)
  - Review relocation process (if applicable)

# Public Involvement

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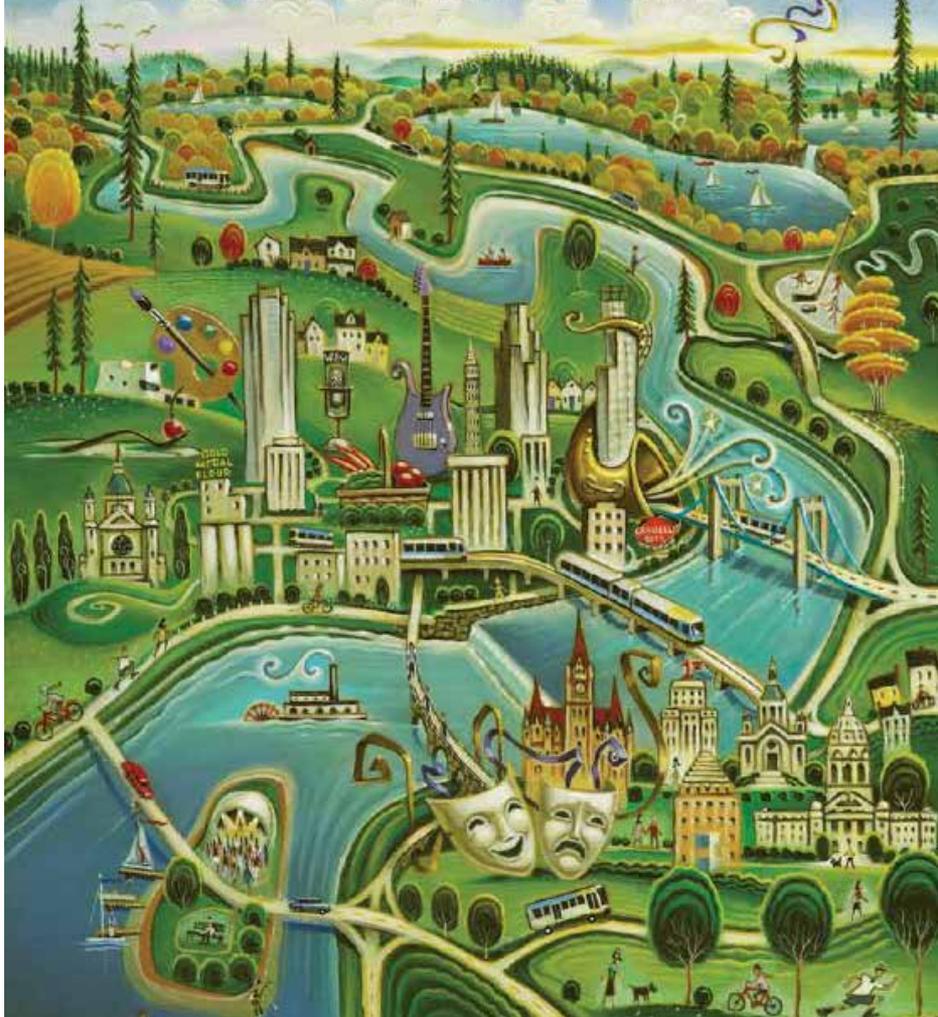
- Coordinate with Hennepin County Community Works to re-seat the Business and Community Advisory Committees
- Hold SDEIS public hearings: Q1 2015
- Seek public input:
  - LRT station and OMF designs
  - Landscaping through the Kenilworth Corridor
- Continue community presentations/events, property owner meetings, mobile office

# 2014 Rail-Volution Conference

# Rail~Volution

September 21-24, 2014  
Minneapolis + St. Paul

Building Livable Communities with Transit



4 days | 1200 people  
80 workshops  
... dedicated to  
making places better.

MINNEAPOLIS + ST. PAUL

Get Connected with Rail~Volution!



# Rail~Volution: Sessions Featuring SWLRT

- Welcome by Chair Haigh and Commissioner McLaughlin
- Emerging Issues in Transit: The CEO Perspective
  - Panel with Brian Lamb, Metro Transit
- Station Area Planning 101: Principles Only
  - Panel with Commissioner Callison
- Mobile Workshops
  - TOD before the “T” led by Janet Jeremiah (Eden Prairie) and Kersten Elverum (Hopkins)

# Rail~Volution: Sessions Featuring SWLRT

- Innovative Partnerships: Silo Hopping to Engage Communities
  - Panel with Kathryn Hansen, SPO
- Turning Tough Around: Skills for Managing Critics
  - Panel with Sam O'Connell, SPO
- Seeing Things Differently: New Approaches to Joint Development
  - Panel with Kathryn Hansen, SPO

# More Information

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