

SOUTHWEST

Green Line LRT Extension



Community Advisory Committee

September 26, 2013



Today's Topics

- Hennepin County Community Works Update
- Project Development Update
 - Ridership
 - Next Steps
- 2013 CAC Meeting Schedule
- Member and Committee Reports/Public Forum
- Adjourn



Project Development Update

Ridership

Ridership Refresh

Description	2030 Ridership
LPA	29,660
LPA Refresh*	34,000 – 36,000

*Continue refinement based on final project scope. Project ridership to be reviewed approved by the Federal Transit Administration.

Why Ridership Forecasts Change?

- Regional Travel Demand Model evolution
 - Base year data sets
 - Horizon year data sets
 - Travel behavior patterns
- Project refinement during Project Development
 - Physical characteristics
 - Operational characteristics

LPA vs. LPA Refresh

- Regional Travel Demand Model evolution
 - Replace 2000 Census with 2010 Census in base year
 - Replace prior Comp Plans with current Comp Plans in horizon year
 - Change in rail bias
- Project refinement during Project Development
 - Change in number of park-and-rides
 - Updated Bus Concept Plan
- Subject to FTA review and concurrence

Future Ridership Forecasts

- Incorporate changes from further project refinement
 - Physical Characteristics
 - Stations
 - Park-and-rides
 - Operational Characteristics
 - End-to-end run time
 - Train Frequency
- Subject to FTA review and concurrence

SWLRT Corridor Management Committee

- Meetings:
 - August 7
 - August 14
 - August 28
 - September 4
 - September 11
 - September 25
 - October 2



September 4, 2013 CMC Meeting

Technical Issue #1: Eden Prairie Alignment

- At its September 4 meeting, the CMC voted to recommend to the Council the Eden Prairie Alignment: Comp Plan Alignment through Southwest Station

Technical Issue #21: Freight Rail

- At its September 4 meeting, the CMC voted to recommend to the Council removal of the Deep Bore LRT Tunnel option from further consideration
- Two design options moving forward:
 - Brunswick Central
 - Shallow LRT Tunnel

Technical Issue #23: Operations and Maintenance Facility

- At its September 11 meeting, the CMC voted to recommend to the Council the location of the OMF site: Hopkins Site 9A

2013 CAC Meeting Schedule

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Scheduled	Proposed
Thursday, October 31	Thursday, November 7
Thursday, November 21	Reschedule to Thursday, December 5
Thursday, December 19	Cancel

Member and Committee Reports and Public Forum

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