

**SOUTHWEST**

Green Line LRT Extension



# Business Advisory Committee Meeting

April 23, 2014



# Today's Topics

- Welcome
- Approval of Minutes
- Project Update
- Hennepin County Community Works
- Business Advisory Committee Next Steps
- Member & Committee Reports/Public Forum
- Adjourn



# Project Update

# Approved Scope & Budget

# SWLRT Advisory Committee Meetings

- 4/2 Corridor Management Committee
  - Receive public testimony
  - Recommendation on project scope and budget

# April 2 CMC Public Testimony



# SWLRT Met Council Meetings

- 4/2 Met Council Committee of the Whole
  - SWLRT update on staff recommendation
- 4/9 Met Council Meeting
  - Receive public testimony
  - Adopt project scope and budget



# April 9 Met Council Public Testimony

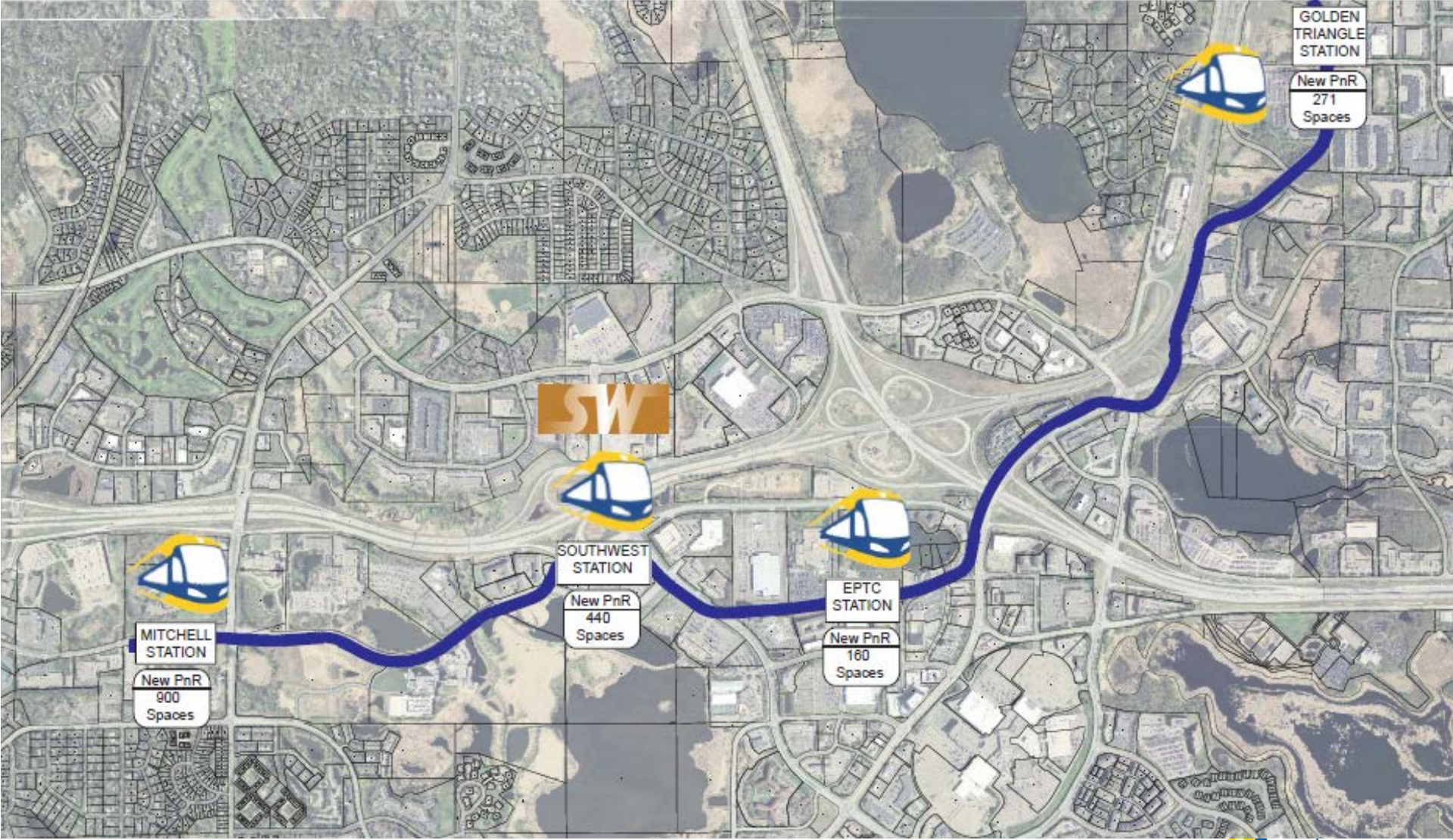




# Project Scope

- Technical Issue #1: Retain Mitchell Road Station in Eden Prairie
- Technical Issue #21: Shallow LRT Tunnels over Channel in Kenilworth Corridor with a 2019 Opening

# Eden Prairie Alignment to Mitchell Road



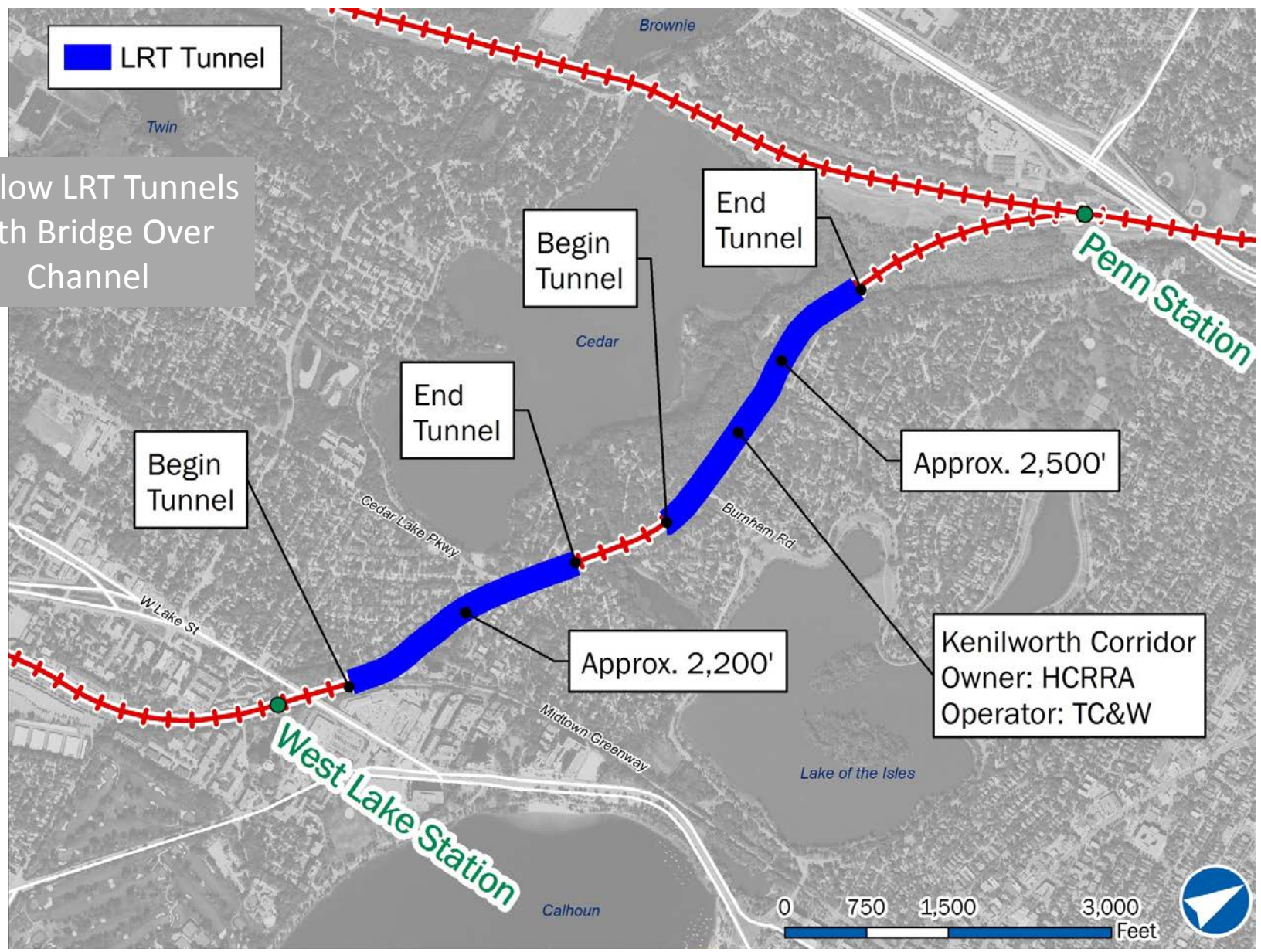






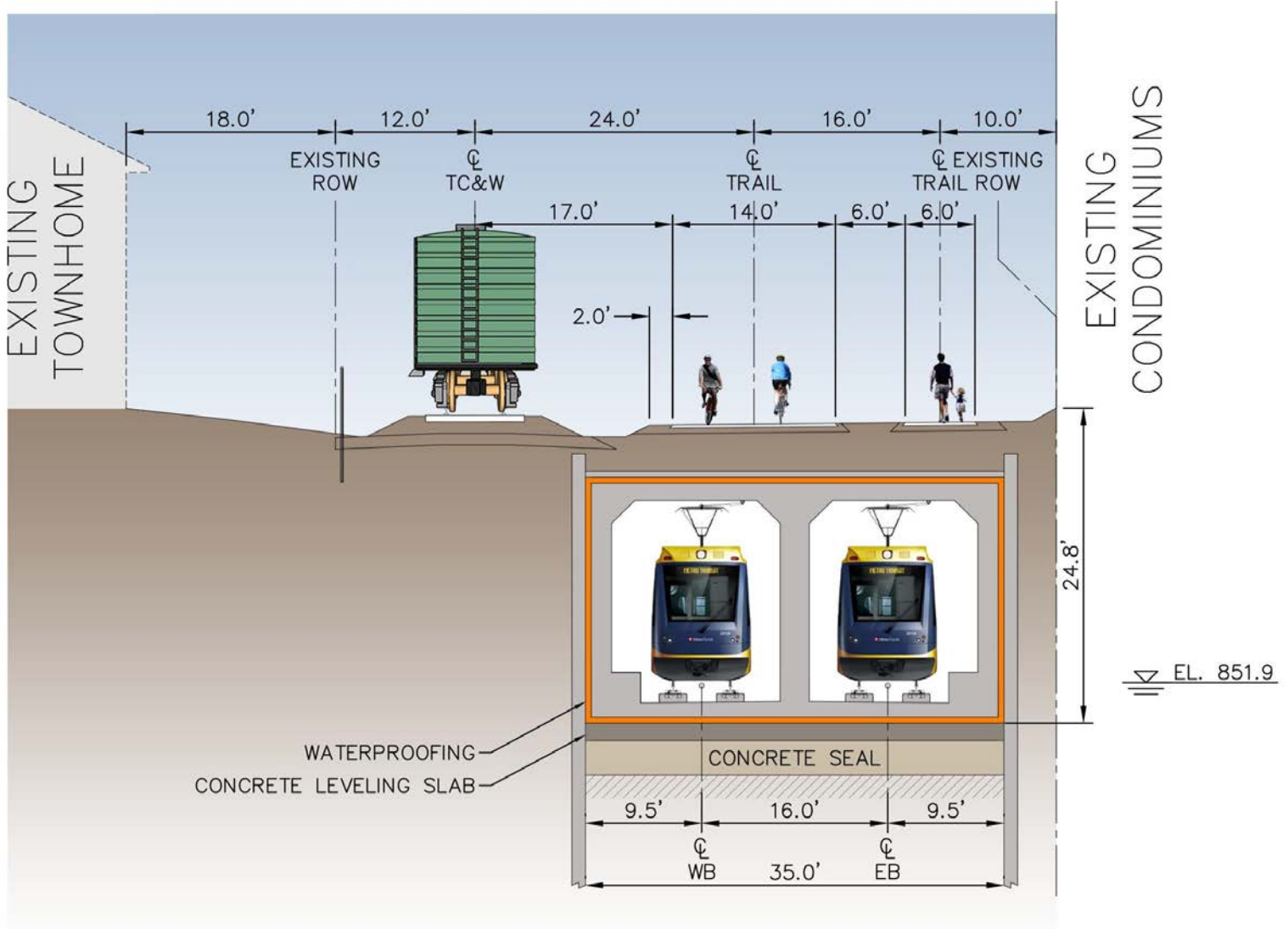
 LRT Tunnel

Shallow LRT Tunnels  
with Bridge Over  
Channel



Kenilworth Corridor  
Owner: HCRRA  
Operator: TC&W

# Kenilworth Shallow LRT Tunnel at South End





# Kenilworth Shallow LRT Tunnels with LRT Bridge Over Channel



# Kenilworth Shallow LRT Tunnels with LRT Bridge Over Channel





# Kenilworth Shallow LRT Tunnels with LRT Bridge Over Channel



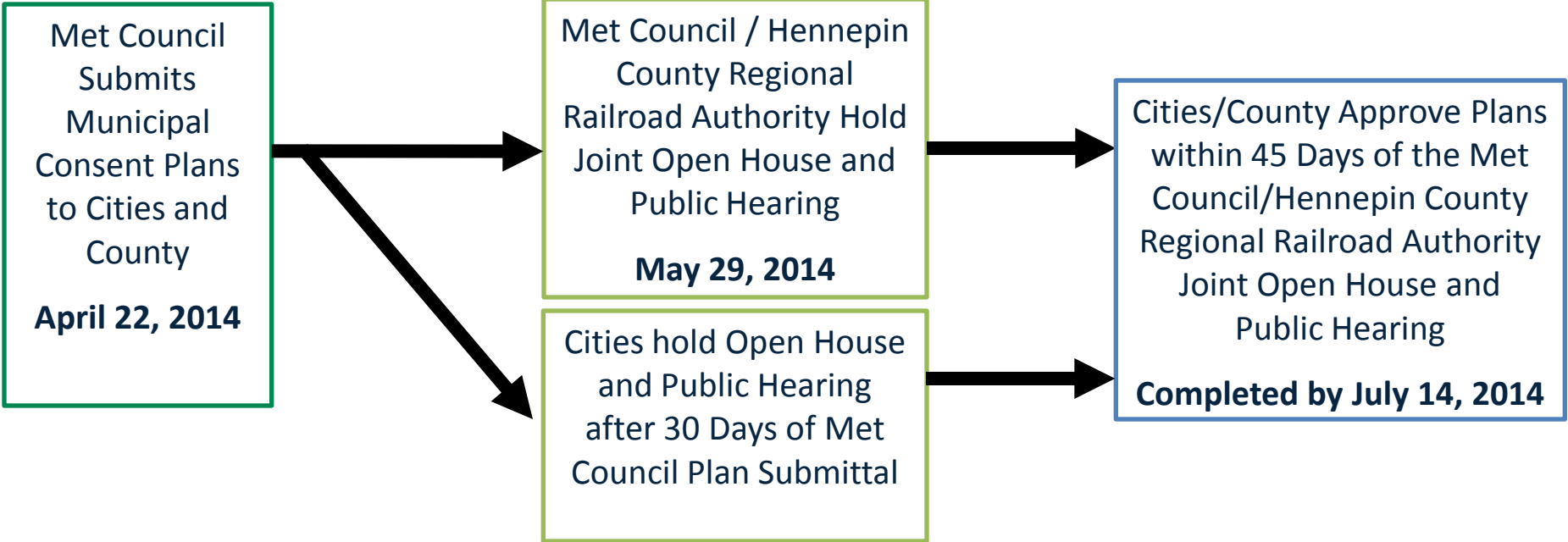
# Project Budget

- SWLRT Budget: \$1.673B - \$1.683B
- Cost Drivers:
  - 16 stations, 15.8 miles of LRT with Mitchell Road Station serving as the westernmost station
  - Shallow LRT tunnels in Kenilworth Corridor with LRT bridge over channel
  - Advancing construction one year/opening 2019

# Next Steps: Municipal Consent



# Municipal Consent Process



# SWLRT Key Milestones: April 2014

Project Milestone	April 2014
METRO Green Line Opening	June 14, 2014
Met Council Approval	April 9, 2014
Municipal Consent	Q2 2014
Final Engineering	Q2/Q3 2015
Full Funding Grant Agreement	Q2/Q3 2016
Revenue Operation	2019

# Hennepin County Community Works

# Business Advisory Committee Next Steps

# Committee Next Steps

- No meetings during Municipal Consent
- Seek new member nominations in July to address the needs of next project phase
- Hold kick-off meeting in September
- Areas of focus:
  - Environmental process
  - Station design and access
  - OMF
  - Multimodal connections
  - Art/landscaping



# Member and Committee Reports/Public Forum

# More Information

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