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Green Line LRT Extension



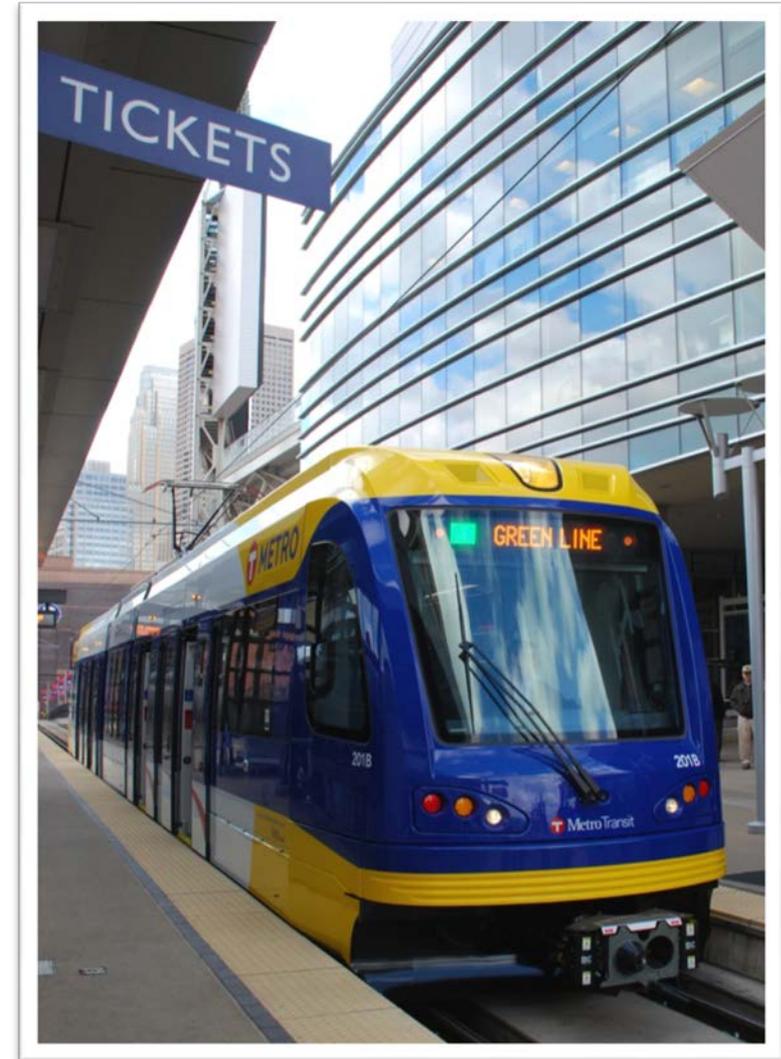
Metropolitan Council and Hennepin County Regional Railroad Authority Joint Public Hearing on SWLRT Municipal Consent Plans

May 29, 2014



Agenda

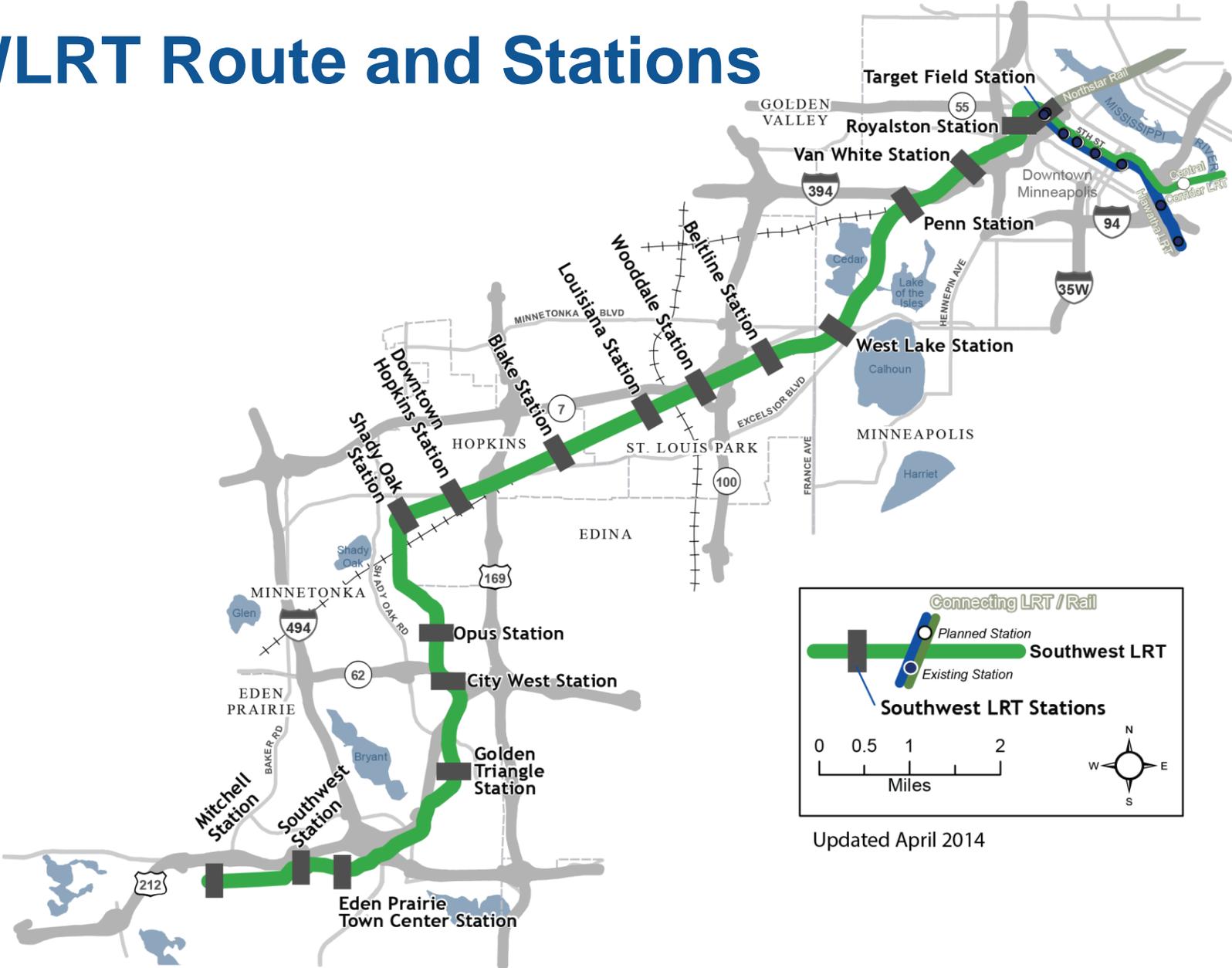
- 5:00 PM Open House
 - Opportunity for the public to ask questions, get answers
- 6:00 PM Public Hearing
 - Welcome and brief project overview
 - Opportunity for the public to comment on plans



Purpose of Today's Municipal Consent Public Hearing

- Provide stakeholders an opportunity to comment to the Metropolitan Council and Hennepin County Regional Railroad Authority on preliminary design plans

SWLRT Route and Stations



Connecting LRT / Rail

Planned Station

Existing Station

Southwest LRT

Southwest LRT Stations

0 0.5 1 2 Miles

Updated April 2014

Met Council Approved Project Scope and Budget

- SWLRT Scope:
 - 16 stations
 - 15.8 miles of new LRT double track
 - LRT tunnels in Kenilworth Corridor with LRT bridge over channel
 - Operations and Maintenance Facility located in Hopkins
- SWLRT Budget: \$1.673B - \$1.683B

Municipal Consent Process

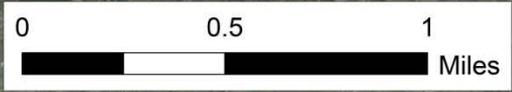
- Minnesota Statute 473.3994
- Local jurisdictional review and approval of physical design component of preliminary design plans

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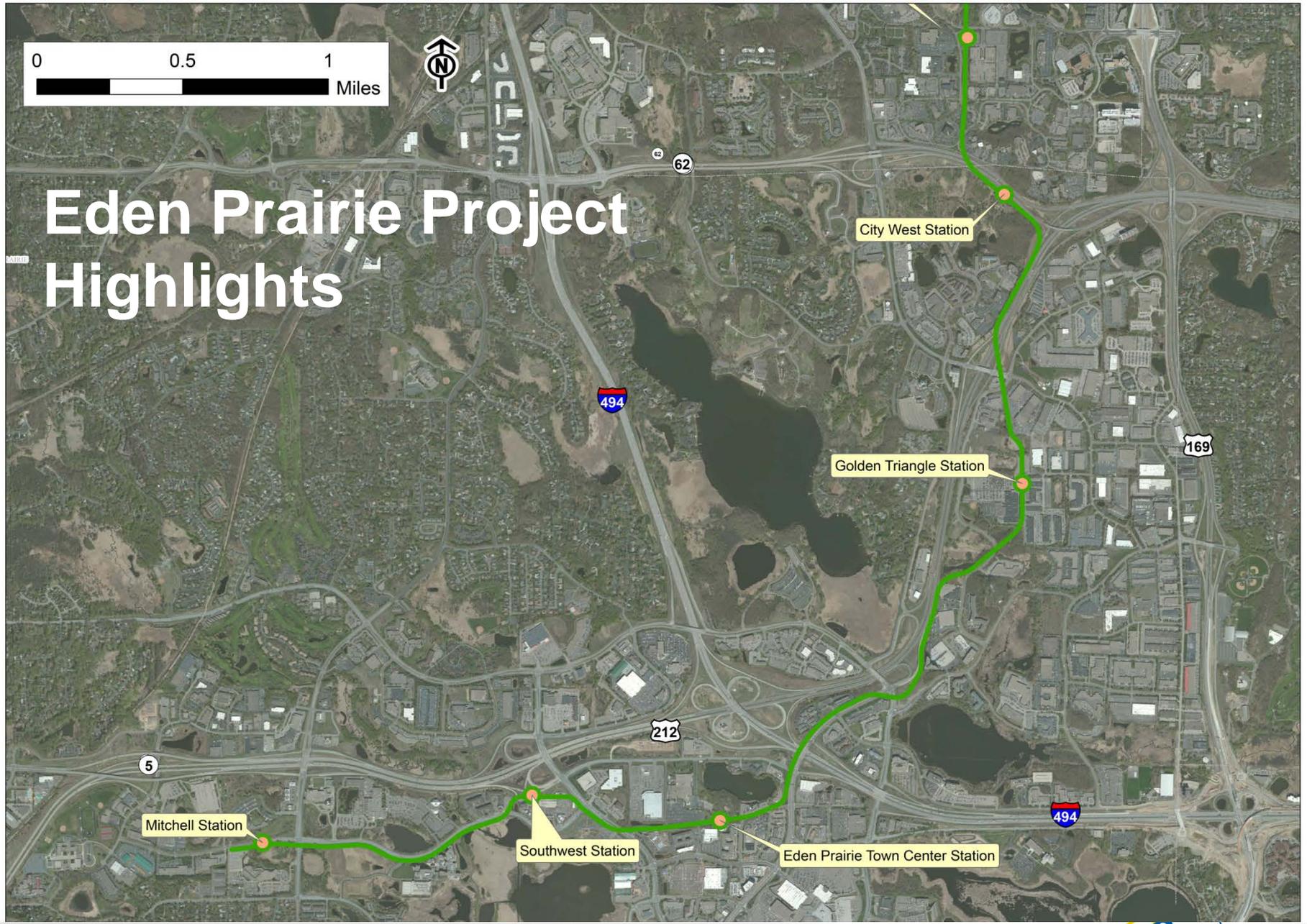


Physical Design Components

- LRT track location
- Station location and layout
- Roadway features
 - Turn lanes
 - Lane widths
 - Traffic signals
- Sidewalks
- Pedestrian crossings
- Operations and Maintenance Facility (OMF) location
- Freight track location
- System elements



Eden Prairie Project Highlights



Mitchell Station

Southwest Station

Eden Prairie Town Center Station

Golden Triangle Station

City West Station

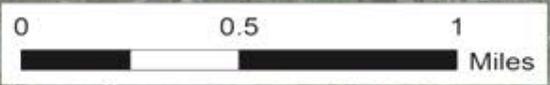


Minnetonka Project Highlights



St. Louis Park Project Highlights





Minneapolis Project Highlights

Submitting Public Comments

- Public comments will be accepted until 4:30 p.m., Monday, June 9, 2014. Submit public comments via:
 - Verbal testimony and written comments at today's hearing
 - Project's website: swlrt.org
 - U.S. Mail: Southwest LRT Project Office, 6465 Wayzata Boulevard, Suite 500, St. Louis Park, MN 55426 - ATTN: Daren Nyquist
 - TTY: 651.291.0904
 - E-mail: swlrt@metrotransit.org
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Next Steps After Municipal Consent

- Station design and public art
- Streetscape design
- Utility relocation design
- Design advancement:
 - LRT track features
 - Roadway details
 - OMF features
 - Bridges and tunnels
 - System elements
 - Freight rail features

More Information

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