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Green Line LRT Extension



Corridor Management Committee

November 7, 2012





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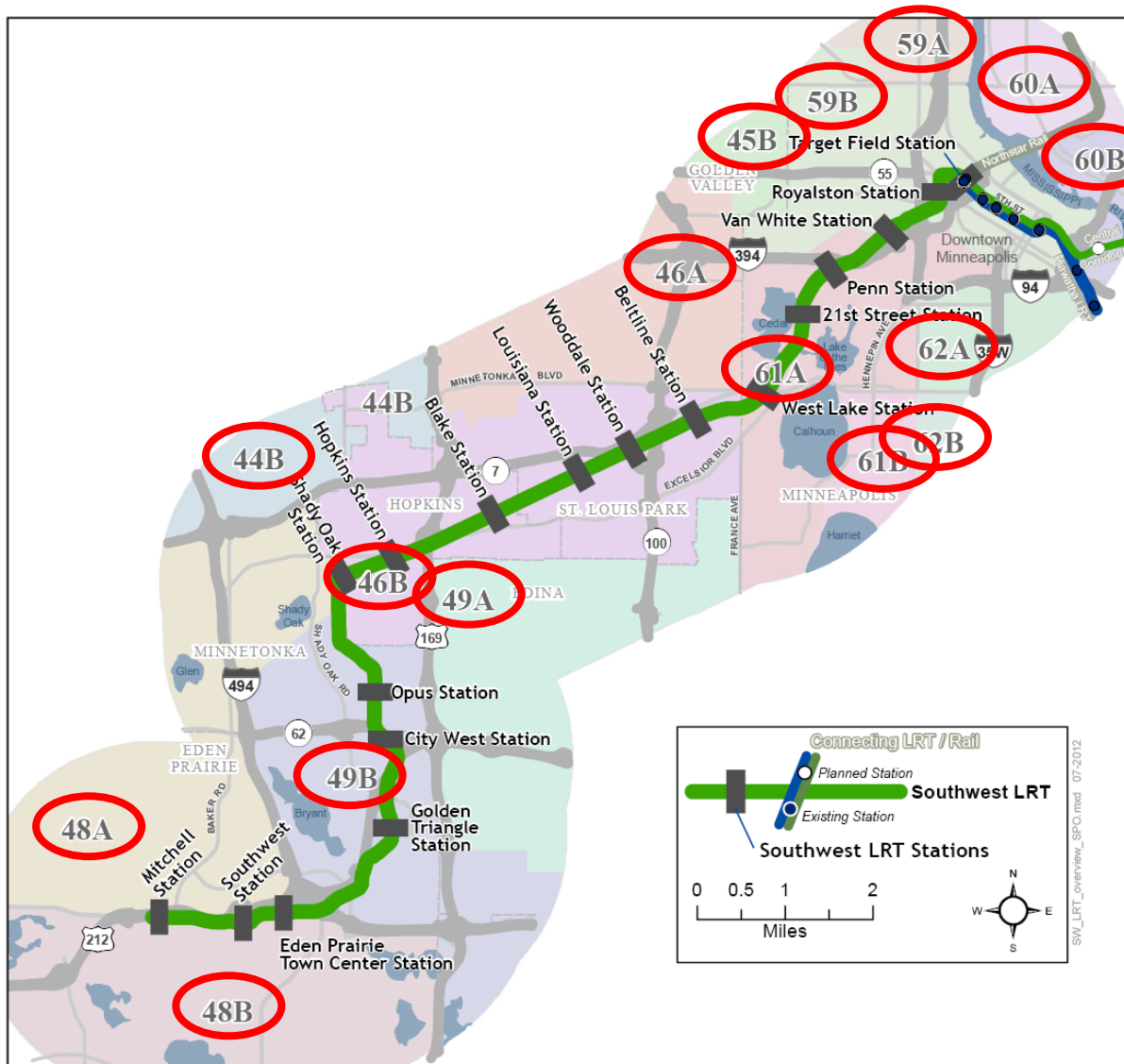


Election Day Update



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Minnesota House of Representatives

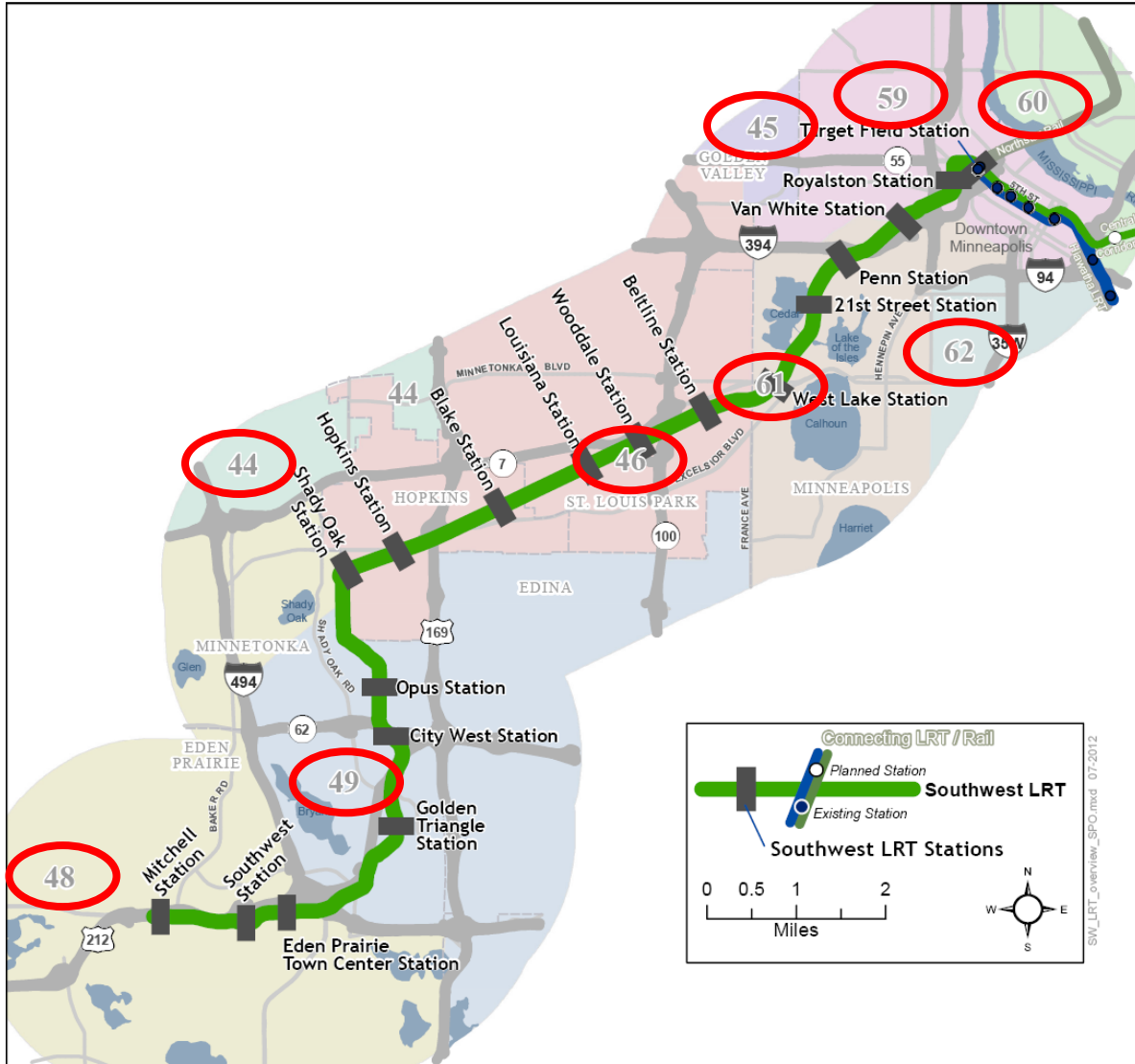


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46B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steve Simon DFL [44A] <input type="checkbox"/> David Arvidson R
48A	<input type="checkbox"/> Kirk Stenesrud R [42A] ? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yvonne Selcer DFL
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62A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karen Clark DFL [61A] <input type="checkbox"/> Kurtis Hanna R
62B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Susan Allen DFL [61B] <input type="checkbox"/> Tom F. Johnson, III R

Bold = incumbent [district represented before 2012 redistricting]



Minnesota Senate



District	Candidates
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45	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ann H. Rest DFL [45] <input type="checkbox"/> Blair Tremere R
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60	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kari Dzedzic DFL [59] <input type="checkbox"/> Mark Lazarchic
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62	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeff Hayden DFL [61] <input type="checkbox"/> Eric Blair R

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10/1/12 SWLRT Announcement from the White House



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White House Designated Southwest LRT as Nationally Significant Project

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SWLRT DEIS Update



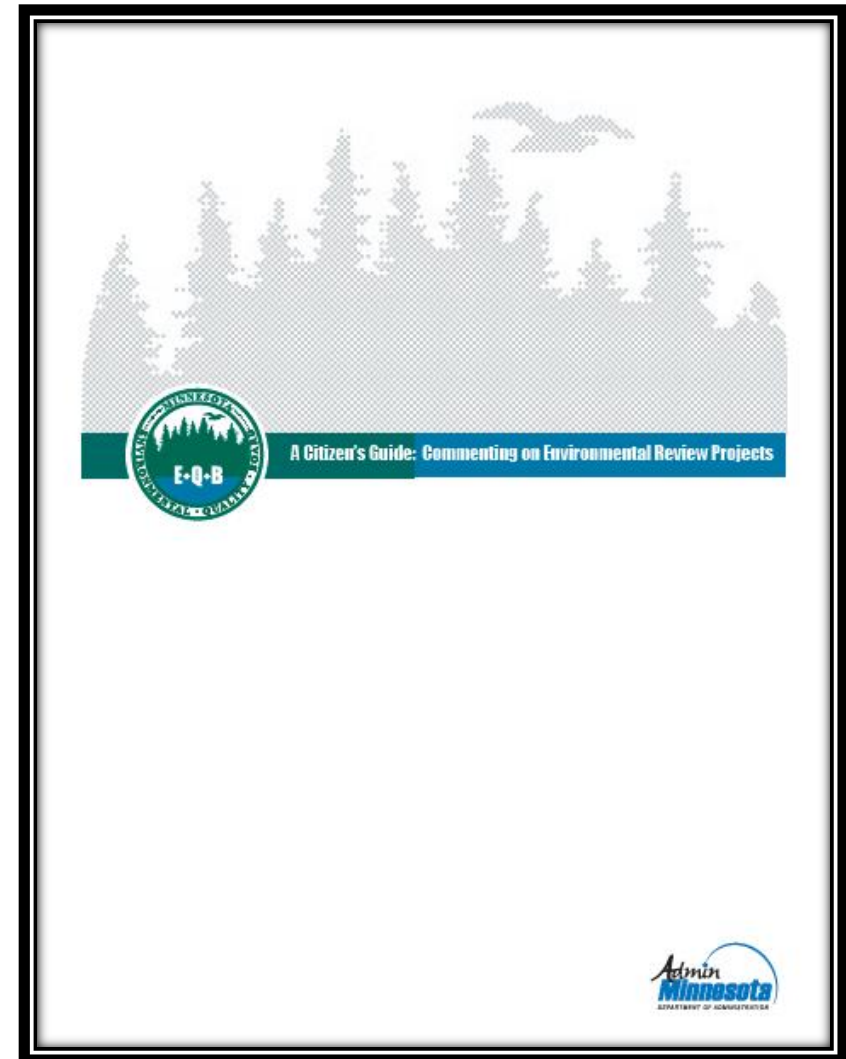
DEIS Update: Public Hearing dates/locations

- 11/13/12, Hennepin County Government Center, 300 Sixth Street, Rm A-2400, Public Service Level (Skyway Level)
*4:30 PM, Formal Public Hearing
- 11/14/12, St. Louis Park City Hall, 5005 Minnetonka Blvd.
*6:00 PM, Formal Public Hearing
- 11/29/12, Eden Prairie City Hall, 8080 Mitchell Road
*6:00 PM, Formal Public Hearing

***An Open House is scheduled prior to each Public Hearing**

DEIS Comment Guides

- Environmental Quality Board's A Citizens Guide: Commenting on Environmental Review Project
- Electronic copies available at: www.southwesttransitway.org/project-progress-past-a-future.html





DEIS Comment Guides

- Electronic copies available at swlrt.org
- Details:
 - Topics covered by the DEIS
 - Hard copy availability for public review
 - How and where to send comments
 - Public hearing dates/times
 - Translation/ADA accommodations



Guide to Commenting on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)

Federal and state environmental rules require that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) be prepared for the proposed Southwest Transitway project. The EIS process includes the preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), which must be made available for public review and comment.

The DEIS discusses: (1) the purpose and need for the project; (2) the alternatives considered; (3) the impacts of these alternatives; and (4) the agencies and persons consulted.

Comments on the DEIS will be accepted through December 11, 2012. Comments on the DEIS may be submitted through email, mail, or in person at one of the public hearings that will be held specifically for that purpose. To learn more about ways to comment on the DEIS, see "How to Comment on the DEIS."

Public hearings on the DEIS will be held in November 2012. To learn more about the hearings, see "Public Hearings."

Obtaining a Copy of the DEIS

The DEIS is available from Hennepin County's Southwest Transitway website at:
<http://www.southwesttransitway.org>

Printed copies of the DEIS are available for public review at several locations:

Hennepin County Housing, Community Works & Transit

701 Fourth Avenue South, Suite 400
Minneapolis

City Halls

Minneapolis: 350 South Fifth Street
St. Louis Park: 5005 Minnetonka Boulevard
Hopkins: 1010 First Street South
Edina: 4801 West 50th Street
Minnetonka: 14600 Minnetonka Boulevard
Eden Prairie: 8080 Mitchell Road

Southwest LRT Project Office

6465 Wayzata Boulevard, Suite 500
St. Louis Park

Libraries

Central: 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis
Eden Prairie: 565 Prairie Center Drive
Edina: 5280 Grandview Square
Franklin: 1314 East Franklin Avenue, Minneapolis
Hopkins: 22 Eleventh Avenue North
Minnetonka: 17524 Excelsior Boulevard
Sumner: 611 Van White Memorial Blvd., Minneapolis
St. Louis Park: 3240 Library Lane

Next Steps

- Hennepin County collects comments
- Following the close of the comment period, Hennepin County will turn over all comments received to the Met Council
- The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Met Council will consider all comments submitted and provide responses to substantive comments in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS)



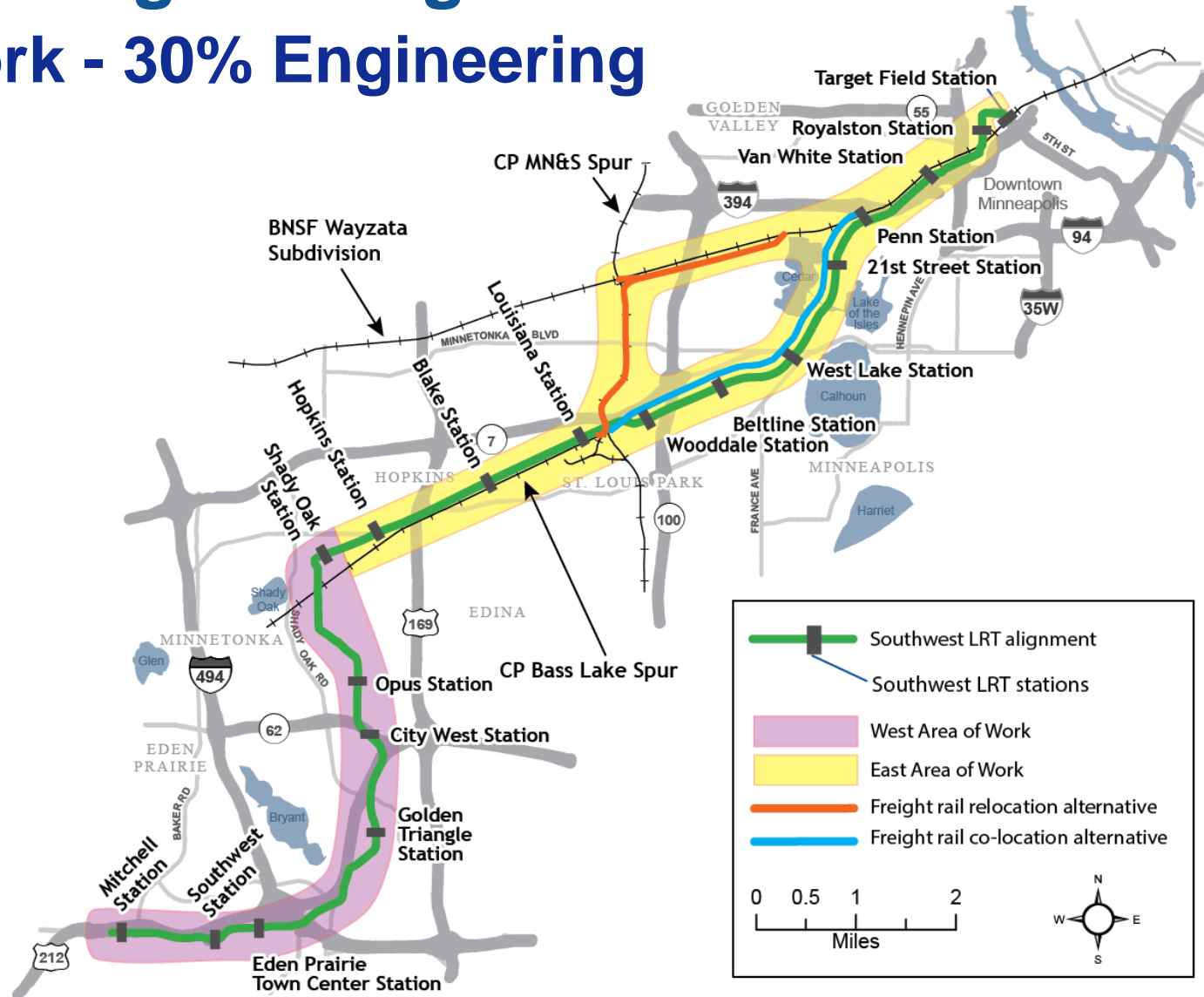
Preliminary Engineering Consultants Procurement Update





Preliminary Engineering Consultants Scope of Work - 30% Engineering

Full SWLRT Alignment





PEC West – Proposals Received

- AECOM
- URS

PEC East – Proposals Received

- Kimley-Horn
- Parsons Brinckerhoff
- URS

Preliminary Engineering Consultants Procurement Schedule

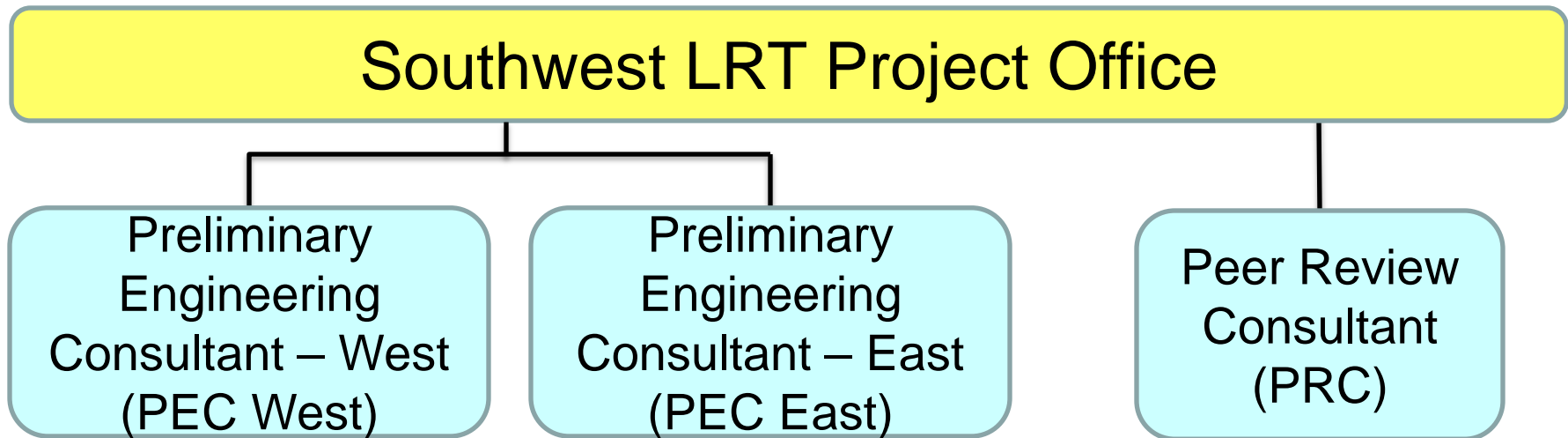
Major Milestones	Dates
Proposals received	10/2/12
Interview proposers	Oct/Nov 2012
Proposal evaluations/negotiations	Nov/Dec 2012
Contract Award / Notice to Proceed	Dec 2012 / Jan 2013



Peer Review Consultant Procurement



Peer Review Consultant (PRC)





PRC – Scope of Work

- Review design and engineering plans, specifications and calculations
 - 30%, 60%, and 90% level plan completion
- Conduct spot reports
 - PEC work products
 - Advanced design work products

PRC – Schedule

Action	Dates
Advertise RFP	Q4 2012
Award Contract / Issue Notice to Proceed	Q1 2013

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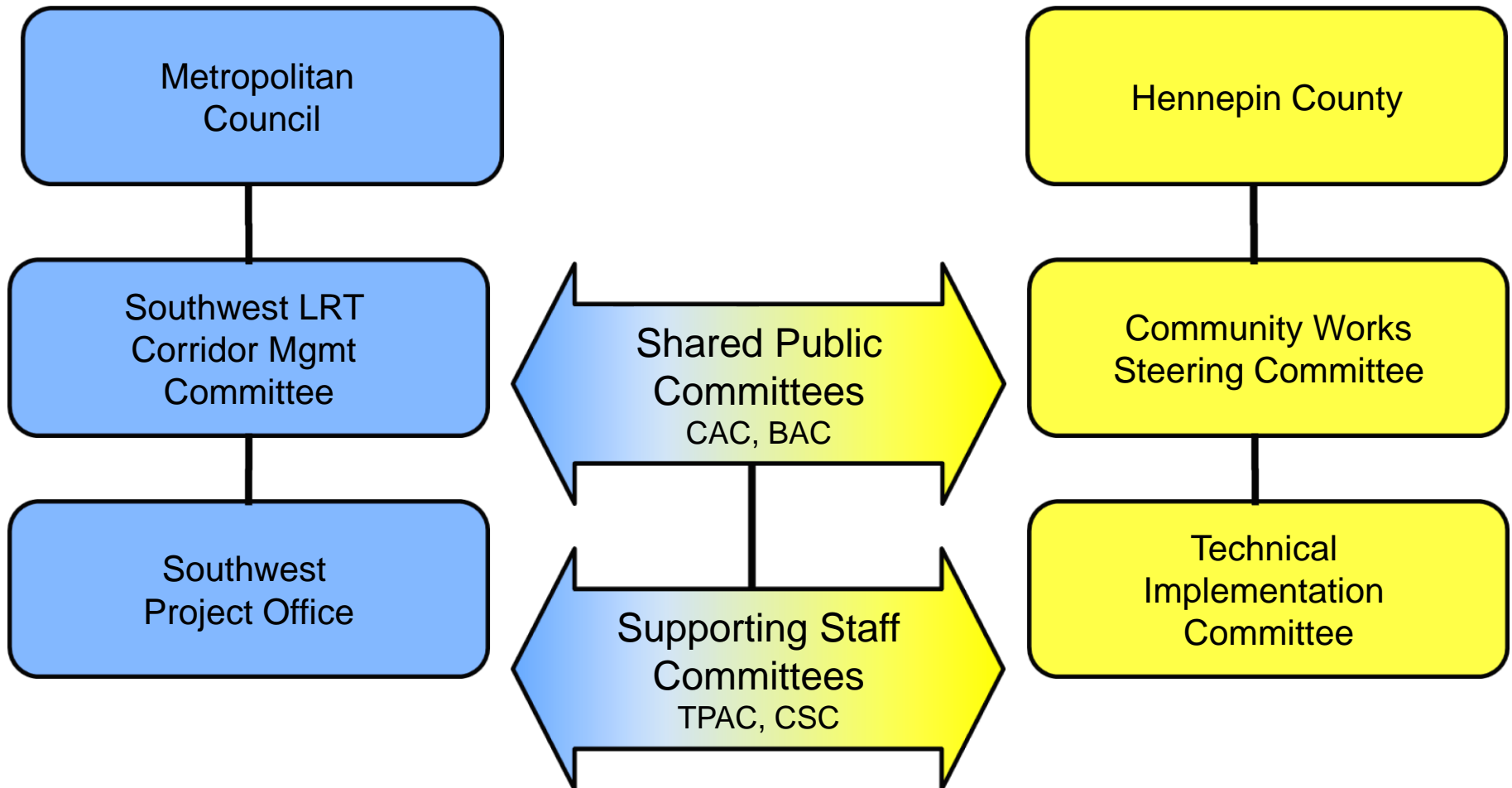


Technical Project Advisory Committee (TPAC)





Southwest LRT Committee Structure



TPAC – Overview

- Meet monthly
- Provide technical input on project design and engineering issues
- Advise on communications of technical issues with BAC, CAC, and SWCMC
- Support integration of design work with community land use and development goals and objectives
- Support the SPO in achieving goals of delivering the project on time and within budget

TPAC – Membership

- Southwest Project Office
- Metro Transit Rail Operations
- City / County Staff
 - Engineering / Public Works
 - Planning / Development
- MnDOT
- Three Rivers Park District



Communications and Outreach Update



SPO Community Engagement Activities

- Presented at City of Hopkins' Business Forum – September 27
- Presented at St. Louis Park's Bronx Park Neighborhood Association Board Meeting – October 10
- Attended City of Eden Prairie's Citywide Open House – October 13
- Toured the Franklin Operations and Maintenance Facility with SWLRT Communications Steering Committee – October 17



SPO staff presented SWLRT project information at City of Hopkins' Business Forum

SWLRT Business Advisory Committee (BAC) Report – October 10

- Topics Covered:
 - SWLRT “101”
 - LRT “101”
 - DEIS Update
 - Future Topics/Committee Priorities
- Next meeting: December 12

SWLRT Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Report – October 11

- Topics Covered:
 - Corridor of Opportunity Community Engagement Grants
 - SWLRT Station Highlight: Eden Prairie's City West and Golden Triangle Stations
 - DEIS Updates
 - SWLRT Committee and CAC Member Reports
- Next meeting: December 13

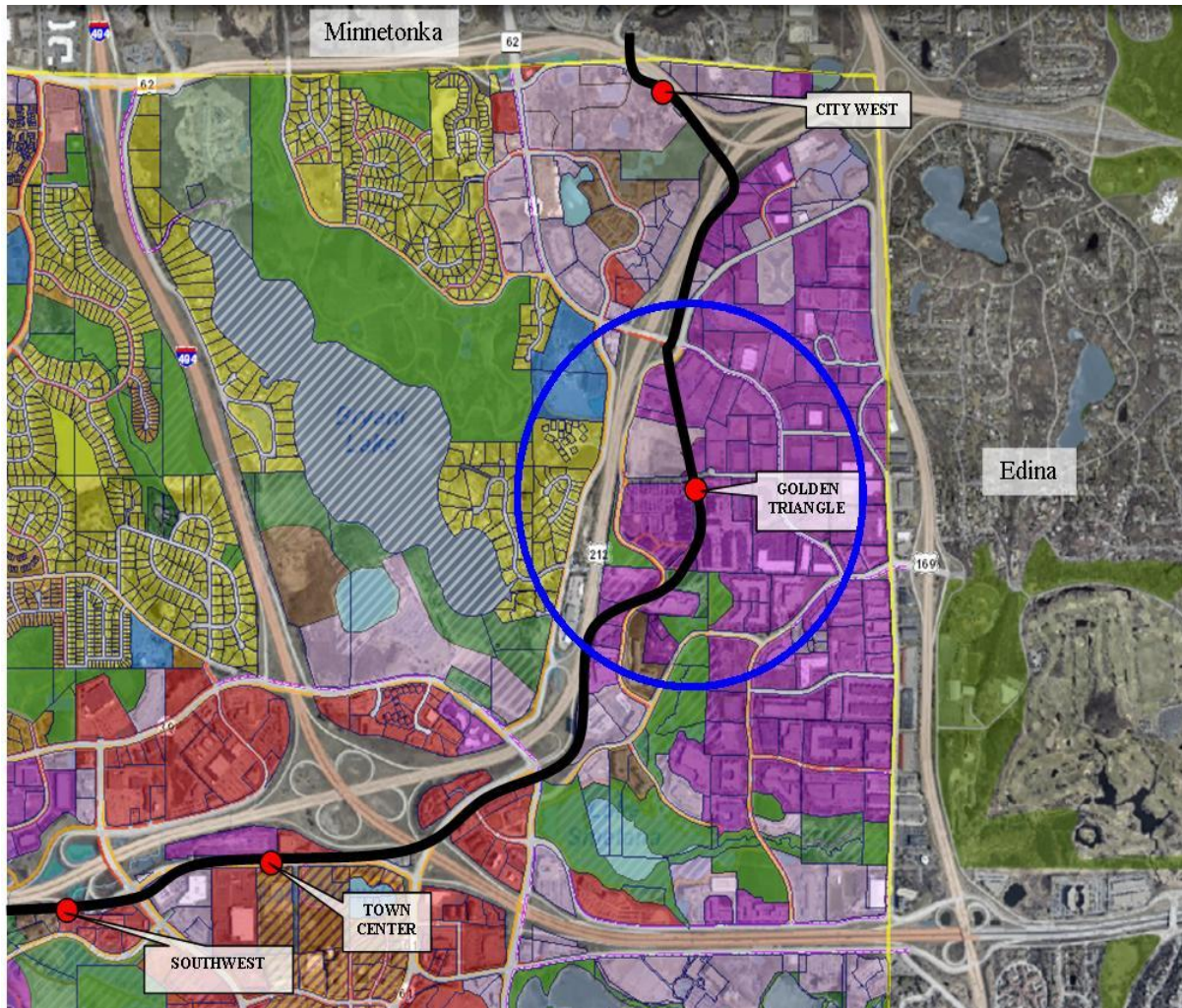
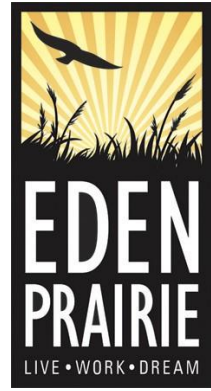


Golden Triangle Station





Station Location Overview



Demographics

Households: 234*

Employment: 3,235**

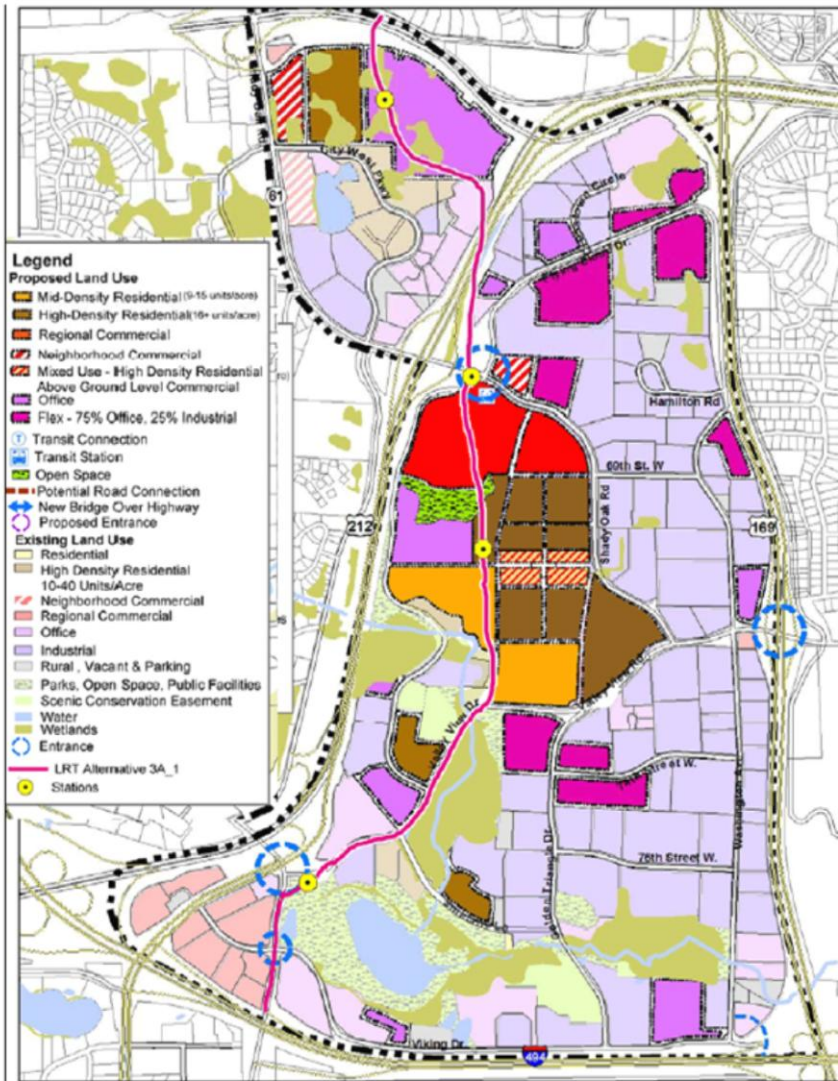
Population: 421*

* Source: City of Eden Prairie 2012

** Source: Q2 2010 MN Dept. of Employment & Economic Development (Within a ½ mile of the station stop. There are approximately 20,000 jobs in the larger business park.)



Golden Triangle Study



Land Use Acreage in the GTA

Half TOD	Acres
Residential	144
Neighborhood Commercial	14
Regional Commercial	71
Office	165
Industrial	451
Parking	26
Parks and Open Space	105
Mixed Use	10
Total	976

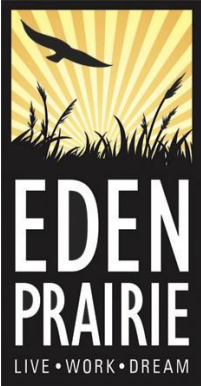


Capstone Project



CONNECTIVITY SYSTEM MAP

- 1 Shared bike trails
- 2 Upgraded pedestrian infrastructure
- 3 Improved trail network
- 4 Traffic Calming
- 5 Bike sharing program
- 6 Bicycle storage facilities
- 7 Improved connections between uses
- 8 Rear parking lots





Station Area Profiles



Hopkins Profile

Hopkins Station

METRO Green Line extension



Mainstreet charm in the urban backyard

Hopkins Station offers small town charm along Mainstreet while metropolitan amenities remain nearby.

The station is located in a city grid with multiple redevelopment opportunities for Transit-Oriented Development, with plans for improved connections to the adjacent regional trails, pedestrian amenities and public place-making. Larger employers include the City of Hopkins, Hopkins Honda and Supervalu.

The surrounding area includes the ARTery, a two-block stretch of Eighth Avenue, with destinations like the Hopkins Center for the Arts. Walkable, bikeable, and infused with art, downtown Hopkins is a central neighborhood combining the business district with restaurants, shops and various types of housing.



Hopkins Center for the Arts is a focal point for culture and entertainment, within walking distance of several restaurants, antique and other shops and a movie theater complex.

Fast facts

Population	3,293
Households	1,730
Employment	5,194

Population, Household, and Employment figures are within a half mile of the station stop.

For more information, visit www.hopkinsmn.com

www.southwesttransitway.org





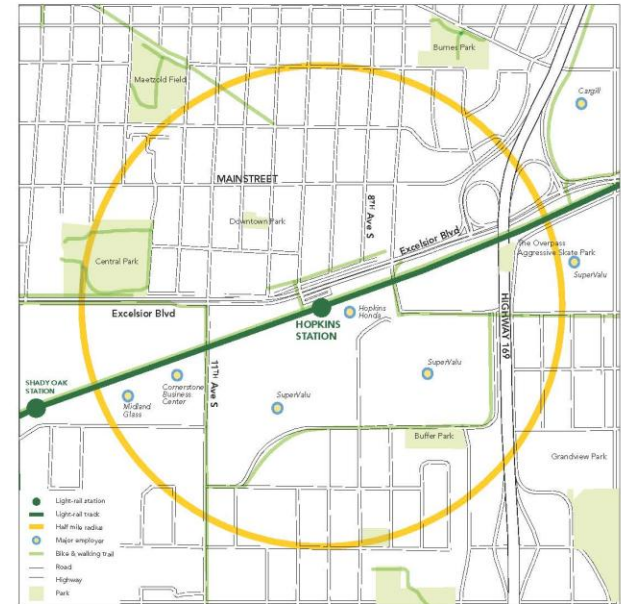
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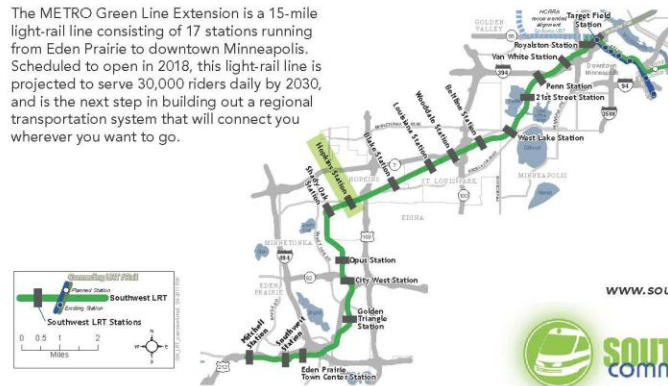
METRO Green Line extension

September 2012

Get acquainted with where Hopkins Station is located. The proposed station will be south of the intersection of Excelsior Boulevard and Eight Avenue (west of Highway 169).



The METRO Green Line Extension is a 15-mile light-rail line consisting of 17 stations running from Eden Prairie to downtown Minneapolis. Scheduled to open in 2018, this light-rail line is projected to serve 30,000 riders daily by 2030, and is the next step in building out a regional transportation system that will connect you wherever you want to go.



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