Today’s Topics

• Approval of Minutes
• Chair’s Update
• Getting Ready for Construction
  ▪ LONP Activities
  ▪ Communication & Outreach
# Overall Project Schedule

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**ROD:** Record of Decision  
**AROD:** Amended ROD  
**LONP:** Letter of No Prejudice  
**FFGA:** Full Funding Grant Agreement
LRT Construction Sequencing

Utilities
- Excavation
- Relocation / installation

Site Prep
- Clear buildings
- Establish work zones, detours

Structures, Track, Stations
- Track beds
- Track
- Buildings
- Roadwork
- Trails

Systems
- Overhead catenary
- Safety & security
- Ticket vending

Testing
- Safety
- Communications
- Operator training

Outreach & Communications
Civil Construction Scope

• 16 new stations

• 44 structures
  ▪ 29 new bridges: LRT, pedestrian, roadway, freight
  ▪ 7 existing bridges with modifications
  ▪ 6 pedestrian tunnels
  ▪ 2 cut and cover tunnels:
    – TH62 582 ft., Kenilworth 2,236 ft.

• 15 at-grade LRT crossings
  ▪ Includes 5 shared crossings w/freight rail

• Over 100 retaining walls

• Track: ~182,000 TF

• 7.8 mi shared LRT and freight rail corridor
Civil Construction

• Lunda/C.S. McCrossan submitted a bid of $799.5M
  ▪ Bid met DBE goal of 16%
• Nov 14: FTA granted LONP
• Nov 15: Hennepin County & HCRRRA approved LONP activities and $435M grant agreement
• Nov 15: Met Council awarded civil contract
• Next Steps:
  ▪ Issue a Limited Notice to Proceed
  ▪ Hold contractor and council staff kick-off meeting
  ▪ Develop working structures for coordinating with project partners
  ▪ Contractor to develop initial work schedule
LONP Scope

- Mobilization
- SouthWest Station
- Bridges
  - Prairie Center Dr
  - I-494
  - Valley View Rd
  - Nine Mile Creek
  - 212/Shady Oak Rd
  - Minnetonka/Hopkins
  - Excelsior Blvd
  - Kenilworth Channel
  - Glenwood Ave
- Freight Rail Trackwork
- Kenilworth Tunnel
Construction Outreach and Communications Overview
Construction Outreach/Communication Plan

- Includes lessons learned/feedback from Blue and Green Lines
- Incorporates best practices from national, large-scale public works projects
- Developed in conjunction with SWLRT advisory committees
- Ensures clear, consistent project information throughout construction
- Describes methods/techniques to inform the public
- Includes metrics/evaluation
Construction Outreach & Communication

- Green Line Best Practices:
  - Community Outreach Coordinators
  - Advisory committees
  - Construction open houses & community meetings
  - “What to Expect During Construction”
  - 24-hour hot line
  - Signage
  - Video/animation
  - Door-to-door canvassing
  - Project website
  - Media briefings
Construction Outreach & Communication

• New outreach activities
  ▪ Mobile-friendly web tool
  ▪ Social media
  ▪ Public tours
  ▪ Mobile office
  ▪ Time lapse photography
  ▪ Pop-up events
Construction Outreach & Communication

• Communications Steering Committee (CSC)
  ▪ Membership: city, county, MnDOT, Met Council, watershed/park district staff
  ▪ Role/function: Cross-promote construction information through multi-platforms
  ▪ SPO role/function: Chairs/provides staff support
Construction Outreach & Communication

• Construction Information Workgroups (CIWs)
  ▪ Membership: CAC/BAC members, community/neighborhood groups, contractor outreach staff, city staff
  ▪ Role/function: ensure construction communications are being coordinated/shared in a timely and user-friendly manner; assist SPO in evaluating construction outreach and communication efforts
  ▪ SPO role/function: Convenes/Provides staff support
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