



# METRO G Line- Recommended Corridor Plan

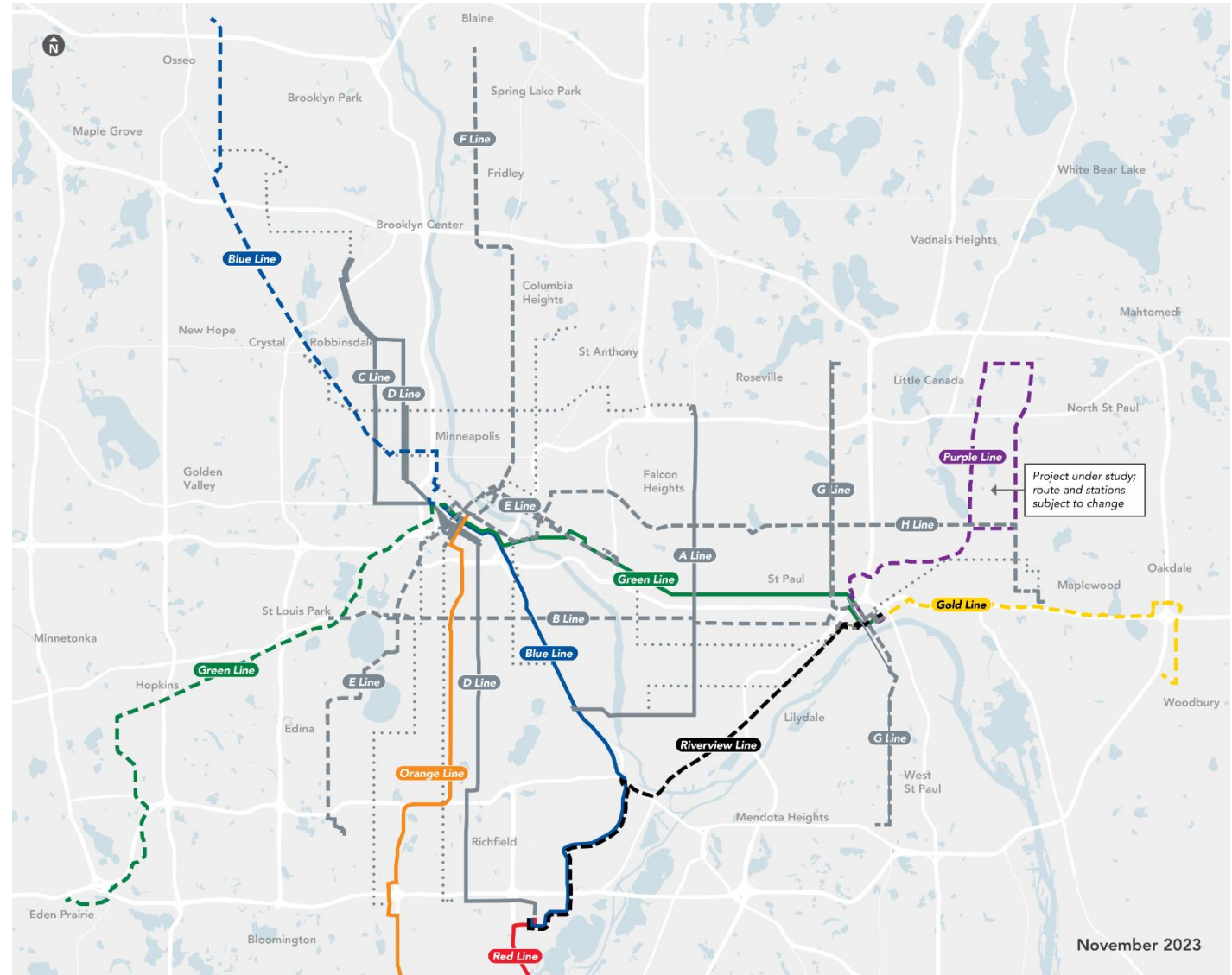
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# METRO G Line

- The METRO G Line will be an important link in the growing METRO network
- Fast, frequent, all-day service in an 11.5-mile corridor from Little Canada to West St. Paul
- The G Line will upgrade Routes 62 and 68 to become the main transit service in the Rice Street/Robert Street corridor



## Current METRO network

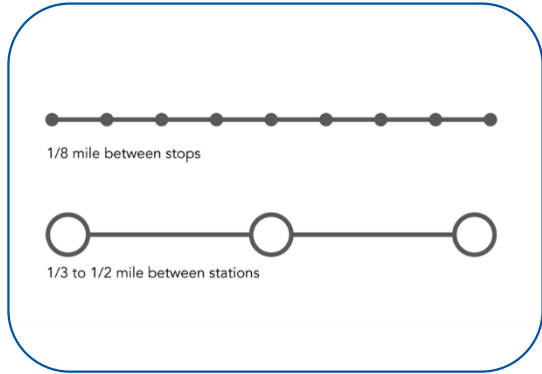
- A Line
- C Line
- D Line
- Blue Line
- Green Line
- Orange Line
- Red Line

## Planned METRO network

- - - Planned BRT
- ..... Additional candidates for BRT between 2030 and 2040
- Gold Line
- Purple Line  
*Project under study; route and stations subject to change.*
- Green Line Extension
- Blue Line Extension  
*Project under study; route and stations subject to change.*
- Riverview Line



# How is arterial BRT different from local bus service?



2-3 stations per mile



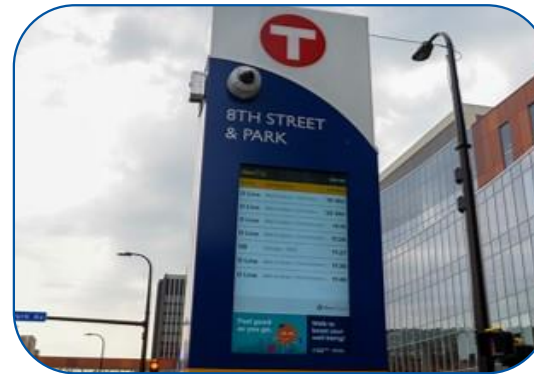
Comfortable stations



Off-board fare payment



All-door boarding

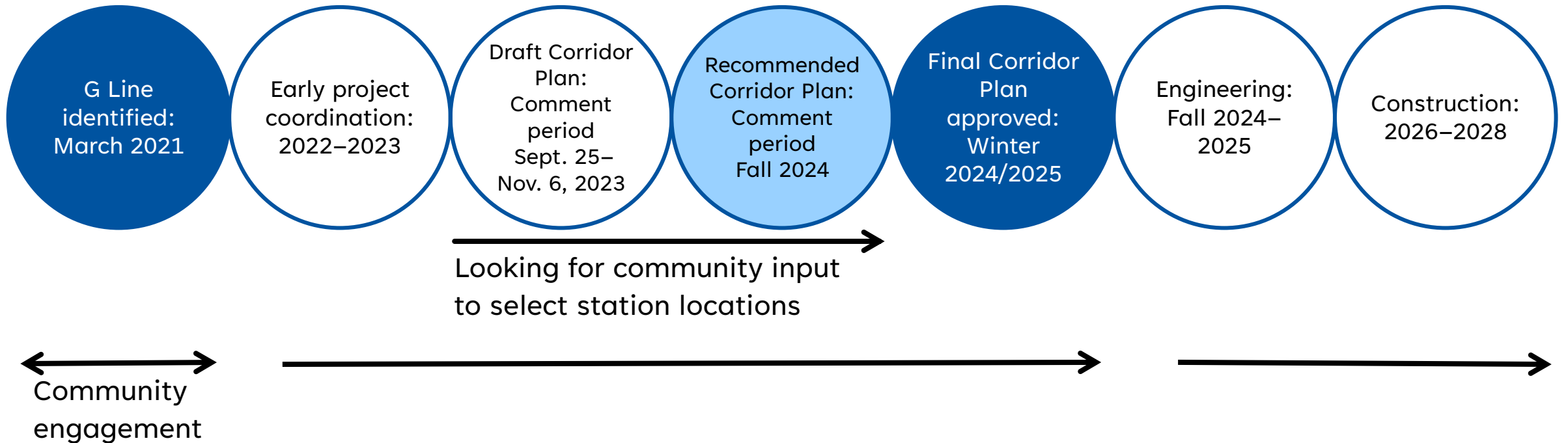


Screens with real-time NexTrip departures

# Planned project schedule

Planning phase

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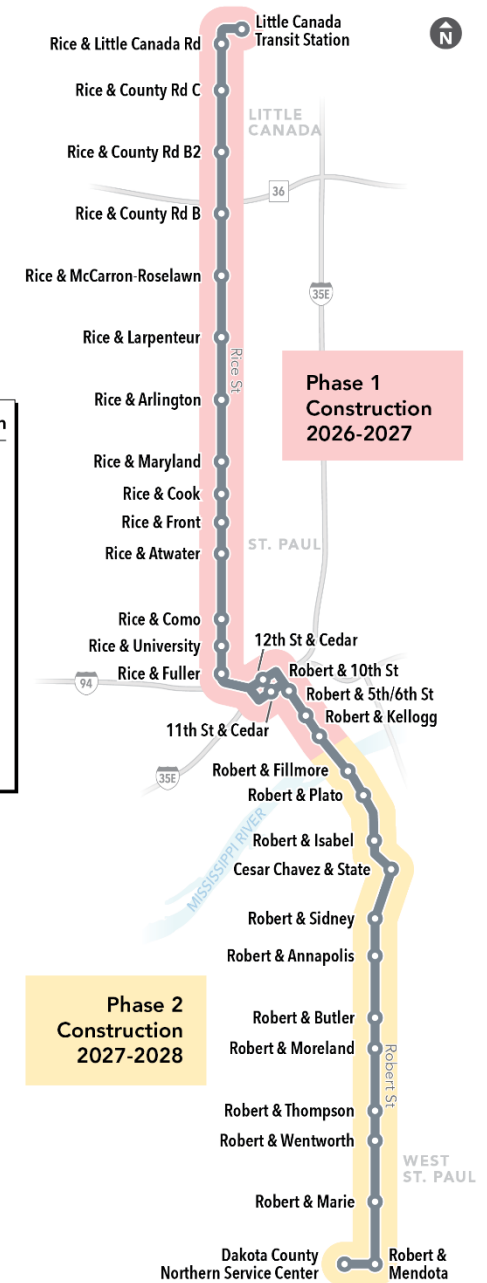
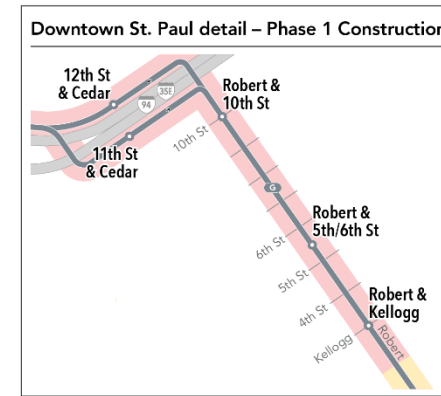
# G Line project phasing

- G Line construction will be coordinated with other projects, including MnDOT's Robert Street reconstruction project in 2027-2028
- Plan to construct and open in two phases
  - Phase 1 will include the north half of the corridor, including downtown St. Paul
  - Phase 2 will extend from downtown St. Paul to the Dakota County Northern Service Center
- The G Line Recommended Corridor Plan identifies station locations for both phases



G Line

Subject to change



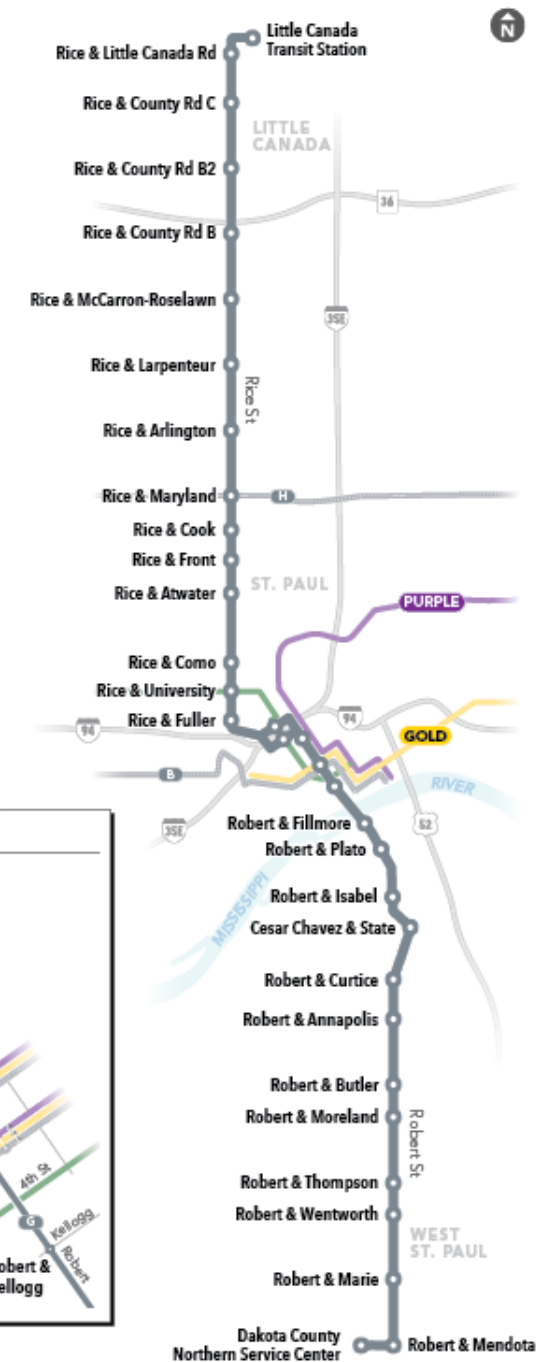
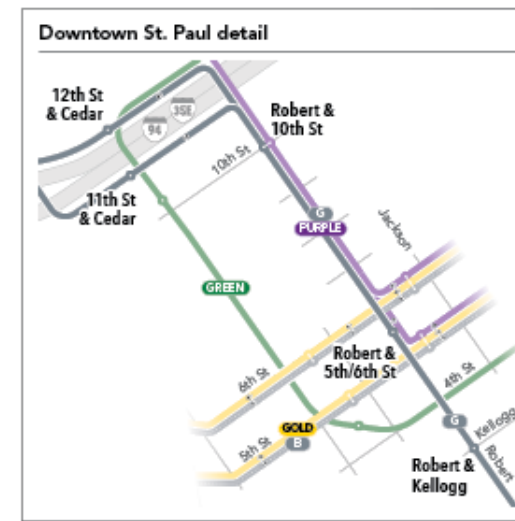
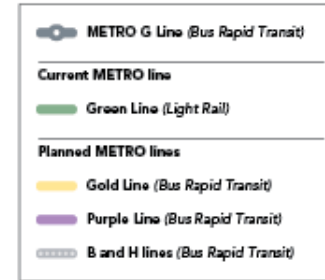
# Proposed G Line station locations

- 32 stations
- Considerations
  - Spacing between stations
  - Existing ridership
  - Connecting transit service
  - Community input
  - Land use and access to destinations
  - Street design and available right-of-way



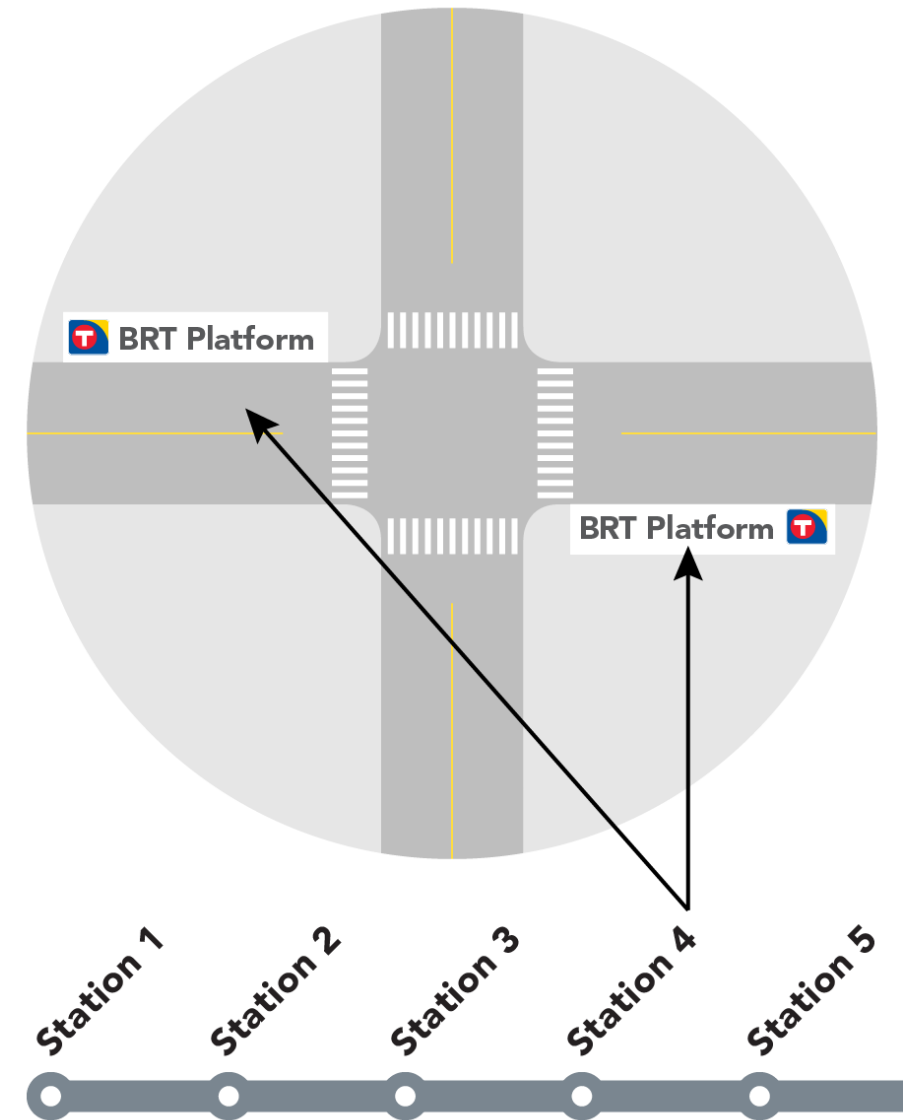
## G Line

August 2023



# What is included in the Recommended Corridor Plan?

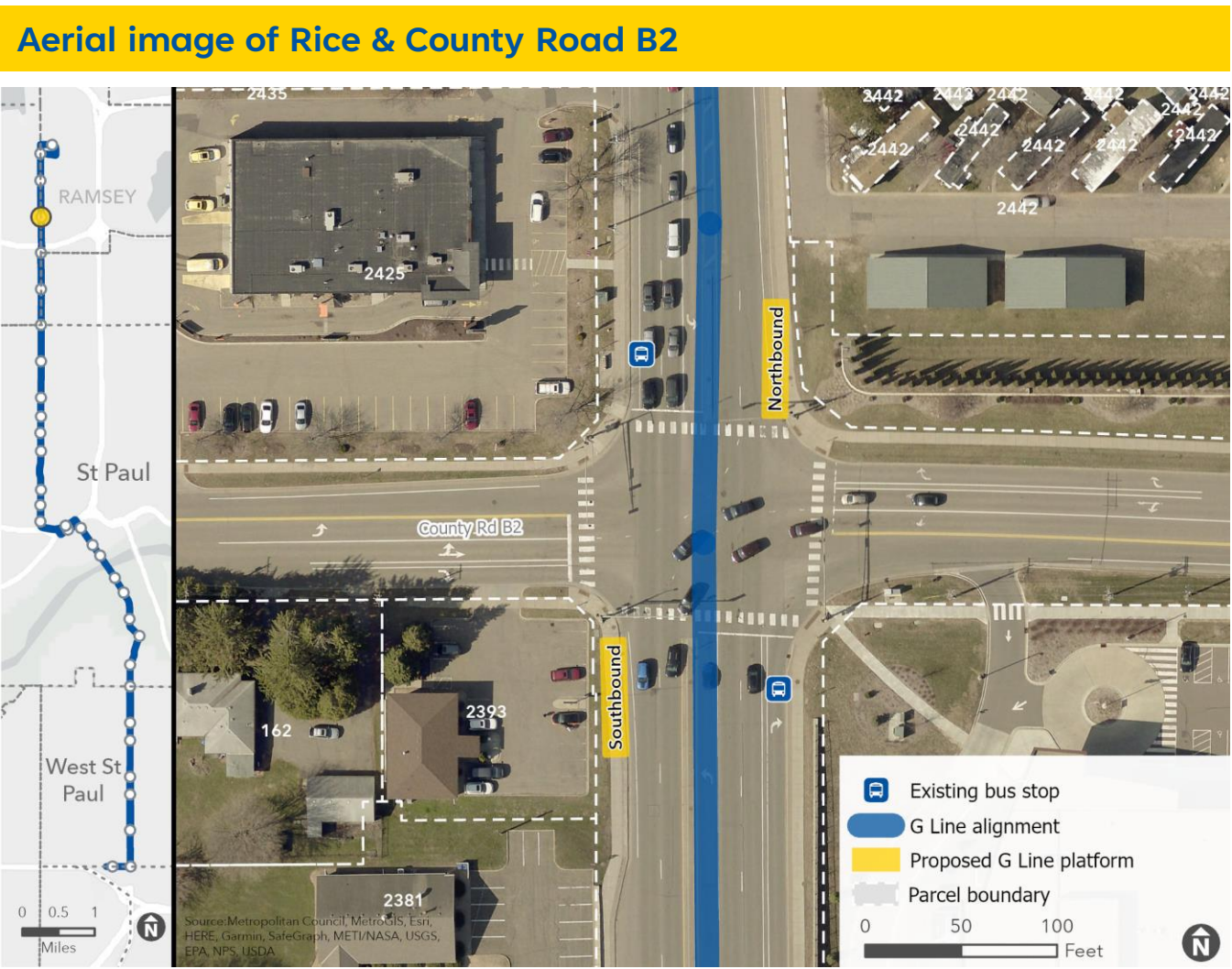
- Proposed **station** locations
- Proposed **platform** locations within the station intersection
- Information about how proposed locations were determined
- Description of other planning considerations
  - Project coordination with agency partners
  - Bus priority treatments
  - Supporting local bus service
- Station and platform designs will be finalized during engineering phase





# Proposed station locations

- Aerial image
- List of key destinations at the intersection
- Coordinated projects at the intersection
- Pedestrian, bicycle, and transit access
- Any impacts to on-street parking
- Other station and platform locations considered
- Some stations may include proposed station plans if not within a coordinated project





# Draft Corridor Plan engagement strategies

- Engagement along the corridor
  - Door knocked over 170 station neighbors
  - Over 400 interactions at 15 community events
  - 87 signs posted at Route 62 and Route 68 bus stops
  - 32,804 postcards sent to residents, businesses, and property owners
- Virtual engagement and communications
  - 919 G Line project subscribers received updates
  - 58,969 Go To card users received email communications
  - 1 virtual open house



**Bus rapid transit service coming to Rice St. and Robert St.**

**COMMENT BY NOV. 6**  
[metrotransit.org/g-line-project](https://metrotransit.org/g-line-project)



**ESPAÑOL**  
Los autobuses de tránsito rápido llegarán a Rice Street y Robert Street. Envíe sus comentarios antes del 6 de noviembre.

**HANOI**  
Txojkev Rice Street thiab Robert Street yuav muaj cov npav khiav ceev. Thob qhia seb nej xav li cas ua ntej 11Hli tim 6.

**SOMALI**  
Bus rapid transit ayaa imaanaya Rice Street iyo Robert Street. Fadlan ka bixi faaladaada kahor Nofeembar 6.

**AFGAANI OROMOO**  
Tajaajili geenjiba atobisiis saffisaa ta'ee gara Rice Street fi Robert Street dhufaa jira. Yaada keessan hanga Onkoloolessa 6tti nuuf kennaa.

**TIENG VIET**  
Dịch vụ chuyên chở xe buýt nhanh sắp có tại Rice Street & Robert Street. Vui lòng cung cấp nhận xét của quý vị chậm nhất vào ngày 6 tháng 11.

**မြန်မာ**  
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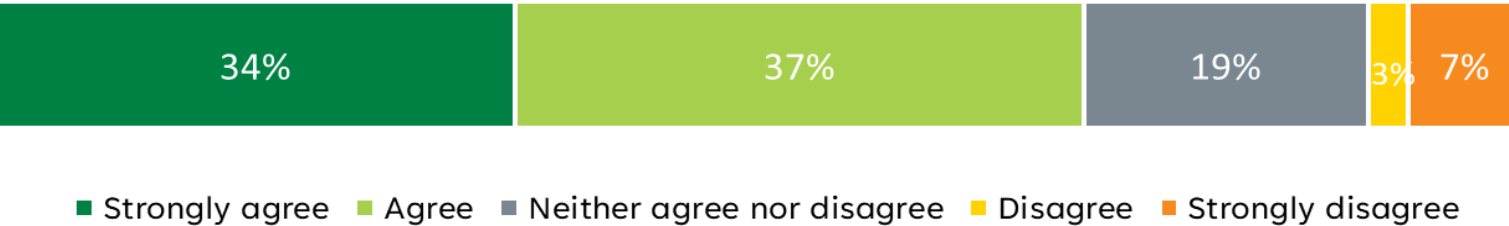
# Strong support for the G Line

- 320 survey responses
- **78%** of respondents like the G Line project
- **71%** of respondents will use the G Line when it opens

I like the G Line project



I will use the G Line when it opens



# Help us plan G Line station locations

- Public comment period: **September 25 – October 25, 2024**
- Review the Recommended Corridor Plan and submit comments
  - Survey at <https://www.metrotransit.org/g-line-project>
  - Email [GLine@metrotransit.org](mailto:GLine@metrotransit.org)
  - Call Nasser Mussa, Community Outreach Coordinator at 651-829-5305
- Sign up for the G Line Update newsletter







**Thank You!**

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