NetworkNOW

Metro Transit's vision for the transit system of today and beyond

What should Metro Transit's network look like now?

Network Now is a plan to design transit service that best meets the needs of our region and our residents through 2027. With ridership rebounding from a significant decline in 2020, backed by a new regional sales tax and workforce expansion, this marks a pivotal time in our agency's history.

As part of the Network Now planning process, we:

- Analyzed network performance and changes in travel behavior since 2019
- Engaged more than 6,000 people in a regional conversation on values
- Reviewed policy guidance provided by the Metropolitan Council on the types of services to deliver

The proposed plan will:

- Expand Metro Transit service by more than 35%
- Increase frequency; expand coverage and microtransit
- Redesign express routes and provide more all-day services

We have a draft plan and want to hear from you!



COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED PLAN BY NOV.15

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Join us at an upcoming community meeting

Learn more about the concept plan and give us your feedback at in-person and virtual events. The program will include a short presentation followed by time for questions and discussion.

Upcoming events:

The Network Now Draft Concept Plan is now ready for public comment. Your feedback will help us ensure we're on the right track and determine what to focus on first. We will make the final changes in phases, depending on workforce hiring and retention:

Tuesday, Oct. 1, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Hopkins Pavilion, 11000 Excelsior Boulevard, Hopkins, MN 55343 Arrive by transit via: 612

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Join General Manager Lesley Kandaras and other members of the leadership team for a discussion on Network Now and other Metro Transit updates

Minneapolis Central Library, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55401

Arrive by transit via: Blue Line, Green Line, 4, 6, 10, 11, 17, 18, 25, 61

Thursday, Oct. 10, 5:30 – 7 p.m. Join General Manager Lesley Kandaras and other members of the leadership team for a discussion on Network Now and other Metro Transit updates.

Hallie Q. Brown Community Center, 270 Kent Street, St. Paul, MN 55102 Arrive by transit via: 21, 65

Monday, Oct. 21, 5:30 – 7 p.m.

Sun Ray Library, 2105 Wilson Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55119 Arrive by transit via: 63, 70, 74, 80, 219, 323

***Official Public Hearing**

Tuesday, Oct. 29, 5 – 7 p.m.

Heywood Chambers, 560 6th Avenue North, Minneapolis, MN 55411 Arrive by transit via: METRO Blue Line, Green Line, C Line, D Line, 5, 22

Join virtually:

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Monday, Oct. 7, 5:30 - 7 p.m. Join General Manager Lesley Kandaras and other members of the leadership team for a discussion on Network Now and other Metro Transit updates

Thursday, Nov. 7, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

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