



# METRO Orange Line Bus Rapid Transit



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**Real-time Information**



**Better Accessibility**



**Improved Stations and Vehicles**



**Improved Experience**

**Less Boarding Delay**



**Congestion-free Ride**



**All-day, Frequent Trips**

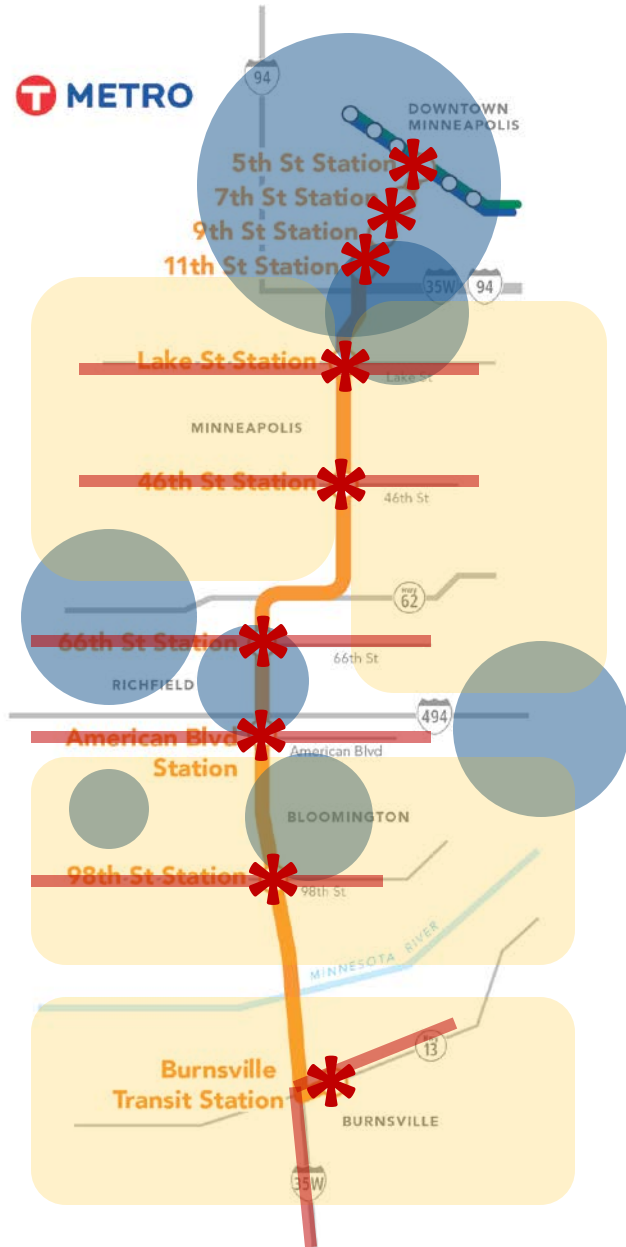


**Reliable Service**



Jobs & Destinations

Transit Connections



Housing

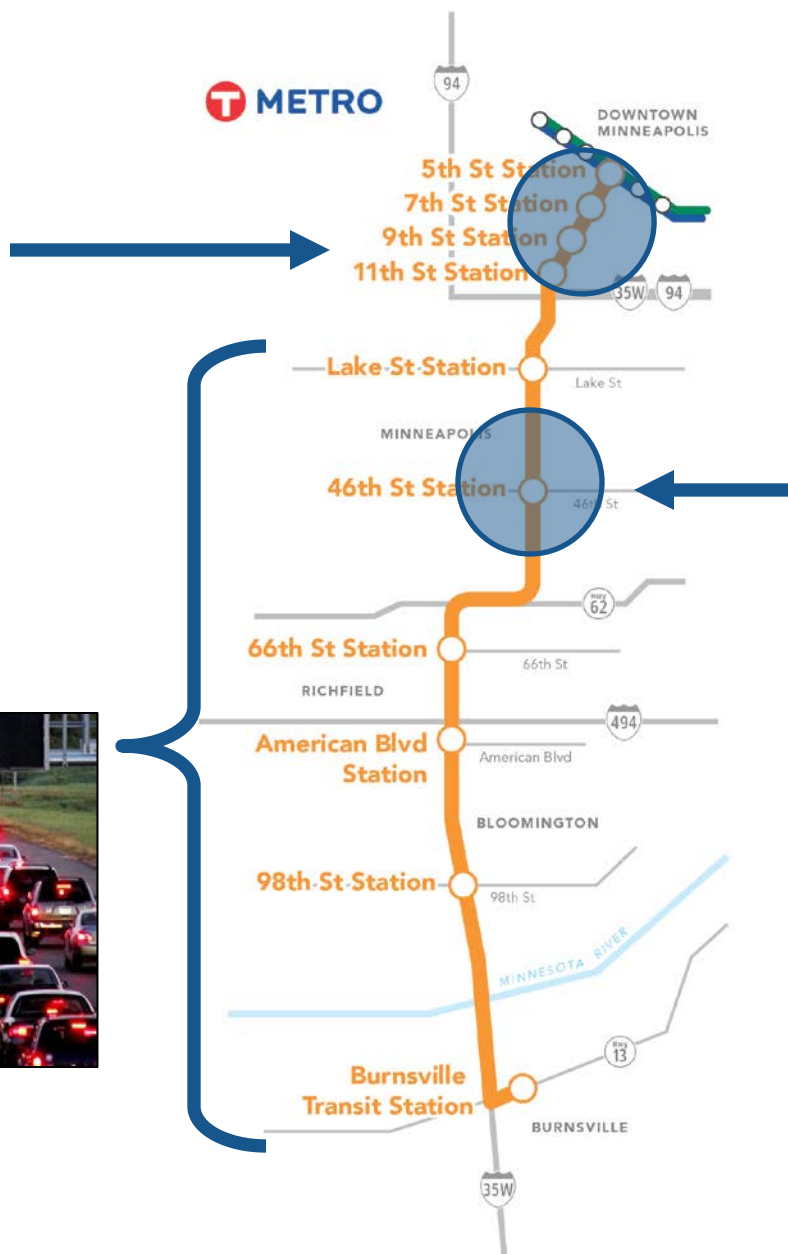
# Build on Past Investments



MARQ2



MnPass Lanes



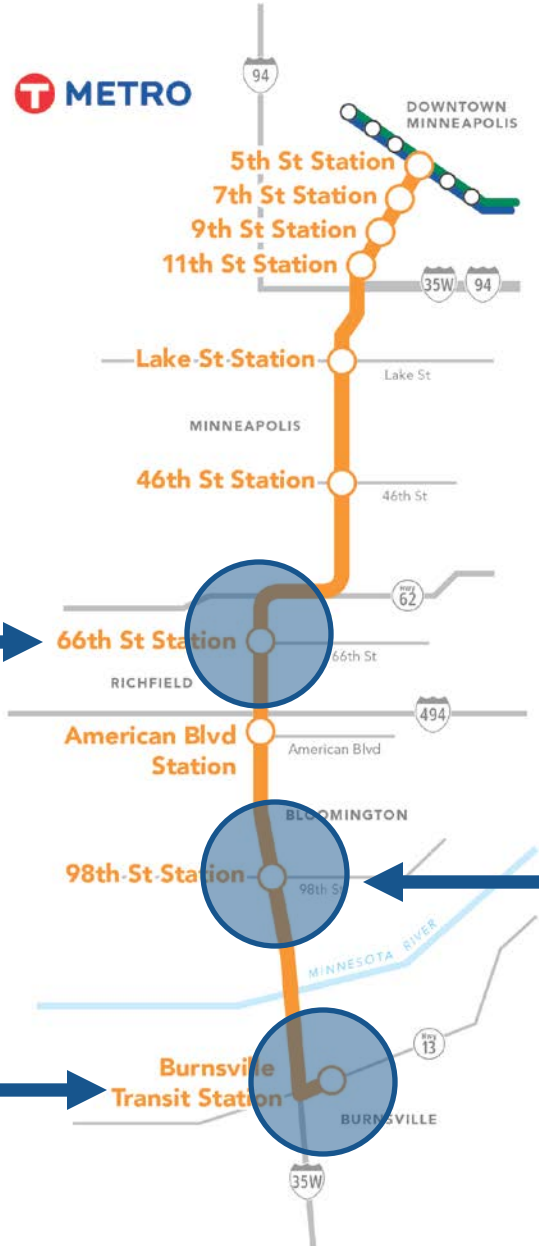
# Improve Capacity of Existing Facilities



66th Street



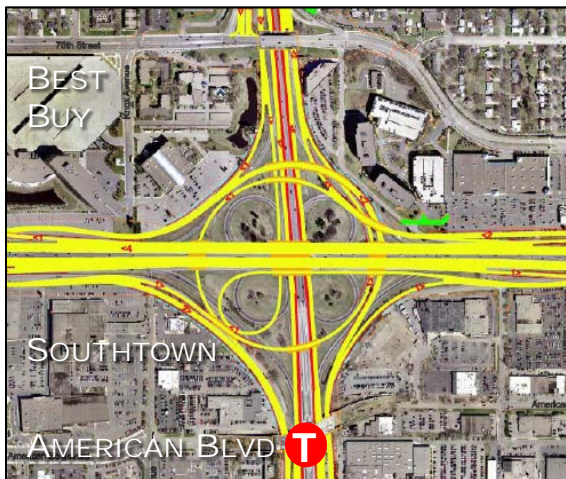
Burnsville Transit Station



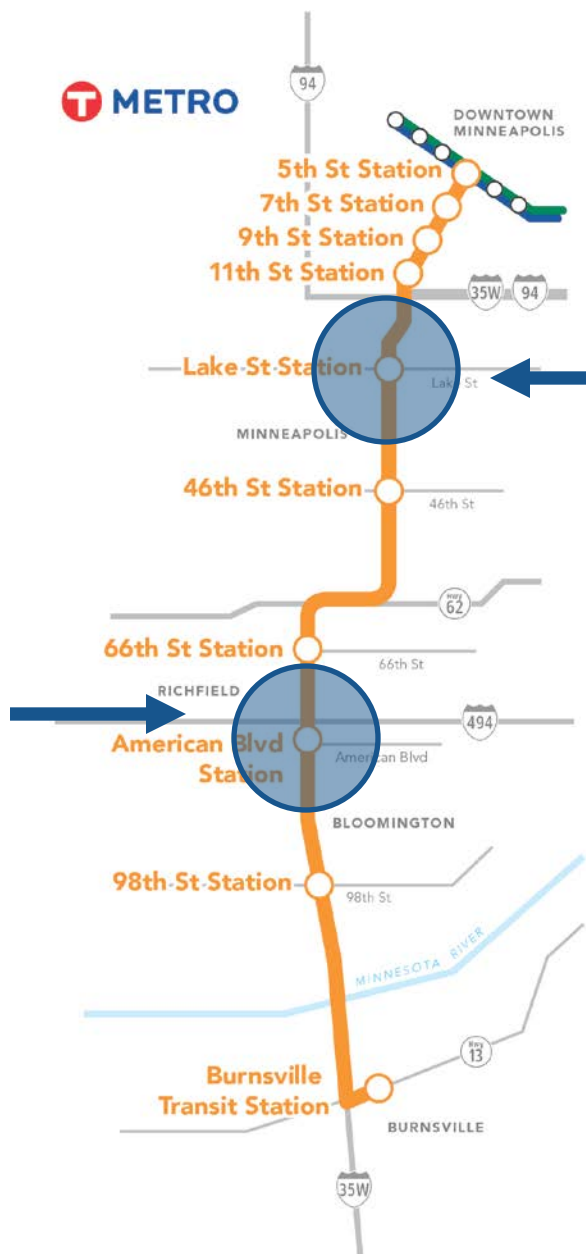
98th Street



# Catalyze Planned Projects



494/35W Interchange

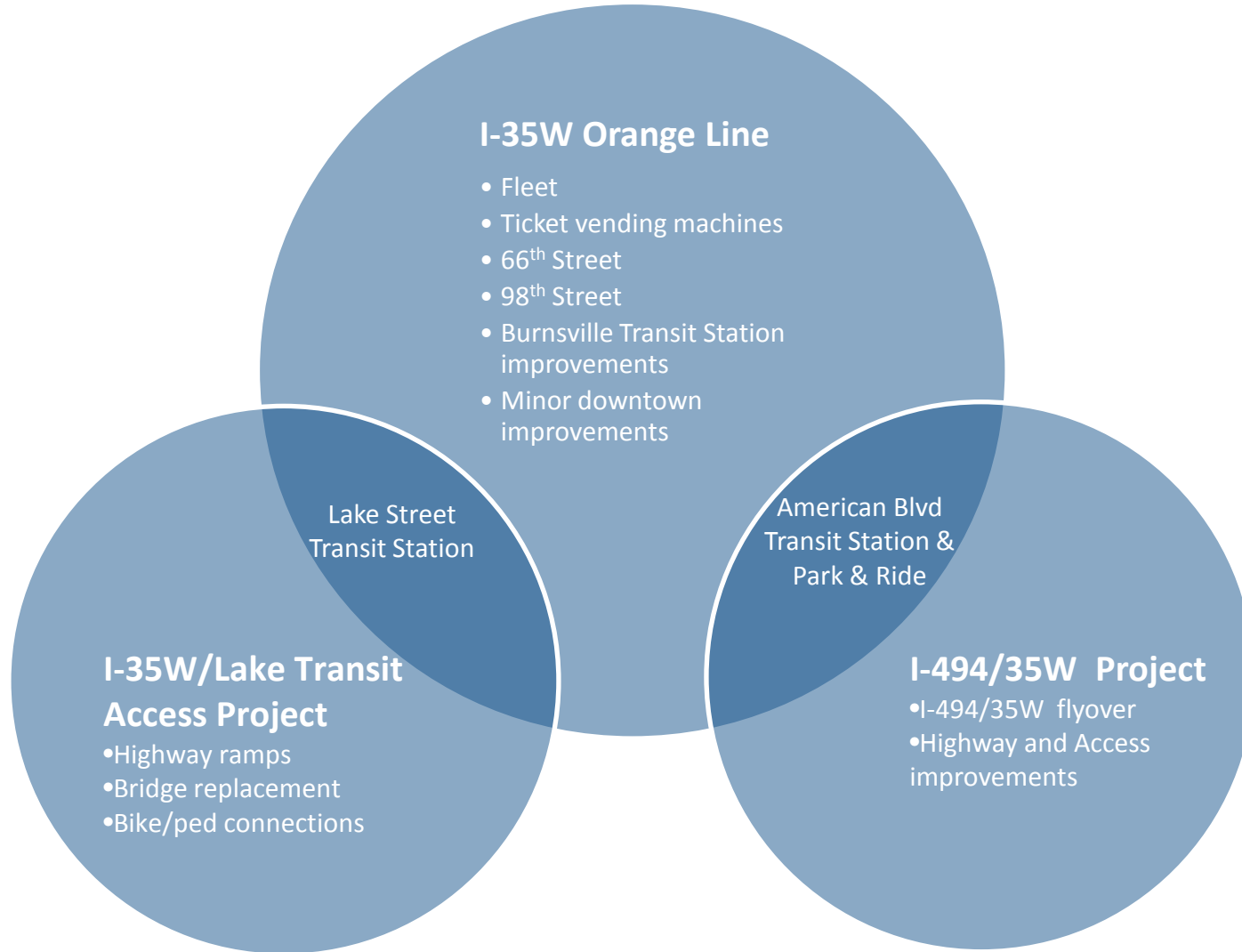


35W Lake Transit/Access Project



- New vehicles for station-to-station service
- Low floor, multi-door boarding
- New station-to-station service
- Explore transit advantages on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Streets in downtown

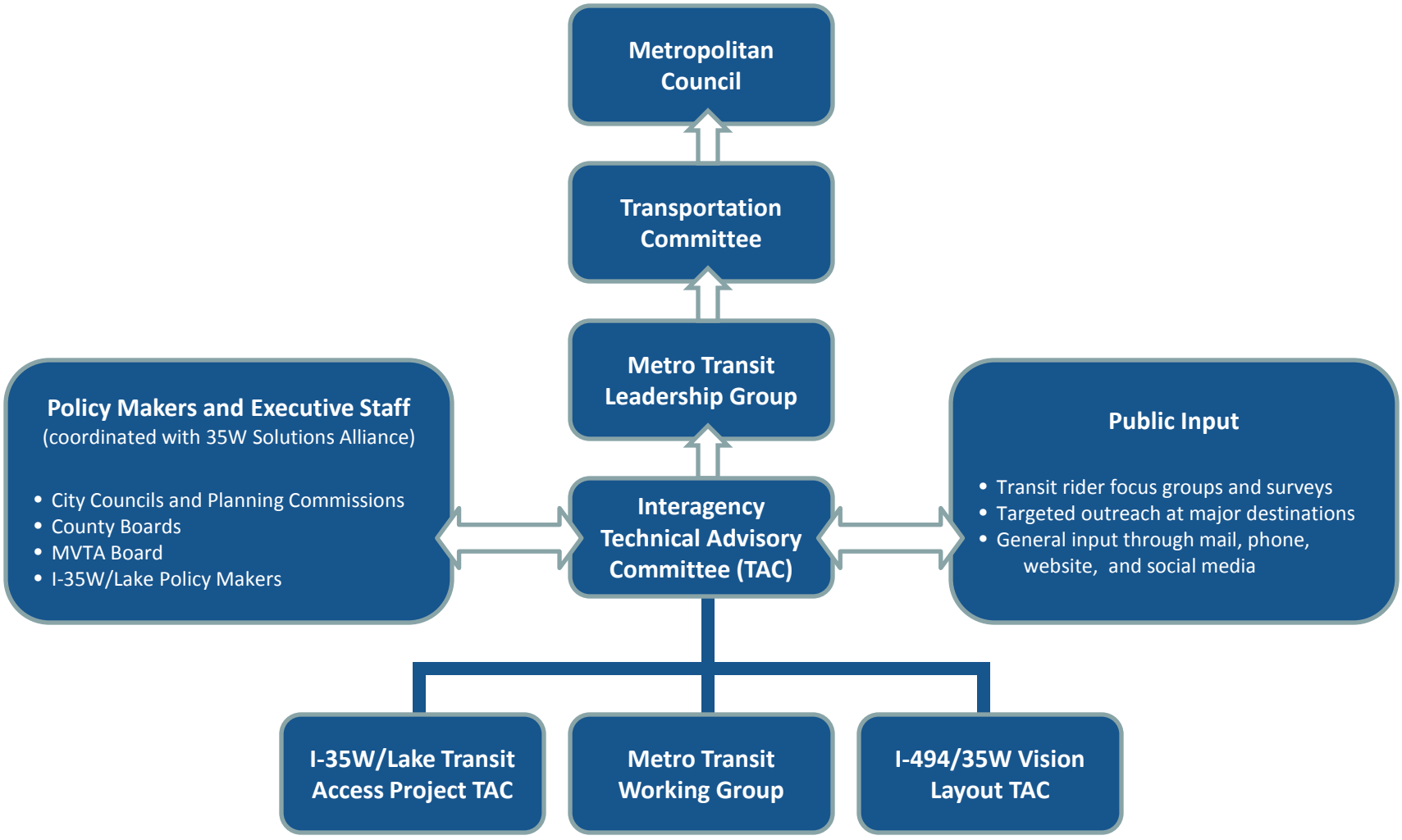






	2013 Goals
1	Document previous planning
2	Determine environmental (NEPA) path
3	Develop existing conditions report
4	Compile demographic & land use information
5	Review transit service planning
6	Forecast ridership
7	Create conceptual design for 66 <sup>th</sup> , 98 <sup>th</sup> & BTS
8	Develop project scope, budget & timeline
9	Define implementation roles & responsibilities
10	Scope Orange Line Phase II

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Develop Orange Line Project Plan Update	▶					
Apply for Funding	▶					
Public Input for Planning	▶					
Orange Line in Project Development		▶				
Complete Environmental Work		▶				
Orange Line Construction				▶		
Service Restructuring Plan				▶		
Orange Line in Service (Phase I)						▶
Coordinate with Related Projects	▶					





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