



# METRO Orange Line Bus Rapid Transit

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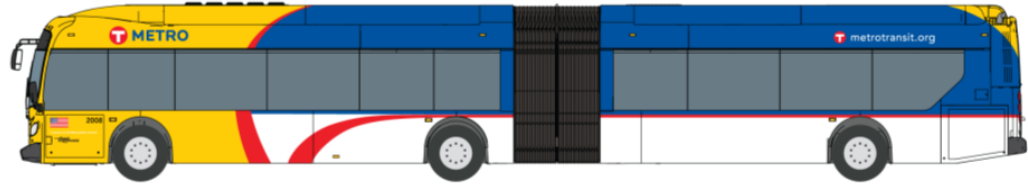
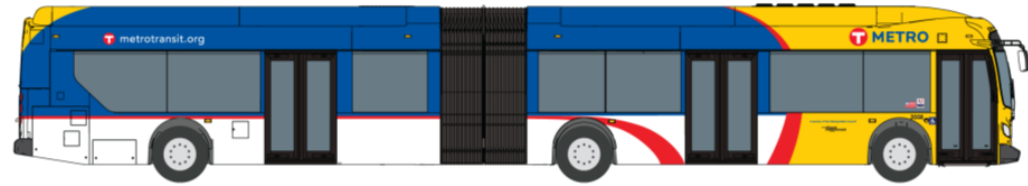
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# METRO Orange Line

- 17 miles, 11 Stations
- Access, comfort, and technology improvements
- 10-minute service during peak
- 15-minute service midday and night
- Service 20 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Construction starts in 2017
- Open for service in 2019





# Existing Stations (Operating)

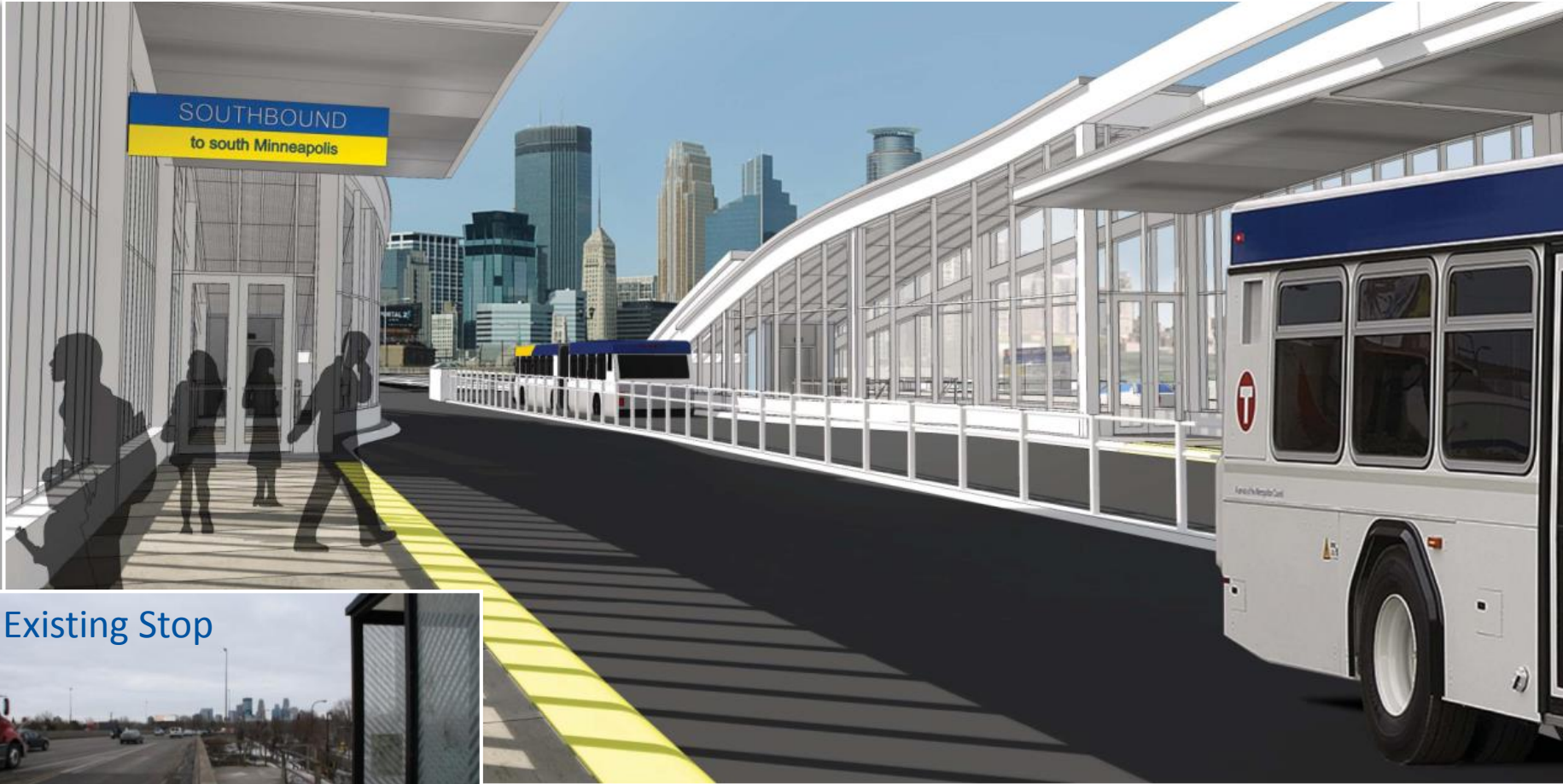
## Downtown Minneapolis



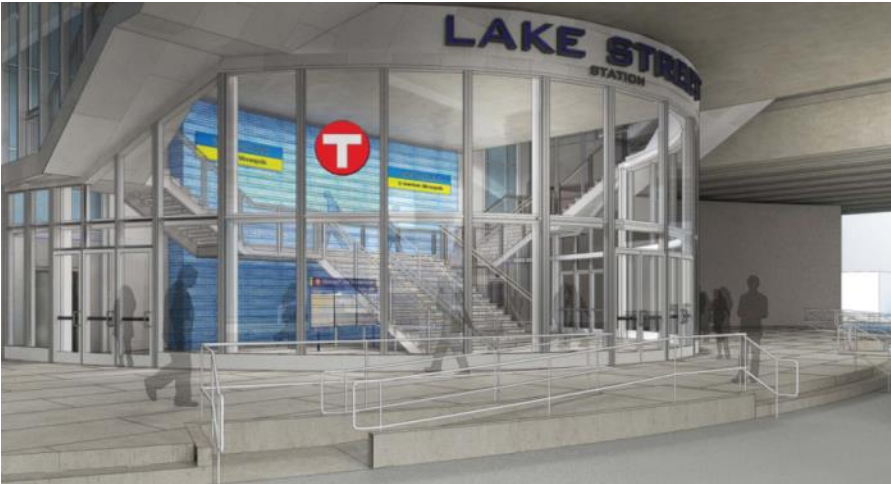


# Lake Street Online Station

During peak hours, over 100 buses per hour will connect Lake Street to the heart of downtown in 7 minutes



# Lake Street Online Station - Connections

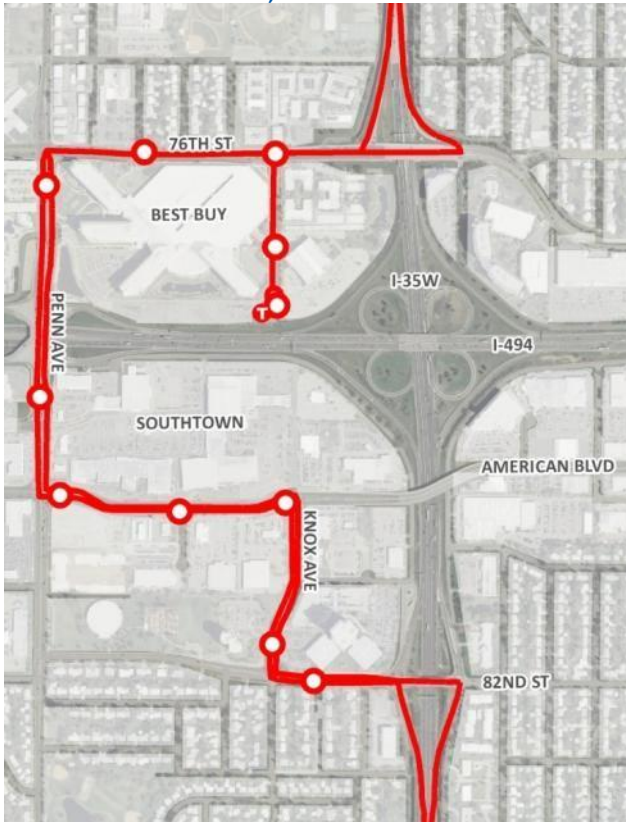


# Knox Avenue Transitway at I-494

17,000 RESIDENTS  
13,400 JOBS

12,800 RESIDENTS  
13,100 JOBS

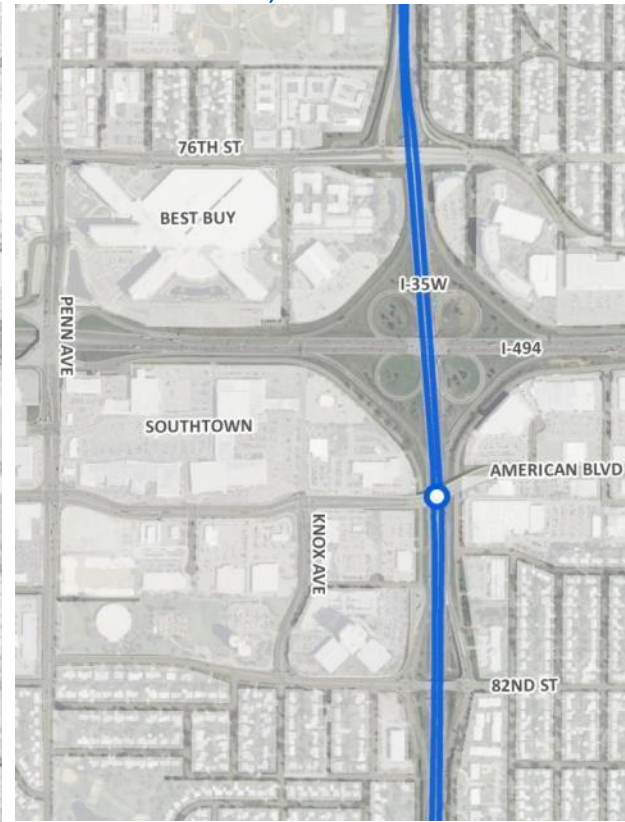
4,600 RESIDENTS  
8,100 JOBS



EXISTING ROUTE 535



KNOX AVENUE OPTION



I-35W OPTION



# Project Schedule

Oct. 2015: Beginning engineering contract



	2015				2016				2017				2018				2019			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
PD & Engineering	Project Engineering																			
Construction									Construction											
Funding	Secure non-federal funds																			
Revenue Service																				



# Public Engagement

- Localized, station-specific approach
- Engage people at existing community events
- Coordination with concurrent planning & stakeholders
- New Outreach Coordinator: Max Holdhusen
- Opportunities for TAAC representation
  - Working Group (internal to Met Council)
  - Technical Advisory Committee (interagency)





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