

Central Corridor Light Rail Transit

Municipal Consent Process Briefing
May 20, 2008



*Improving
mobility*

*Easing
congestion*

*Strengthening
our communities*

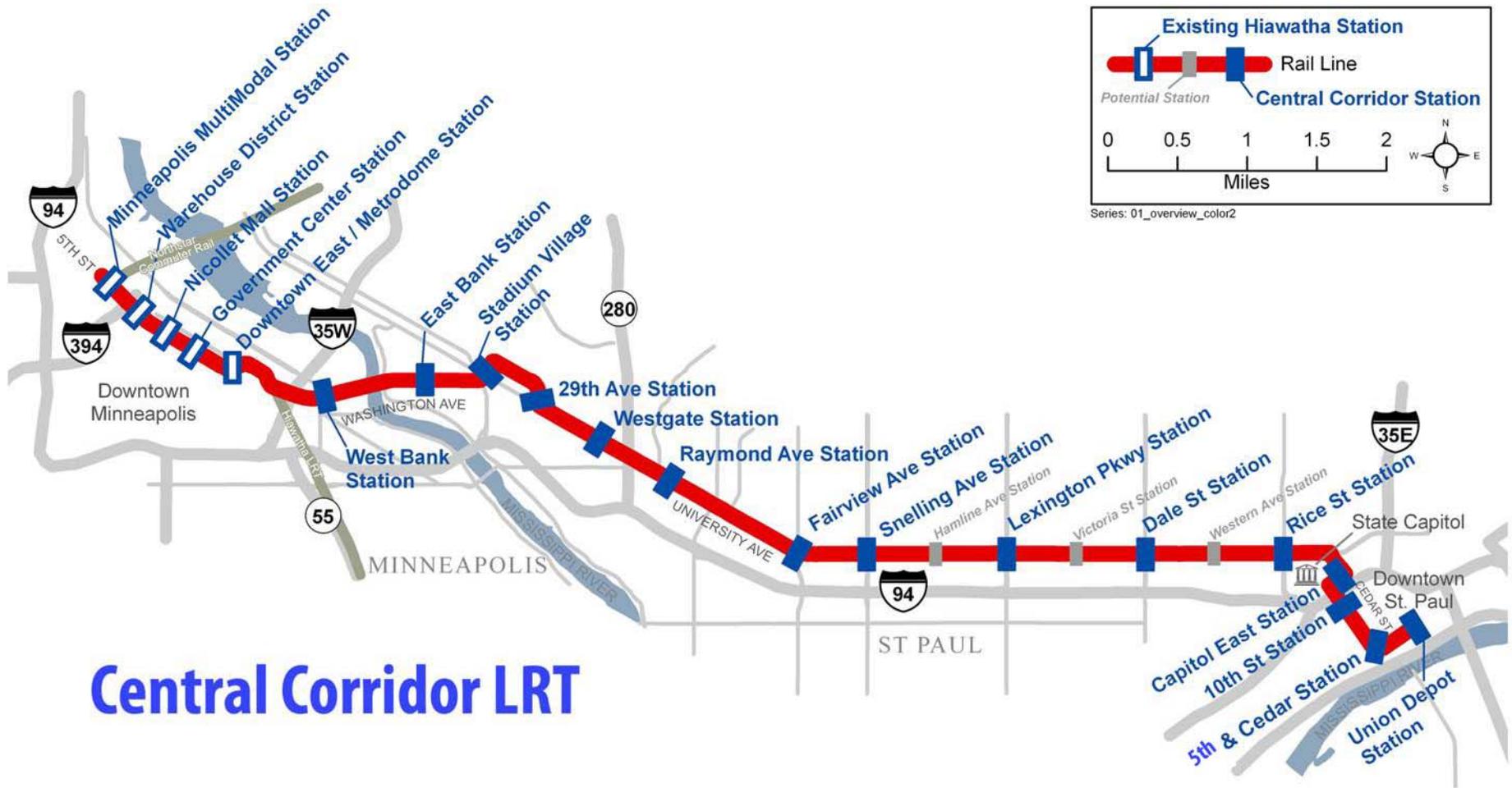
Project Scope

As Approved 2/27/08

- East Bank at-grade on Washington Ave. transit/ped mall
- Infrastructure for 3 infill stations, Hamline, Victoria, Western
- Diagonal at Cedar and 4th Streets
- Stop in front of Union Depot
- Maintenance facility in St. Paul, east of Union Depot concourse
- 3-car platforms
- Public Art

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Route and Stations



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- Minnesota Statute 473.3994
- Local jurisdictional review and approval of physical design component of preliminary design plans

Municipal Consent Actions

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- Local jurisdictions options
 - Approve preliminary design plans
 - Disapprove plans with required changes

Preliminary Design Plan Content

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- Track location
- Station location and layout
- Roadway features
 - Turn lanes
 - Lane widths
 - Traffic signals
- Sidewalks
- Pedestrian crossings
- System elements

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Ongoing Design after Municipal Consent



- Station design
- Public Art
- Streetscaping
- Construction phasing
- Mitigation
 - Construction
 - Parking
 - Property access
- Utility relocation

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Continued Opportunities for Review & Comment



- Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement
 - Public hearing process
 - Public agency review
- FEIS mitigation plans

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Timeline Municipal Consent w/ Anticipated SDEIS Process

Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
	↓	Feb 27	Project alignment and key features defined							
			↓	Apr 28	Submitted Preliminary Design Plans to Agencies					
					↓	May 29	MnDOT/RCRRA/HCRRA hearing on the Plans			
					↓	June 3	Minneapolis hearing on the Plans			
					↓	June 4	Saint Paul hearing on the Plans			
					↓	June 5	Ramsey Co. hearing on the Plans			
					↓	June 17	Hennepin Co. hearing on the Plans			
						↓	June 27	Publish NOA in Fed Register		
						↓	By July 13	City/County approval of LRT plans		
						↓	July 21	SDEIS Public Hearing		
						↓	Aug 11	Closing Comment Period		
						↓	Aug 27	Met Council Dec. on LPA		
						↓	New Starts	Submittal		10

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Continued Coordination with Project Partners



- Central Corridor Management Committee
- Advisory committees
- Regularly scheduled issue team meetings
- Community outreach efforts

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More Information

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