



NICOLLET MALL AND DOWNTOWN TRANSIT

Reimagining how people move to and through Downtown



Project overview

The City is planning to improve downtown transit and create a more vibrant Nicollet Mall. Three options for moving transit routes from Nicollet Mall to other corridors downtown have been developed in partnership with Metro Transit. **The goal of this work is to make transit as good or better than it is on Nicollet Mall today.**

Questions we are evaluating and engaging on include:

- Transit speed and reliability improvements
- Design and safety solutions
- Traffic impacts
- Curbside use impacts
- Property access and driveways

Project goals



IMPROVE DOWNTOWN TRANSIT

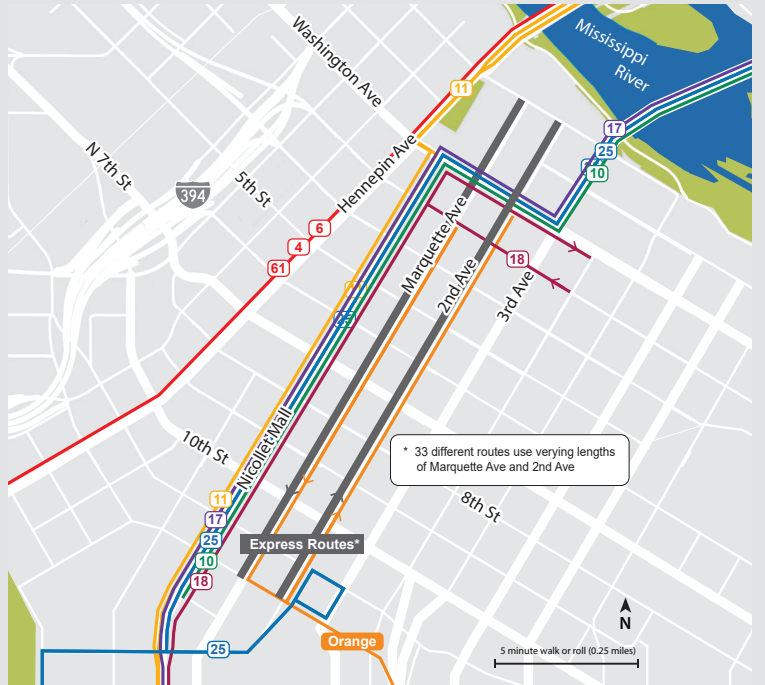


INCREASE DOWNTOWN VIBRANCY

- Improve the speed and reliability of downtown transit service
- Provide convenient, safe, and comfortable access to destinations
- Provide waiting experience that is safe, comfortable, and clean
- Provide a transit experience that is simple and easy to use
- Plan for growth of local, express, and future bus rapid transit (BRT) service in downtown
- Improve walking, rolling, biking, and transit to and within downtown
- Increase greening to support a comfortable experience
- Improve curb space for activation and access
- Maintain parking and delivery access to buildings on new routes
- Improve perceived and real safety on the street

Downtown transit today

Route map of north/south transit corridors in Downtown



Characteristics of north/south transit corridors in Downtown

	Transit routes	Buses per day	Median speed	Low income riders	Passengers per day
Hennepin Avenue	3	342	7 mph	55%	4,500
Nicollet Mall	5	654	5 mph	58%	11,700
Marquette & 2nd Aves	34	616	7 mph	30%	5,400

Data on low income riders is from 2022, all other data is from 2024.

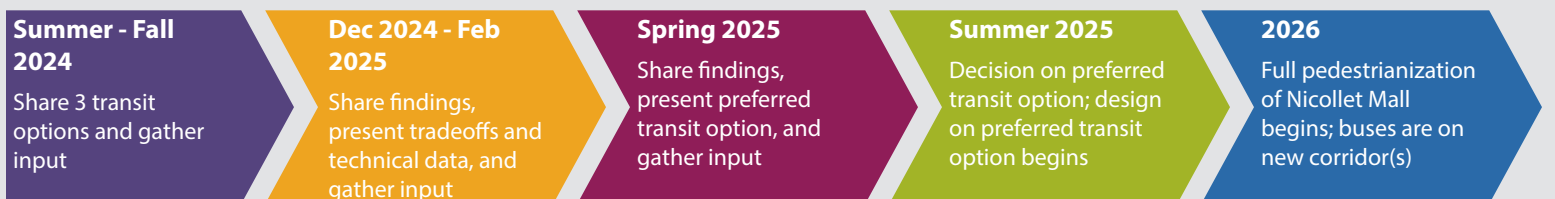
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Learn more and take our survey by visiting our website linked in the QR code or at the URL below:

[Linktr.ee/downtowntransit](https://linktr.ee/downtowntransit)



Project timeline



Transportation Action Plan

This project is aligned with the Transportation Action Plan, the City's vision for safer, greener and more modern streets that serve all people and all the ways they want to get around.

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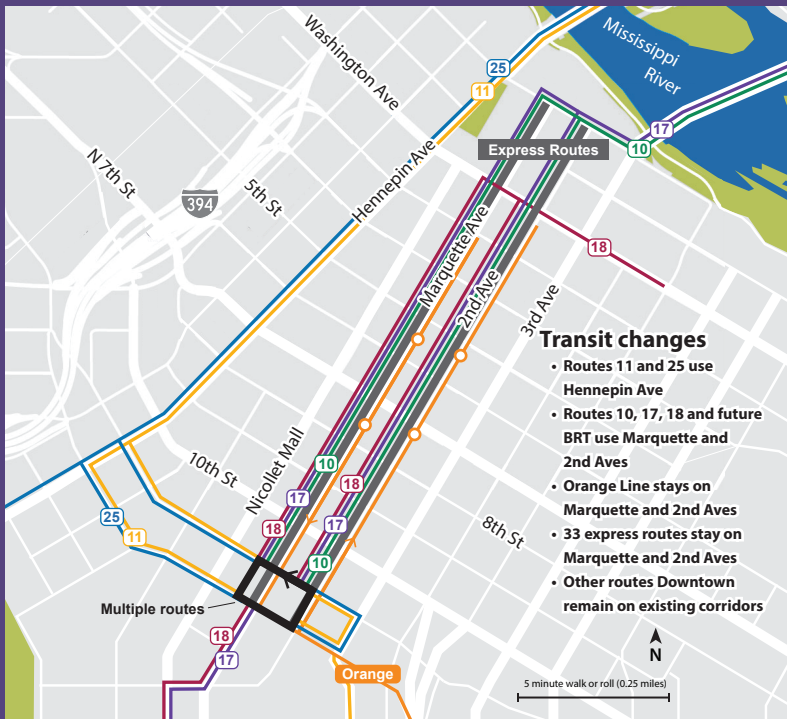
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Transit options

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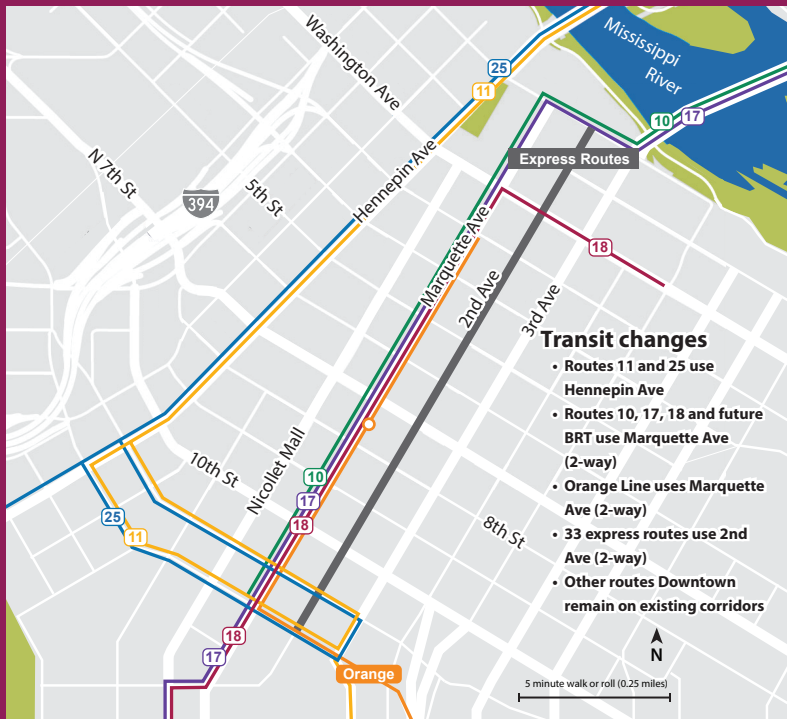


Transit route map for Marquette & 2nd Aves (1-way pairs) option



Draft concept of Marquette & 2nd Aves (1-way pairs) option

Option 2 - Marquette & 2nd Aves (2-way)

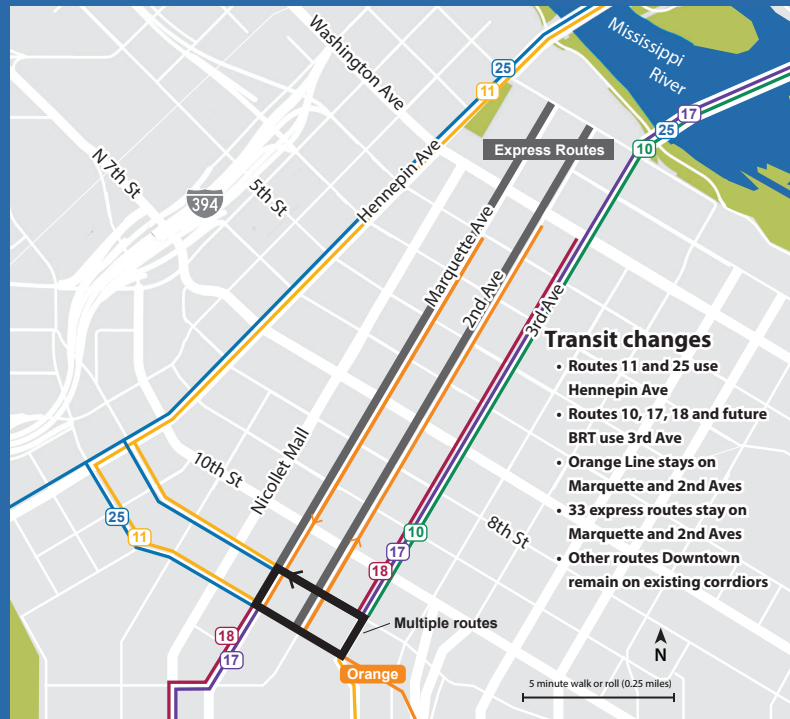


Transit route map for Marquette & 2nd Aves (2-way) option



Draft concept of Marquette & 2nd Aves (2-way) option

Option 3 - 3rd Ave



Transit route map for 3rd Ave option



Draft concept of 3rd Ave option