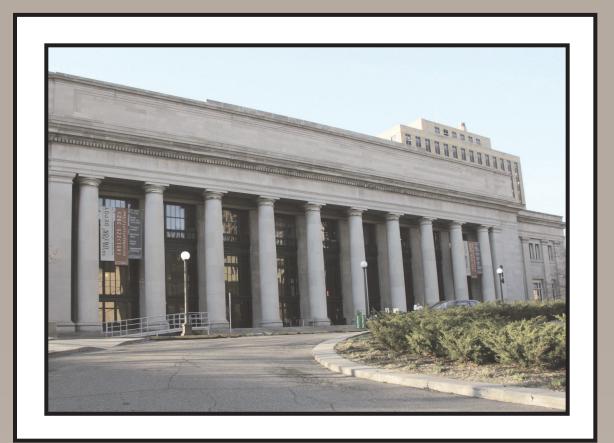
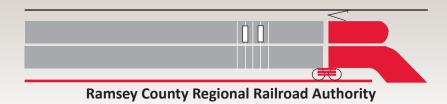
RAMSEY COUNTY REGIONAL RAILROAD AUTHORITY



Approved Budget Appropriations 2010 - 2011



RAMSEY COUNTY REGIONAL RAILROAD AUTHORITY COMMISSIONERS

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Timothy A. Mayasich, Director



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February 23, 2010

Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority Commissioners 220 Ramsey County Courthouse Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

Dear Commissioners:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the two-year 2010 - 2011 Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority budgets, as approved by the Commissioners of the Authority. A copy of the resolution adopting the budgets is also enclosed. The budget amount for 2010 is \$49,825,476. The tax levy for 2010 is \$19,938,811.

The budget amount for 2011 is \$154,700,534.

Projects to be undertaken by the Regional Railroad Authority in 2010 and 2011 are:

- 1. Managing the renovation and reconstruction of the Union Depot as a multi modal transit hub.
- 2. Partnering on the Central Corridor Light Rail Transit Project. Major construction is scheduled to begin in the fall of 2010.
- 3. Participating on the Minnesota High Speed Rail Commission to bring high speed rail to Minnesota and the Union Depot.
- 4. Participating in the I-94 Corridor Commission to advocate and analyze transportation and transit improvements along the I-94 corridor from the Union Depot in St. Paul to Western Wisconsin.
- 5. Staffing the Rush Line Corridor Task Force and managing the study of transit service from Hinckley to St. Paul.
- 6. Participating in the Red Rock Alternatives Analysis/Scoping work and the Red Rock Corridor Commission.

- 7. Participating in work on the Robert Street Corridor.
- 8. Continuing to build working relationships with business, federal, state, metropolitan and local government agency officials and staff on transit issues.
- 9. Communicating transit needs to Congress, Legislature and others.
- 10. Seeking funding for transit projects in Ramsey County.
- 11. Staffing the Counties Transit Improvement Board.
- 12. Managing right of way owned by the Regional Railroad Authority in Roseville, St. Paul and Maplewood.

Please feel free to contact Timothy Mayasich at 651-266-2762 if you have any questions or require additional information.

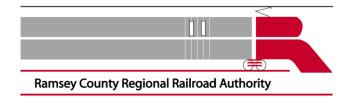
Sincerely,

Jim McDonough, Chair

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DEPARTMENT MISSION

REGIONAL RAILROAD AUTHORITY

Providing effective and efficient transit alternatives for Ramsey County and surrounding regions.

PROGRAMS / SERVICES

Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority is comprised of the seven elected Ramsey County Commissioners.

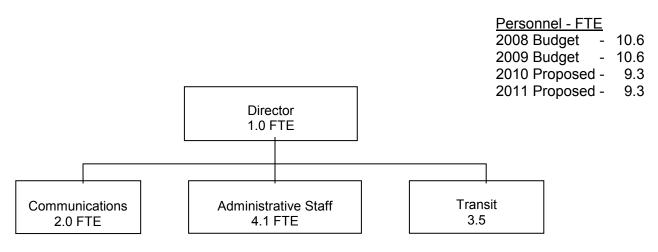
The Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority recognizes the importance of transit to the mobility of people in the county and its importance in maintaining a strong economy in the county. For those reasons, the Railroad Authority plans, advocates, designs, communicates, educates, coordinates, implements, operates, preserves and funds transit options in Ramsey County.

The Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority performs its activities because of the needs for mobility, to improve transportation affordability, to mitigate traffic congestion, to enhance environmental quality and because the economic health of the county depends on accessibility to jobs, services and recreation.

CRITICAL SUCCESS INDICATOR

A variety of safe and effective transportation options benefit the community.

2009 ORGANIZATION CHART



RESOLUTION

Board of Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority

Date: December 15, 2009 No.: R09-59

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WHEREAS, The Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority was organized by Resolution 87-230, April 20, 1987, Board of Ramsey County Commissioners, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, 1986, Chapter 398A, as a political subdivision and local government unit of Minnesota, to exercise thereunder part of the sovereign power of the state; and

WHEREAS, The Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority adopted the County's plan to develop and implement two year budgets beginning in 2006; and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority, on September 8, 2009, submitted the 2010 – 2011 Proposed Budget and 2010 tax levy of \$19,938,811; and

WHEREAS, The Truth in Taxation Law requires the Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority to certify a maximum net tax levy to the County Auditor on or before September 15; and

WHEREAS, The Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority certified a maximum net tax levy of \$19,938,811 for 2010 by Resolution R09-36, on September 8, 2009, to finance the 2010 budget; and

WHEREAS, The Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority increased the allowance for uncollectible taxes to 2.25% for non-debt service funds; and

WHEREAS, The Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority wishes to continue to improve access to transit services in the region with other agencies, including the Metropolitan Council and other county regional railroad authorities; Now, Therefore Be It

RESOLVED, That the Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority hereby approves the 2010 budget of \$49,825,476; and Be It Further

RESOLVED, That the Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority hereby approves the 2011 budget of \$154,700,534; and Be It Further

RESOLVED, That the Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority hereby approves that there be and hereby is levied in the year 2010 to be collected in the year 2010, a levy on all taxable properties in Ramsey County of \$19,938,811 as summarized below:

RESOLUTION

Board of Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority

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	RCRRA Operations	CIP	2010 RCRRA Total
Gross Budget Less – Revenues Subtotal Minus– Fund Balance Subtotal Plus – Estimated Tax Delinquency	\$ 3,325,476 - 482,378 \$ 2,843,098 - \$ 2,843,098 + 63,969	\$46,500,000 - <u>26,800,000</u> \$ 19,700,000 <u>- 3,043,038</u> <u>\$16,656,962</u> + 374,782	\$ 49,825,476 <u>- 27,282,378</u> \$ 22,543,098 <u>- 3,043,038</u> \$19,500,060 <u>+ 438,751</u>
Total Tax Levy	\$ 2,907,067	\$ 17,031,744	\$19,938,811

STATE OF MINNESOTA; COUNTY OF RAMSEY)) SS.

I, Timothy A. Mayasich, Director—Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution 2009—R09-59, adopted by the Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority on December 15, 2009.

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Timothy A. Mayasich, Director / Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority

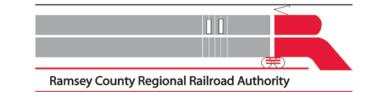
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Jim McDonough, Chair

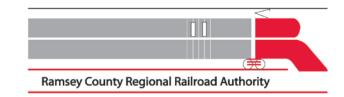
By:

Tony Bennett, Secretary



RAMSEY COUNTY REGIONAL RAILROAD AUTHORITY

BUDGET SUMMARY	2008	2009	2010	2011
	Actual	Approved	Approved	Approved
Expenditure/Appropriation	17,393,846	32,708,558	49,567,076	154,442,134
Revenue/Estimated Revenue	3,792,232	16,475,400	27,023,978	136,025,045
Proceeds from Bonds	-	-		
Subtotal Budget Levy	13,601,614	16,233,158	22,543,098	18,417,089
Fund Balance	5,341,903	3,314,695	(3,043,038)	1,082,971
RCRRA Tax Levy	18,943,517	19,547,853	19,500,060	19,500,060
Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes	-	390,958	438,751	438,751
Total RCRRA Tax Levy	19,938,811	19,938,811	19,938,811	19,938,811
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Inc/(Dec) from Previous Year			-	-
% Inc/-Dec from Previous Year			0.0%	0.0%
				0.070
Inc/(Dec) for 2 Years				-
% Inc/-Dec for 2 Years				0.0%
TAX LEVY SUMMARY BY BUDGET				
	2008	2009	2010	2011
	Actual	Approved	Approved	Approved
OPERATING BUDGET				
Total Expenditure/Appropriation	1,805,561	3,908,558	3,067,076	2,942,134
Total Revenue/Estimated Revenue	292,232	475,400	223,978	225,045
Subtotal Budget Levy	1,513,329	3,433,158	2,843,098	2,717,089
Fund Balance		-	-	-
Operating Tax Levy	1,513,329	3,433,158	2,843,098	2,717,089
Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes	,,	68,664	63,969	61,134
Total Operating Tax Levy	1,513,329	3,501,822	2,907,067	2,778,223
Inc/(Dec) from Previous Year			(594,755)	(128,844)
% Inc/-Dec from Previous Year			-17.0%	-4.4%
Inc/(Dec) for 2 Years				(723,600)
% Inc/-Dec for 2 Years				-20.7%
CAPITAL PROJECTS				
Total Capital Projects Appropriation	15,588,285	28,800,000	46,500,000	151,500,000
Total Revenue/Estimated Revenue	3,500,000	16,000,000	26,800,000	135,800,000
Proceeds from Bonds	-	-	-	-
Subtotal Capital Budget Levy	12,088,285	12,800,000	19,700,000	15,700,000
Fund Balance	5,341,903	3,314,695	(3,043,038)	1,082,971
Capital Tax Levy	17,430,188	16,114,695	16,656,962	16,782,971
Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes	-	322,294	374,782	377,617
Total Capital Tax Levy	17,430,188	16,436,989	17,031,744	17,160,588
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Inc/(Dec) from Previous Year % Inc/-Dec from Previous Year			594,755	128,844
			3.6%	0.8%
Inc/(Dec) for 2 Years				723,599
% Inc/-Dec for 2 Years				4.4%



RAMSEY COUNTY REGIONAL RAILROAD AUTHORITY

3,908,558

EXPENDITURE/APPROPRIATION SUMMARY BY DIVISION

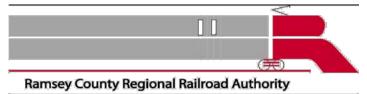
		2008	2009	2010	2011
Code	Title	Actual	Approved	Approved	Approved
OPERAT	NG BUDGET				
150101	Regional Railroad Administration	1,595,447	1,705,274	1,754,960	1,903,853
150201	Central Corridor	55,483	350,000	188,100	188,100
150301	Union Depot	78,635	1,284,550	286,600	286,600
150401	Diagonal Property - Roseville	-	10,000	5,000	5,000
150402	NE Corridor Maintenance Kellogg to Beam	63,901	91,234	81,416	82,581
150403	TCAAP	144	27,000	-	-
150501	Rush Line Corridor	9,496	167,500	57,000	57,000
150601	Red Rock Corridor	646	16,000	16,000	41,000
150701	Robert Street Corridor	1,163	31,000	56,000	56,000
150801	I-94 East	646	226,000	251,000	251,000
150901	High Speed Rail	-	-	56,000	56,000
151001	Riverview Corridor	-	-	315,000	15,000

Total Expenditure/Appropriation RCRRA	1,805,561

3,067,076 2,942,134

REVENUE/ESTIMATED REVENUE & FUND BALANCE SUMMARY BY DIVISION

		2008	2009	2010	2011
Code	Title	Actual	Approved	Approved	Approved
OPERAT	ING BUDGET				
150101	Regional Railroad Administration	246,393	400,000	175,000	175,000
150301	Union Depot	34,542	20,000	35,578	36,645
150402	NE Corridor Maintenance Kellogg to Beam	11,002	50,000	13,000	13,000
150403	TCAAP	-	5,000	-	-
150501	Rush Line Corridor	295	400	400	400
	Total Revenue/Estimated Revenue	292,232	475,400	223,978	225,045
Fund Bal	ance OPERATING TAX LEVY SUMMARY	-	-	-	-
	Tax Levy	1,513,329	3,433,158	2,843,098	2,717,089
	Allowance for Uncollectible Tax	-	68,664	63,969	61,134
	Net Tax Levy	1,513,329	3,501,822	2,907,067	2,778,223
	Inc/(Dec) from Previous Year			(594,755)	(128,844)
	% Inc/-Dec from Previous Year			-16.98%	-4.43%
	Inc/(Dec) for 2 Years				(723,599)
	% Inc/-Dec for 2 Years				-20.66%



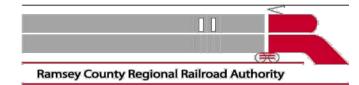
RAMSEY COUNTY REGIONAL RAILROAD AUTHORITY 17801 - CAPITAL PROJECTS

EXPENDITURE/APPROPRIATION SUMMARY BY DIVISION

		2008	2009	2010	2011
Code	Title	Actual	Approved	Approved	Approved
CAPITAL	PROJECTS				
150280	Central Corridor PE	-	9,300,000	-	2,200,000
150380	Union Depot	15,588,285	18,000,000	45,000,000	147,800,000
150480	Property Acquisition	-	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000
	Total Capital Projects	15,588,285	28,800,000	46,500,000	151,500,000
Inc/(Dec)	from Previous Year			17,700,000	105,000,000
% Inc/-De	ec from Previous Year			61.5%	364.6%
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% INC/-DE	ec for 2 Years				426.0%

REVENUE/ESTIMATED REVENUE & FUND BALANCE SUMMARY BY DIVISION

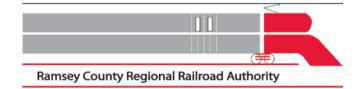
		2008	2009	2010	2011
Code	Title	Actual	Approved	Approved	Approved
CAPITAL	PROJECTS				
150380	Proceeds from Bonds	-	-	-	-
150380	Special Projects	3,500,000	16,000,000	26,800,000	135,800,000
	Total Capital Projects	3,500,000	16,000,000	26,800,000	135,800,000
Inc/(Dec)	from Previous Year			10,800,000	109,000,000
% Inc/-De	ec from Previous Year			67.5%	681.3%
Inc/(Dec)	for 2 Years				119,800,000
% Inc/-De	ec for 2 Years				748.8%
RCRRAC	CAPITAL TAX LEVY SUMMARY				
	Subtotal Capital Budget Levy	12,088,285	12,800,000	19,700,000	15,700,000
	Fund Balance	5,341,903	3,314,695	(3,043,038)	1,082,971
	Tax Levy	17,430,188	16,114,695	16,656,962	16,782,971
	Allowance for Uncollectible Tax	-	322,294	374,782	377,617
	Net Tax Levy	17,430,188	16,436,989	17,031,744	17,160,588
	Inc/(Dec) from Previous Year			594,755	128,844
	% Inc/-Dec from Previous Year			3.6%	0.8%
	Inc/(Dec) for 2 Years				723,599
	% Inc/-Dec for 2 Years				4.4%



PERSONNEL SUMMARY BY DIVISION

RAMSEY COUNTY REGIONAL RAILROAD AUTHORITY

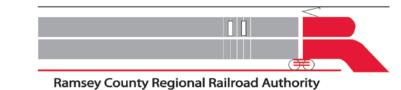
	2008	2009	2010	2011
Permanent FTE	Budget	Budget	Approved	Approved
Director	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Administrative Secretary II	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Senior Transportation Planner	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Transit Project Manager	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Administrative Assistant III	0.60	0.60	0.80	0.80
Public Information Associate	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Engineer IV	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Engineering Tech IV	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00
Planning Specialist I	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00
Communications Manager	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
R/W Specialist	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Accountant III	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
Clerk Typist	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
Total FTE	10.60	10.60	9.30	9.30
Inc/(Dec) from Previous Year			(1.30)	-
Inc/(Dec) for 2 Years			(1.30)	(1.30)



PROGRAM / SERVICE ALLOCATION (2010 APPROVED)

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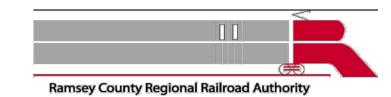
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Program / Service	Discr.		FTE's	Budget	Financing	Levy
Administration (RCRRA)	D		6.14	1,754,960	175,000	1,579,960
Central Corridor Prelim Engineering	М		0.75	188,100	-	188,100
Union Depot	D/M		0.60	545,000	293,978	251,022
Other Corridor Projects	D		1.81	837,416	13,400	824,016
Capital Projects Union Depot Central Corridor PE Property Acquisition	D/M M D		0.00 0.00 0.00	45,000,000 - 1,500,000	26,800,000 - -	18,200,000 - 1,500,000
Fund Balance	D		0.00	-	3,043,038	(3,043,038)
			9.30	49,825,476	30,325,416	19,500,060
SUMMARY		Levy %	FTE's	Budget	Financing	Levy
Total Mandated	M	1.0%	0.75	188,100	-	188,100
Total Mandated/Discretionary	M/D	0.0%	0.00	-	-	-
Total Discretionary/Mandated	D/M	94.6%	0.60	45,545,000	27,093,978	18,451,022
Total Discretionary	D	4.4%	7.95	4,092,376	3,231,438	860,938
Total Legal Obligations	LO	0.0%	0.00	-	-	-
			9.30	49,825,476	30,325,416	19,500,060
2009 Approved Budget Inc/(Dec) from 2009 Year % Inc/(Dec) from 2009 Year			10.60 (1.3) -12.3%	32,708,558 17,116,918 52.3%	13,160,705 17,164,711 130.4%	19,547,853 (47,793) -0.2%



PROGRAM / SERVICE ALLOCATION (2010 APPROVED) CHANGE FROM 2009 BUDGET

REGIONAL RAILROAD AUTHORITY

	Change from 2009 Budget			
Program / Service	FTE's	Budget	Financing	Levy
Administration (RCRRA)	0.74	49,686	(225,000)	274,686
Central Corridor Preliminary Engineering	(1.49)	(161,900)	-	(161,900)
Union Depot	(0.29)	(739,550)	273,978	(1,013,528)
Other Corridor Projects	(0.26)	268,682	(42,000)	310,682
Capital Projects				
Union Depot	0.00	27,000,000	10,800,000	16,200,000
Central Corridor PE	0.00	(9,300,000)	-	(9,300,000)
Property Acquisition	0.00	-	-	-
Debt Service	0.00	-	-	-
Fund Balance	0.00	-	6,357,733	(6,357,733)
Inc(Dec) from 2009 Year	(1.30)	17,116,918	17,164,711	(47,793)
% Inc(Dec) from 2009 Year	-12.3%	52.3%	104.2%	-0.2%

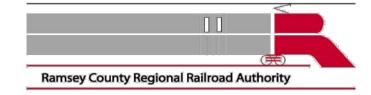


PROGRAM / SERVICE ALLOCATION (2011 APPROVED)

REGIONAL RAILROAD AUTHORITY

	Mand./		2011 Approved			
Program / Service	Discr.		FTE's	Budget	Financing	Levy
Administration	D		6.24	1,903,853	175,000	1,728,853
Central Corridor Prelim Engineering	М		0.72	188,100	-	188,100
Union Depot	D/M		0.58	545,000	295,045	249,955
Other Corridor Projects	D		1.76	563,581	13,400	550,181
Capital Projects						
Union Depot	D/M		0.00	147,800,000	135,800,000	12,000,000
Central Corridor PE	M		0.00	2,200,000	-	2,200,000
Property Acquisition	D		0.00	1,500,000	-	1,500,000
Fund Balance	D		0.00	-	(1,082,971)	1,082,971
			9.30	154,700,534	135,200,474	19,500,060
SUMMARY		Levy %	FTE's	Budget	Financing	
Total Mandated	Μ	12.2%	0.72	2,388,100	-	Levy 2,388,100
Total Mandated/Discretionary	M/D	0.0%	0.00	-	-	-
Total Discretionary/Mandated	D/M	62.8%	0.58	148,345,000	136,095,045	12,249,955
Total Discretionary	D	24.9%	8.00	3,967,434	(894,571)	4,862,005
Total Legal Obligations	LO	0.0%	0.00	-	-	-
			9.30	154,700,534	135,200,474	19,500,060
2010 Approved Budget Inc/(Dec) from 2010 Year			9.30	49,825,476 104,875,058	30,325,416 104,875,058	19,500,060 0
% Inc/(Dec) from 2010 Year			0.0%	210.5%	345.8%	0.0%

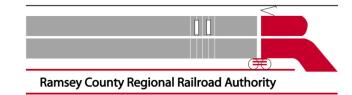
KEY: M = Program and Service Level is Mandated; M/D = Program is Mandated, Service Level is Discretionary; D/M = Program is Discretionary, Service Level is Mandated; D = Program and Service Level is Discretionary



PROGRAM / SERVICE ALLOCATION (2011 APPROVED) CHANGE FROM 2010 PROPOSED BUDGET

REGIONAL RAILROAD AUTHORITY

	Change from 2010 Approved Budget					
Program / Service	FTE's	Budget	Financing	Levy		
Administration (RCRRA)	0.10	148,893	-	148,893		
Central Corridor Preliminary Engineering	(0.03)	-	-	-		
Union Depot	(0.02)	-	1,067	(1,067)		
Other Corridor Projects	(0.05)	(273,835)	-	(273,835)		
Capital Projects						
Union Depot	0	102,800,000	109,000,000	(6,200,000)		
Central Corridor PE	0	2,200,000	-	2,200,000		
Property Acquisition	0	-	-	-		
Debt Service	0	-	-	-		
Fund Balance	0	-	(4,126,009)	4,126,009		
Inc(Dec) from 2010 Year	0.00	104,875,058	104,875,058	-		
% Inc(Dec) from 2010 Year	0.0%	210.3%	384.4%	0.0%		



CRITICAL SUCCESS INDICATOR & PERFORMANCE MEASURURES

A variety of safe and effective transportation options benefit the community.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES – HIGHLIGHTS

The Railroad Authority is creating a multi-modal transit hub at the historic Union Depot. A purchase agreement with the United States Postal Service (USPS) for the purchase of the concourse area was completed in April of 2008. Conceptual engineering and an environmental assessment have been completed. Purchase of the Union Depot Headhouse took place in June 2009. Possession of the concourse is expected by the end of 2010 and the first phase of the project will open in 2012.

The Railroad Authority completed an Alternatives Analysis/Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Central Corridor light rail project in 2006. The Federal Transit Administration approved the project for preliminary engineering in December 2006. Preliminary engineering is being conducted by the Metropolitan Council with the cooperation of the Railroad Authority and other project partners. It will be completed in 2009 and the project will enter final design. Construction will begin in 2010 and completed in 2014.

Recent Railroad Authority performance continues to be consistent with the long-term funding strategy adopted by the Railroad Authority in 2005.

The 2008 Legislature authorized the metro area counties to create a County Transit Improvements Board (CTIB). Ramsey County is one of five counties participating in this organization. CTIB will provide funding for transitway capital improvements and operations.

		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
#	Performance Measures	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
1	Depot Concourse Purchase agreement executed		4/08			
2	Purchase Union Depot Head House			6/09		
3	Depot Preliminary engineering/final design			11/09		
4	Union Depot Concourse renovation begins				1/10	
5	Central Corridor authorized for final design			11/09		
6	Corridor Planning				On-going	
7	Acquire Right-of-way		8/08 \$3.62M			

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

PERFORMANCE MEASURES - DISCUSSION

- 1. The Union Depot Multi-modal Transit Hub will become the heart of future transportation in the east metro. In its first phase, the Depot will serve Amtrak, regional and inter-city buses, and the Central Corridor light rail line.
- 2. RCRRA purchased the Union Depot Head House in June 2009.
- 3. Depot Preliminary engineering/final design work will begin in the fall of 2009.
- 4. In early 2010, renovation of the Union Depot will begin.
- 5. The Central Corridor light rail project received authorization from the Federal Transit Administration to conduct preliminary engineering. The work is being conducted by the Metropolitan Council with funding from Ramsey and Hennepin counties, state bonding, and the federal government. Completion is expected in 2009. The Railroad Authority will monitor project development to make certain that the project meets the needs of the public. The project should begin final design in early 2009 and construction in 2010.
- 6. Corridor planning work will continue on Red Rock, Rush Line, Robert Street, I-94, Intercity Passenger Rail (High Speed Rail), Riverview, and other projects to provide improved transit options for citizens.
- 7. Railroad right-of-way that may be needed for future transportation corridors may be acquired, if available.