



# POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting #3

# Welcome and Introductions

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# Updates: Engineering and Pre-Environmental

# Purpose and Need

# Purpose Statement

The purpose of the Riverview Corridor Project is to provide transit service that enhances mobility and accessibility for residents, businesses and workers and supports economic opportunities within the project area, particularly in low-income neighborhoods.

## Need Statements (previous)

- Planning for population and employment growth.
- Meeting the needs of people who rely on transit.
- Addressing future travel patterns and demand for high-amenity service.
- Supporting local and regional plans.



## Purpose and Need - Policy Advisory Committee Comments

- Acknowledge importance of visitors.
- Regional connectivity is important.
- Avoid use of "amenity."
- Address those who rely on transit as well as those who choose a transit lifestyle.
- Minimizing impacts – goal or commitment;

## Purpose and Need (current)

- Planning for population and employment growth.
- Meeting the needs of people who rely on transit.
- ~~Addressing future travel patterns and demand for high-amenity service.~~
- Addressing a gap in the METRO system and accommodating future travel patterns.
- Supporting local and regional plans.

## Purpose and Need – Next Steps

- Review by tribes and Technical Advisory Committee (due April 19).
- Address comments (April 19 – 30).\*
- Public review (May 3 – June 2).
- *Requires a reschedule of the next Policy Advisory Committee meeting.*

*\*contingent upon extent of comments*

# Summary of Issue Resolution Teams

# Airport/Bloomington

## SEGMENT-WIDE ISSUES

VEHICLE  
SELECTION

INTERACTION WITH LOCAL  
TRANSIT SERVICE

MSP AIRPORT

TERMINAL 1  
(EXISTING)

BLUE LINE LRT

TERMINAL 2  
(EXISTING)

POST RD

5

MINNESOTA RIVER

494

BLOOMINGTON SOUTH  
LOOP/MALL OF AMERICA  
CONNECTIONS

SOUTH LOOP DISTRICT

MALL OF AMERICA  
(POTENTIAL)

AMERICAN BLVD

AMERICAN BLVD/  
34TH AVE  
(EXISTING)

28TH AVE (EXISTING)

BLOOMINGTON  
CENTRAL  
(EXISTING)

MALL OF AMERICA

MALL OF AMERICA  
(EXISTING)

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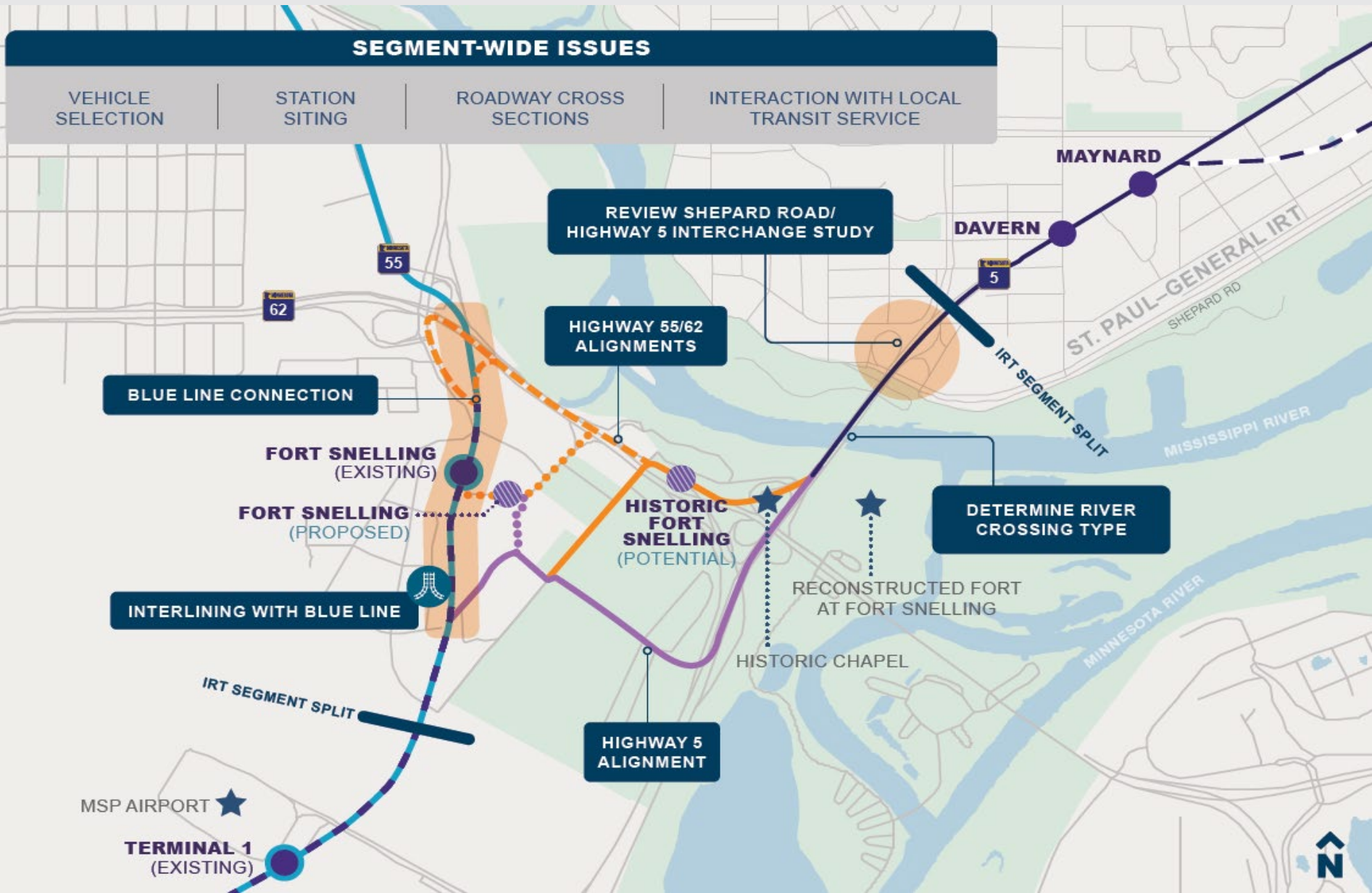
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OLD SHAKOPEE RD

POTENTIAL FUTURE  
DEVELOPMENT SITE

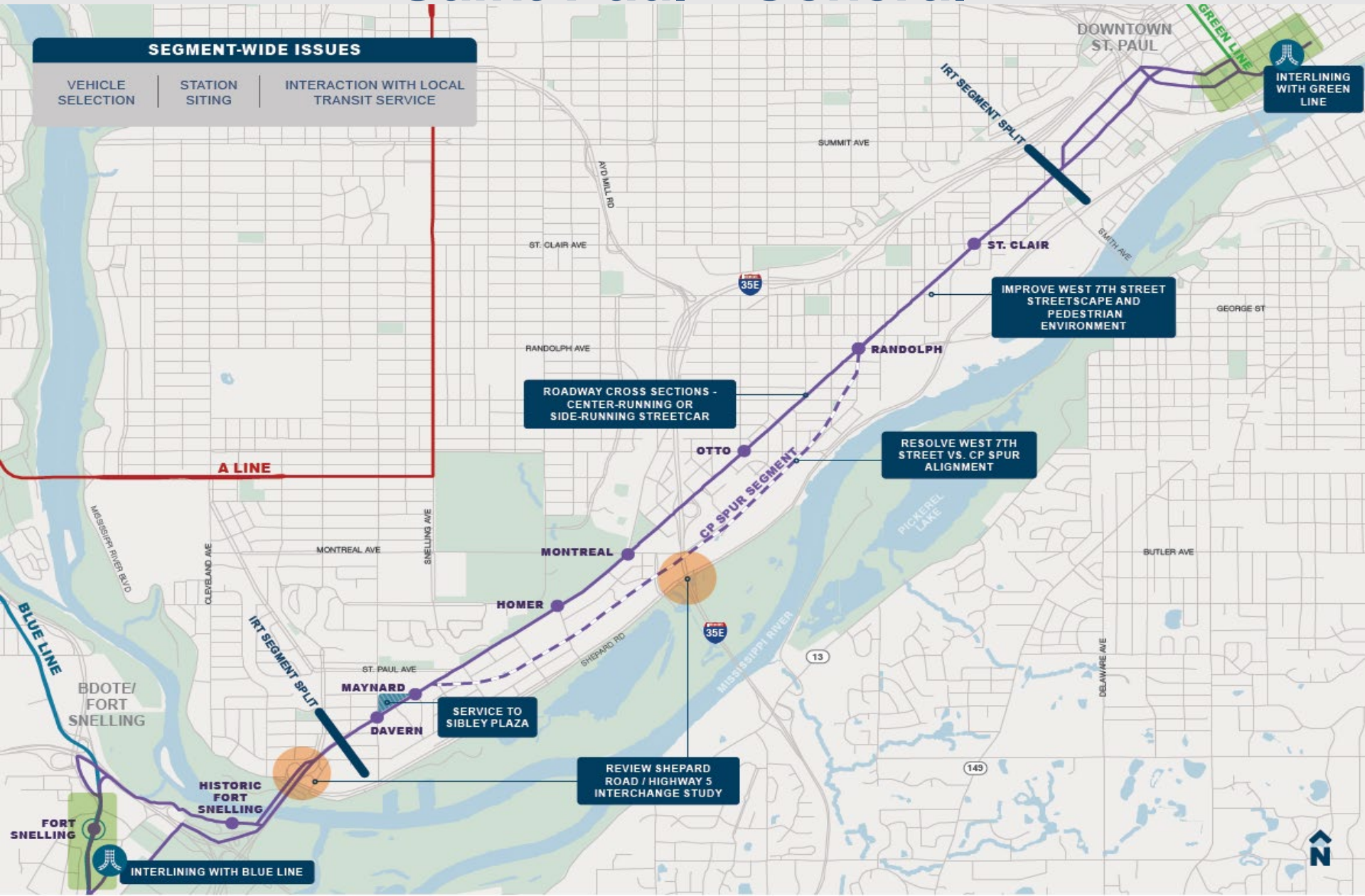


# Bdote/Fort Snelling: Crossings and Connections





# Saint Paul - General



# Saint Paul - Downtown

## SEGMENT-WIDE ISSUES

VEHICLE  
SELECTION

STATION  
SITING

ROADWAY CROSS  
SECTIONS

INTERACTION WITH LOCAL  
TRANSIT SERVICE

RESOLVE LPA 5TH & 6TH STREET  
ALIGNMENT, PROFILES, CONFLICTS  
WITH EXISTING UTILITIES

INTERLINING WITH GREEN LINE/  
CONNECTING TO UNION DEPOT

RESOLVE W 7TH ST/SMITH  
AVE ALIGNMENTS & STREET  
CLOSURES/TRANSIT  
OPERATIONS DURING  
LARGE EVENTS

EXISTING  
OMF

LOWERTOWN  
HISTORIC  
DISTRICT

**UNION DEPOT**  
(EXISTING)

UNION DEPOT TRAIN DECK

**UNION DEPOT**  
(POTENTIAL)

URBAN  
RENEWAL  
DISTRICT

**CENTRAL**  
(EXISTING)

CONFIRM DOWNTOWN  
ALIGNMENT INCLUDING  
ROUTES TO BACK OF  
UNION DEPOT

**B LINE BRT**

**GREEN LINE LRT**

**G LINE BRT**

**RUSH LINE BRT**

**GOLD LINE BRT**

UNITED  
HOSPITAL

XCEL ENERGY  
CENTER

RICE PARK  
HISTORIC  
DISTRICT

KELLOGG BLVD

CEDAR AVE

ROBERT ST

ST. PETER ST

6TH ST

5TH ST

4TH ST

7TH ST

SMITH AVE

MISSISSIPPI RIVER



## Upcoming Tasks – Next 60 Days

- Committee and public review of purpose and need.
- Issue resolution teams.
- Draft evaluation criteria.
- Design criteria discussion.

# Updates: Cultural Resources

# Cultural Resources

- Background research reports for archaeology and historic resources completed.
- In process of amending current Riverview cultural resources contract to add a Cultural Landscape Study for this phase.
- Work scope for Cultural Landscape Study provided to tribes for review.

# Cultural Landscape Study

- Purpose.
  - Documents the interconnected nature of the landscape, landmarks, sites, and natural features of Bdote and its significance to Dakota people.
- Schedule.
  - Research and engagement - Fall/Winter 2021.
  - Report completion - Spring 2022.

# Updates: Communications/Community Engagement

# Call for Community Artists

- Seeking to hire up to three artists with experience using artistic and creative means to build relationships and engage communities.
- If you have questions, please contact 4RM+ULA at [riverview.corridor.artists@gmail.com](mailto:riverview.corridor.artists@gmail.com) with the subject heading: Community Engagement Artist - Question.



# Public Engagement Summary

- Supporting graphic summary for Purpose and Need.
- Preparation for Purpose and Need engagement.
- Call for artists launch.
- Twitter account established: @RiverviewLine.

# Upcoming Tasks – Next 60 Days

- Purpose and Need engagement.
  - Promotion of materials online.
  - Targeted outreach through email and mailings.
- Project update presentation.
  - Business Review Council 4/7
  - West 7<sup>th</sup> Business Association 4/13.
  - Fort Road Federation 5/10.
  - Capitol River (TBD).
  - Committee kickoff meetings.
  - Community Advisory Committee and Task Force.
- First Open House (date/ location TBD).
  - Focus areas: goals, priorities, existing conditions.



# **Updates: Community Advisory Committee and Station Area Planning Task Force**

# Community Advisory Committee and Station Area Planning Task Force

- Applications received:
  - 78 for Community Advisory Committee.
  - 26 for Station Area Planning Task Force.
- Policy Advisory Committee subgroups representing Hennepin County/Bloomington and Ramsey County/Saint Paul met January through March to recommend applicants.
- Recommended members selected to reflect geography and diversity of people along route.

# Community Advisory Committee and Station Area Planning Task Force

- Recommended action:
  - Approve Community Advisory Committee and Station Area Planning Task Force member appointments recommended by Policy Advisory Committee subgroups.

# Recap: Tribal Coordination

# Tribal Activities

- Federal Transit Administration direction on purpose and need.
  - 45-Day Tribal Review and Comment (3/5-4/19).
- Review of potential Fort Snelling area alignments.
  - Meeting with four Dakota tribes.
  - Tribal participate in Issue Resolution Team.
  - Alignments distributed to all Minnesota tribes.
- Cultural Landscape Study.
  - Tribal review of Cultural Landscape Study work plan.

# Public Comment

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# Next Meeting – TBD



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