

# RIVERVIEW CORRIDOR MODERN STREETCAR PROJECT

## OVERVIEW

Ramsey County is seeking community feedback on the design of the Riverview Corridor Modern Streetcar Project. This transit investment will enhance neighborhood connections and improve regional mobility between downtown St. Paul, the Minneapolis - St. Paul International Airport and the Mall of America.

## PROJECT NEED



Planning for population and employment growth.



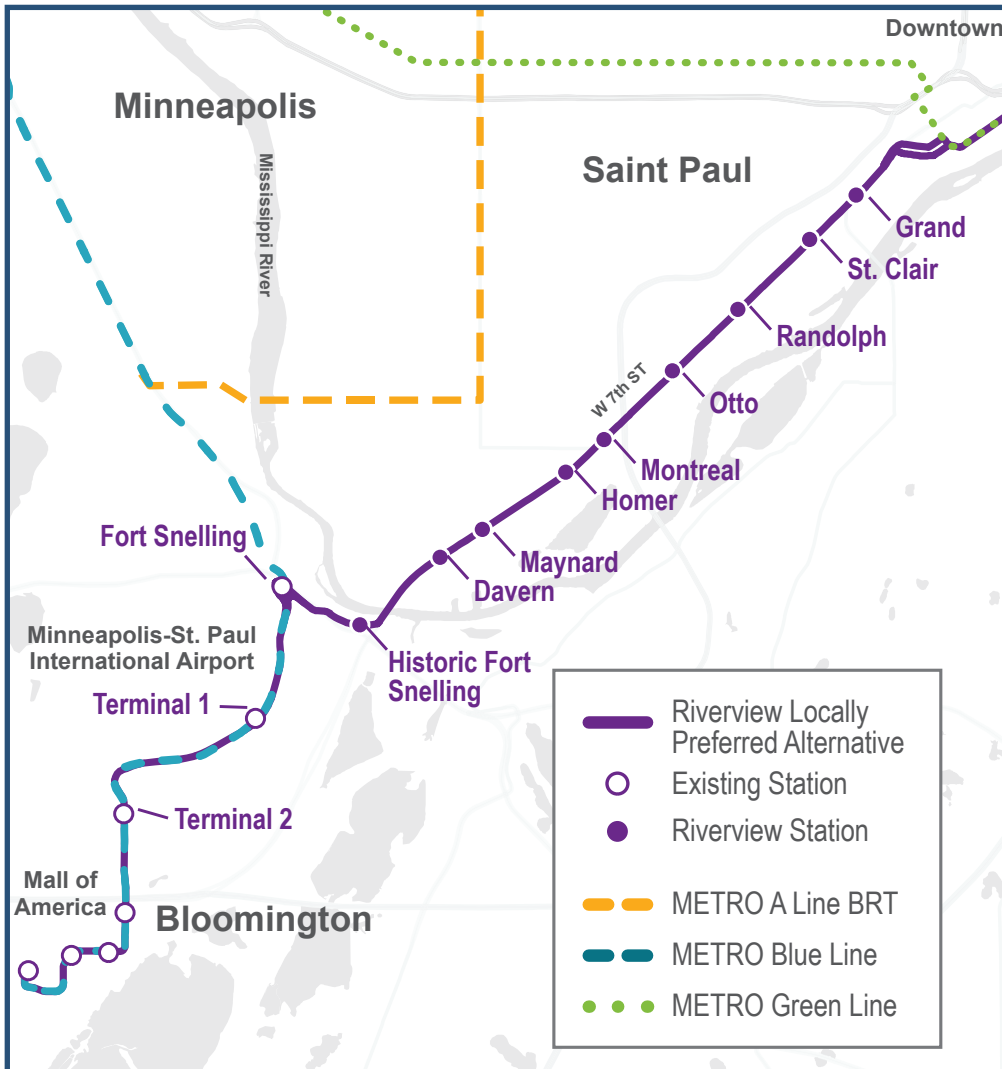
Meeting the needs of people who rely on public transit.



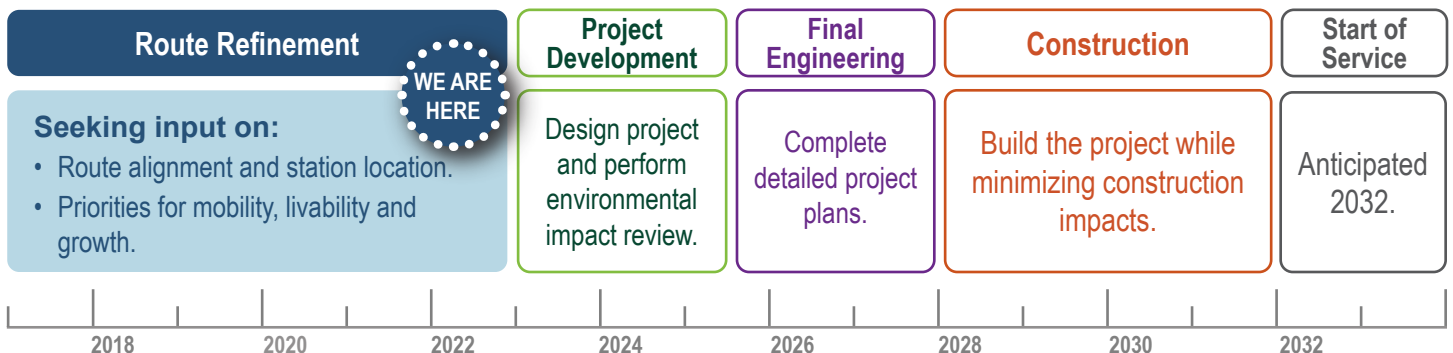
Addressing a gap in the METRO system and accommodate future travel patterns.



Supporting local and regional plans.



## PROJECT TIMELINE











## PROJECT PURPOSE AND GOALS

The purpose of the Riverview Corridor Modern Streetcar project is to provide transit service that enhances mobility and accessibility for residents, businesses, workers, and will support economic opportunities for the affected communities, particularly encouraging investment in under-resourced communities.

-  Support, protect and enhance natural resources, community health and livability, and economic vitality of neighborhoods within the Riverview Corridor.
-  Support community goals for sustainable development and employment.
-  Improve transit connections to destinations within the Riverview Corridor and to the regional transit system.
-  Develop a locally supported and cost-effective transit project.
-  Improve multi-modal transportation facilities and connections.

## PROJECT DESIGN PRIORITIES

The Riverview Corridor Modern Streetcar's project team is working with the City of Saint Paul, Metro Transit, MnDOT and other stakeholders to develop a modern streetcar that meets shared priorities, which include:

-  Convenient, reliable, accessible and frequent service.
-  Complements existing transit service with convenient connections.
-  Serve highest volume of customers.
-  Prioritize efficient operations.
-  Connect neighborhoods and key destinations to Union Depot.
-  Accessible station areas with many high-end amenities.
-  Minimize and mitigate property impacts for residents and businesses.
-  Improve safety for bikes and pedestrians.

## UNION DEPOT - A HUB FOR CONNECTIONS



The Riverview Corridor Modern Streetcar's route will connect with multi-modal transportation options at or near Union Depot. These connections include:

- Metro Transit: Local and suburban bus routes, and Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) services.
- LRT: Metro Transit Green Line.
- Intercity Bus: Jefferson Lines, Greyhound and Megabus.
- Intercity Passenger Rail: Amtrak.