



Orange Line Connecting Bus Study Draft Concept Plan

Richfield City Council Work Session
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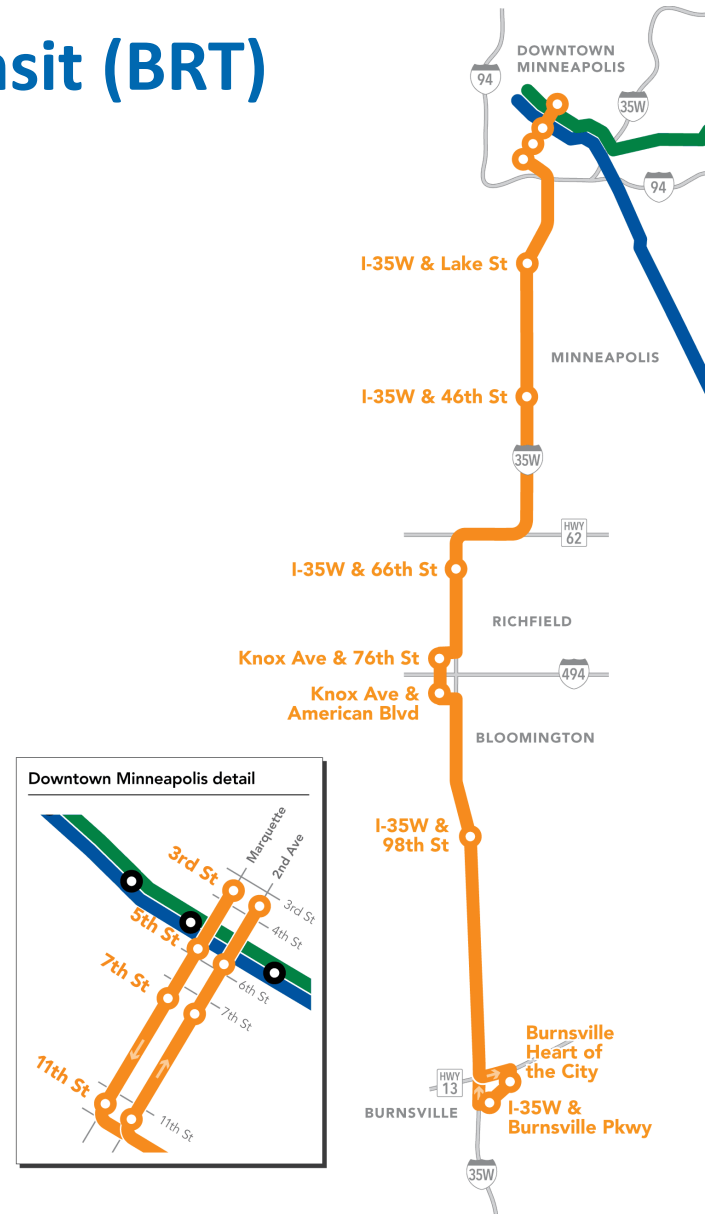
METRO Orange Line Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)

Background:

- 12 stations, 17 miles
- All day, daily, frequent station-to-station BRT on I-35W
- 5:00 am to 12:00 am
- Every 10 minutes in Rush Hours
- Every 15 minutes in Off-Peak
- *Replaces* Routes 535 & 597
- Provides access to more than 50,000 jobs and 80,000 residents outside of downtown Minneapolis

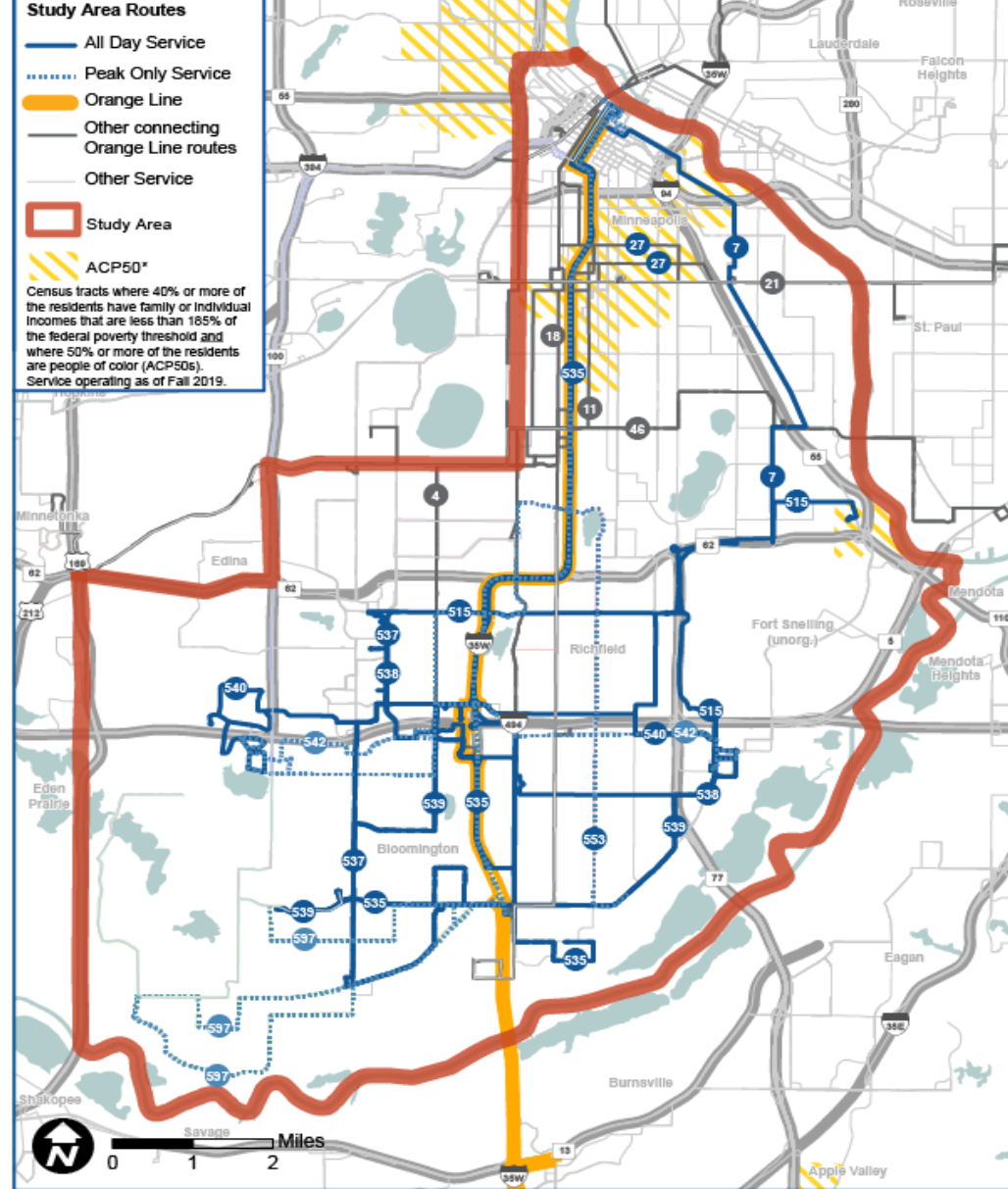
Project Status:

- Fully funded
- Under construction
- Opening late 2021



Project Goals

- Link Orange Line with significant number of residents, jobs, services
- Retain existing riders and grow ridership in an equitable way
- Simplify route network
- Enhance mobility and connectivity of the transit network
- Complement existing commuter express service in the corridor



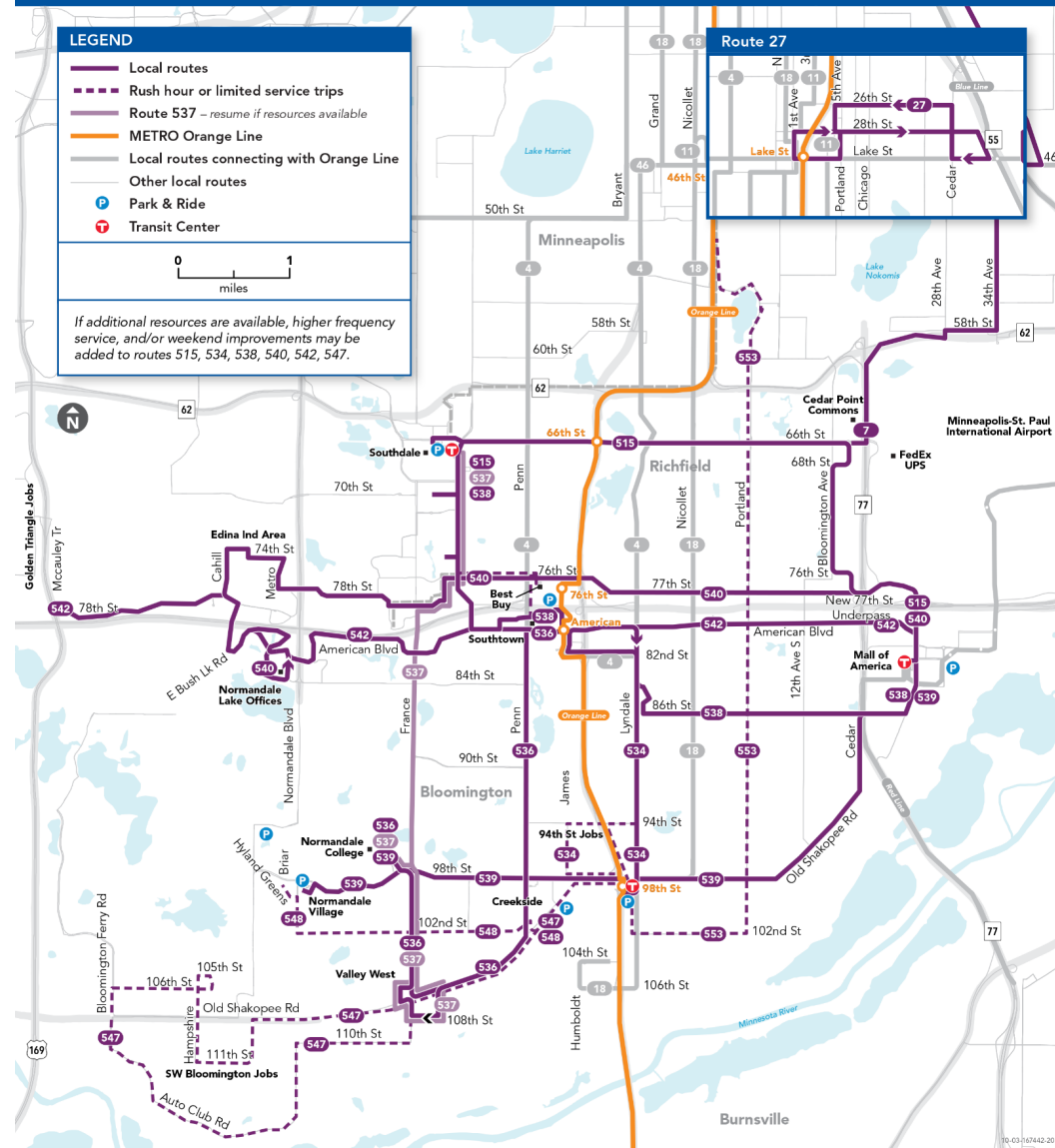
Existing Routes

Concept Plan

- Scenario A
 - Fall 2020 resources
 - Replace routes 535, 597
 - Provides access to suburban jobs and schools
 - Simplified Routes 515, 540
- Scenario B
 - Fall 2019 resource level
 - Additions to scenario A
 - Route 537
 - Add weekend service on routes 534, 542
 - Improve frequency on routes 515, 538, 540, 542, 547
- Most commuter routes continue to be suspended

METRO Orange Line Connecting Bus Study Concept Plan

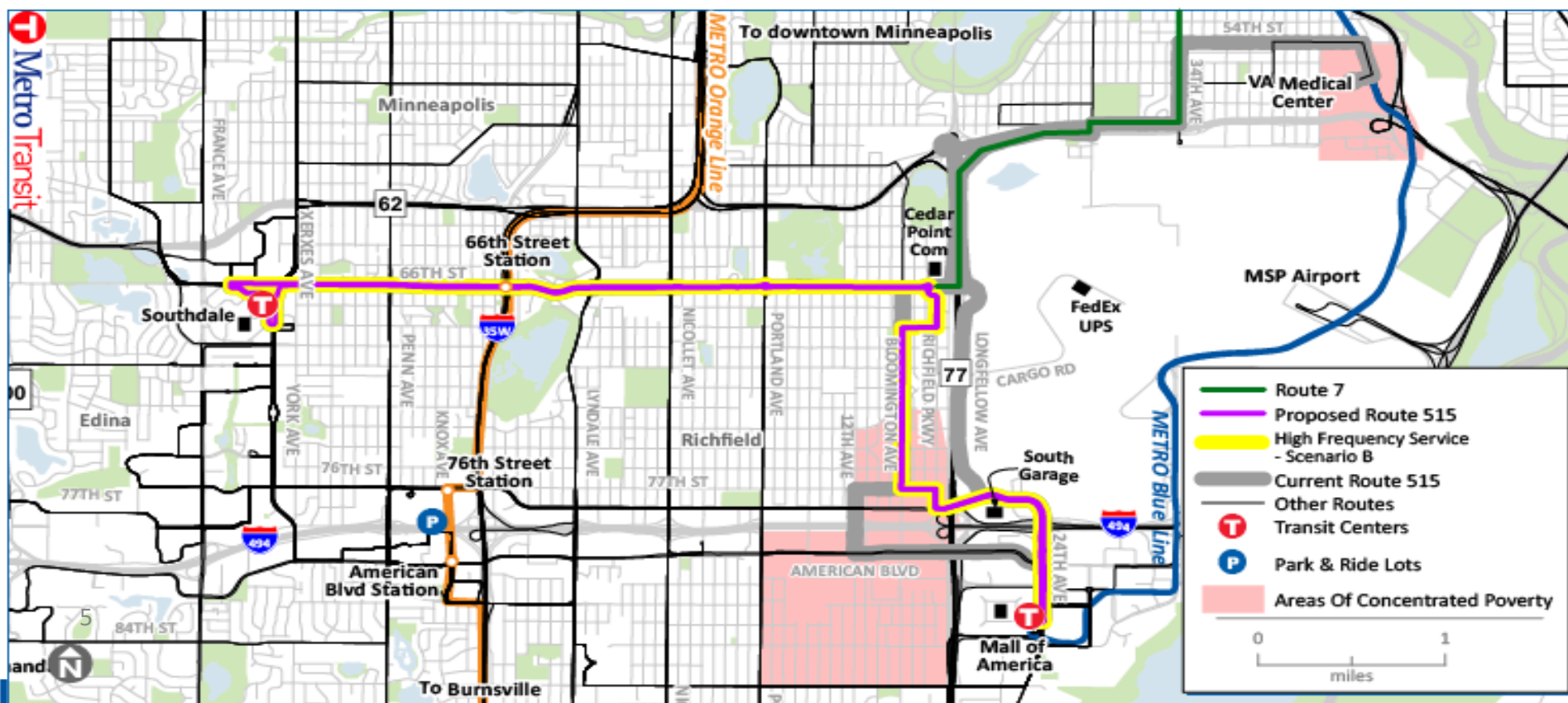
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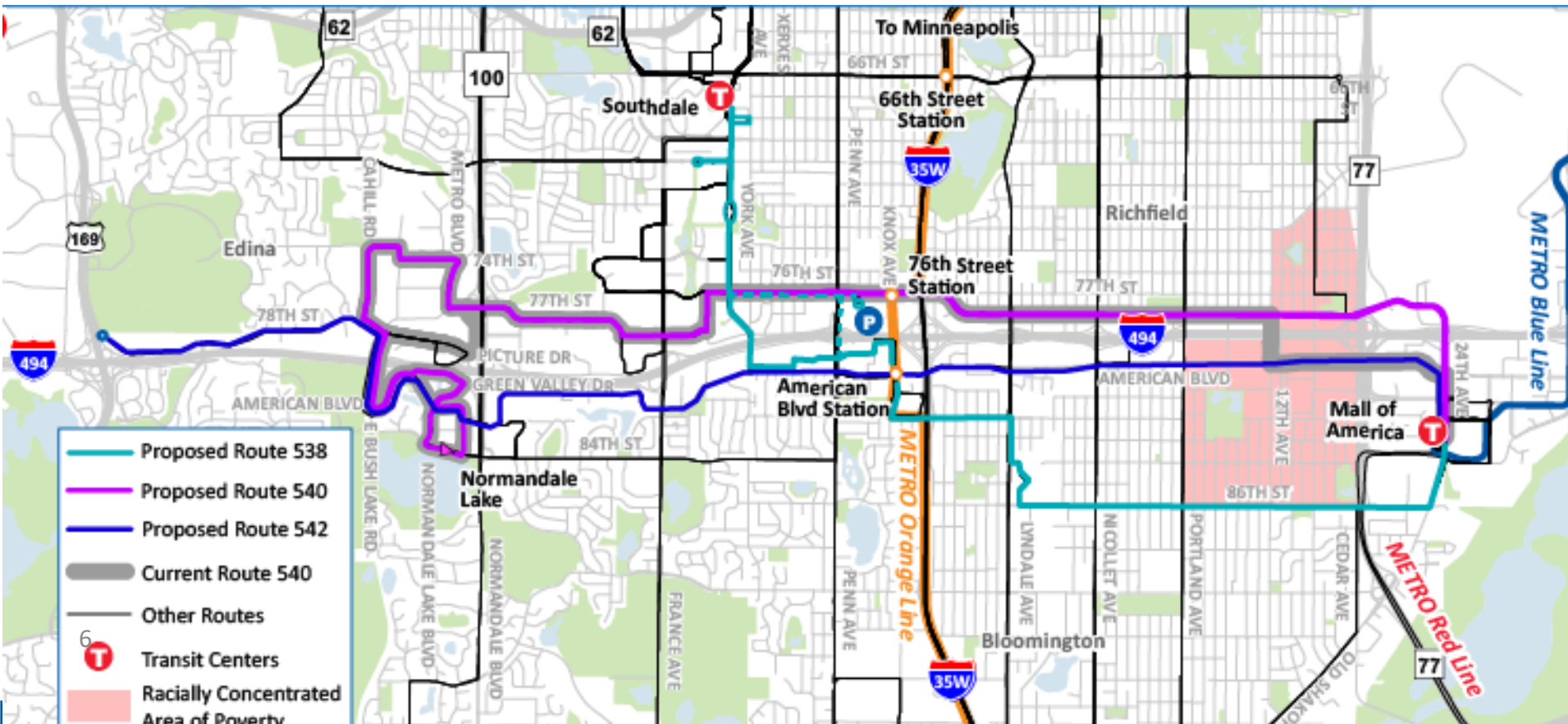
Routes 7 and 515

- Route 515 simplified to one pattern
- Route **515E branch eliminated (other options available)**
- Route 515B and C branches combined
- No service on Longfellow Ave.
- Rejoins high frequency network in Scenario B



Routes 538, 540 and 542: I-494 Corridor

- Replace Route 535 local service on 76th/ 77th St, American Blvd
- Route 540 simplified to one pattern
- Restore Route 542- extended to Hwy 169 and streamlined to stay south of I-494



Key Outreach and Engagement Strategies

Public Comment Period: January 25-February 22, 2021

- Website
 - Concept Plan Report
 - Video presentation
 - Map-based survey to guide feedback
- In-person intercepts
- Postcard mailer
- Target ethnic and local media
- Invite to virtual meetings
 - Public hearing on Feb. 10
 - Community meetings on Feb. 6 and 9
- Partner with community organizations, college, employers
- Internal outreach

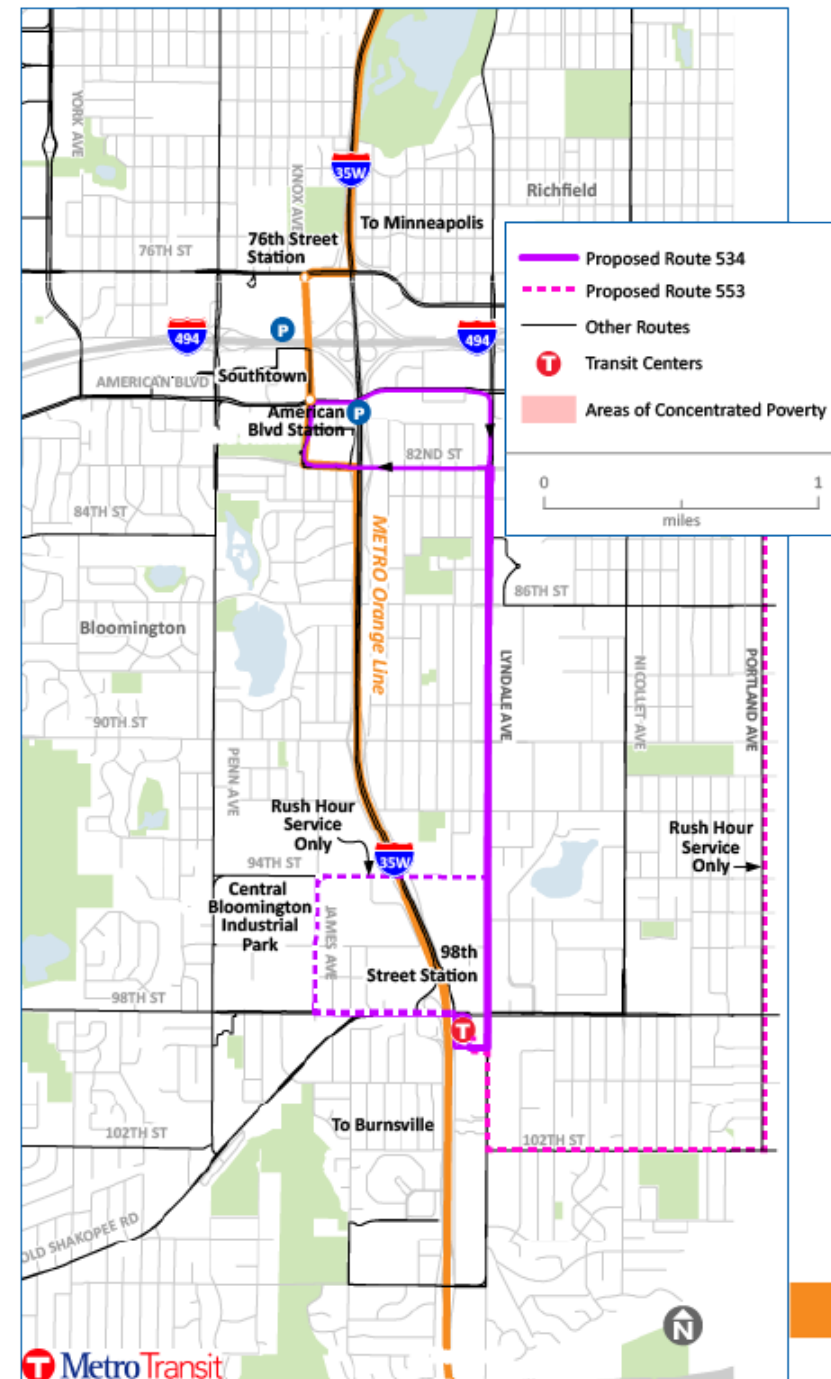




www.metrotransit.org/metro-orange-line-connecting-bus-service

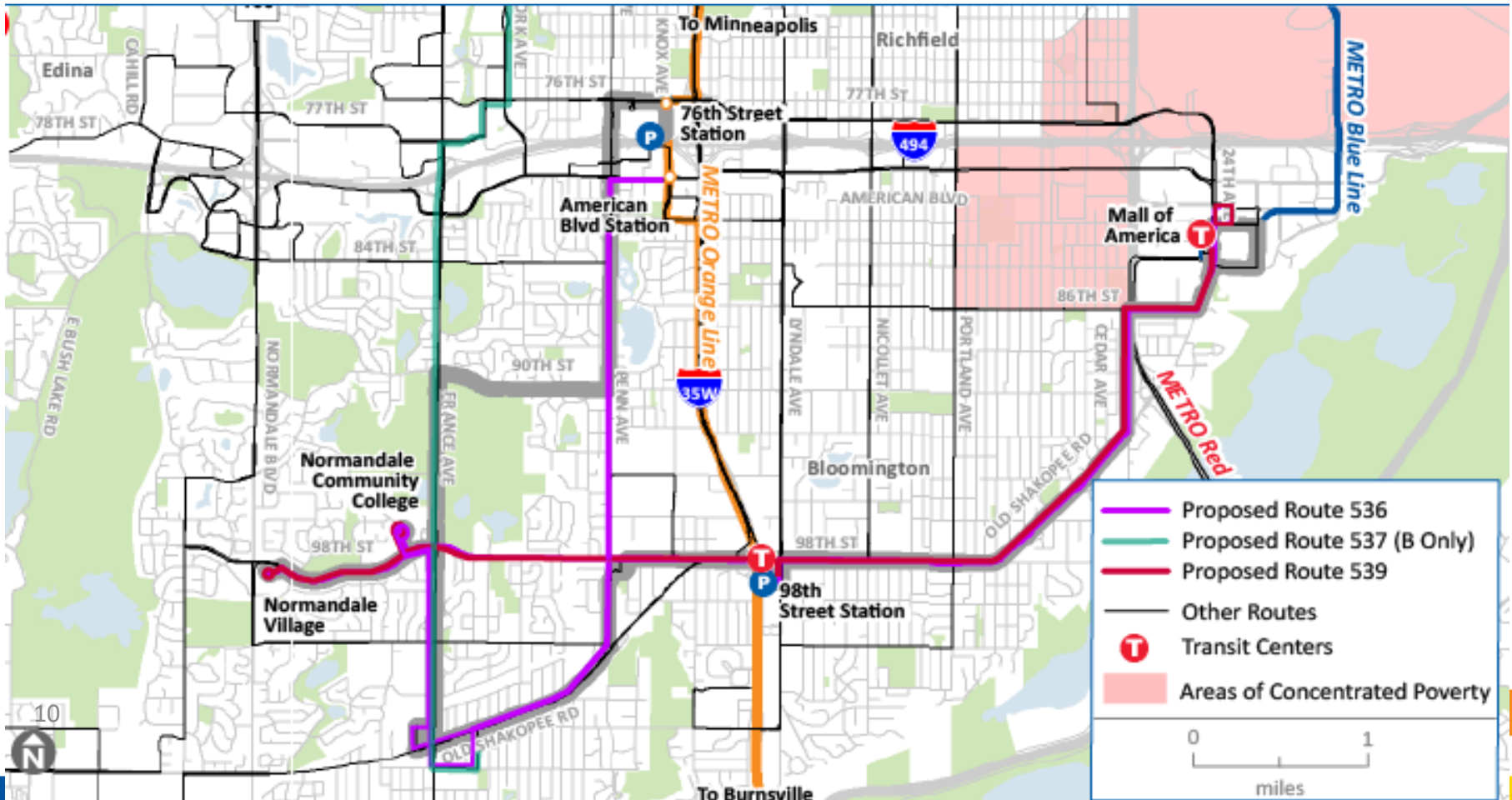
Routes 534 and 553

- Replace Route 535 local service
- New Route 534
 - 98th St., Lyndale Ave. and American Blvd.
 - Select trips via 94th/James Ave (Central Bloomington Industrial Park)
 - Scenario A: Every 20 min. in the peak and 30 min. in the off-peak on weekdays
 - Scenario B adds service on weekends
- Route 553 extension to 98th St. Station



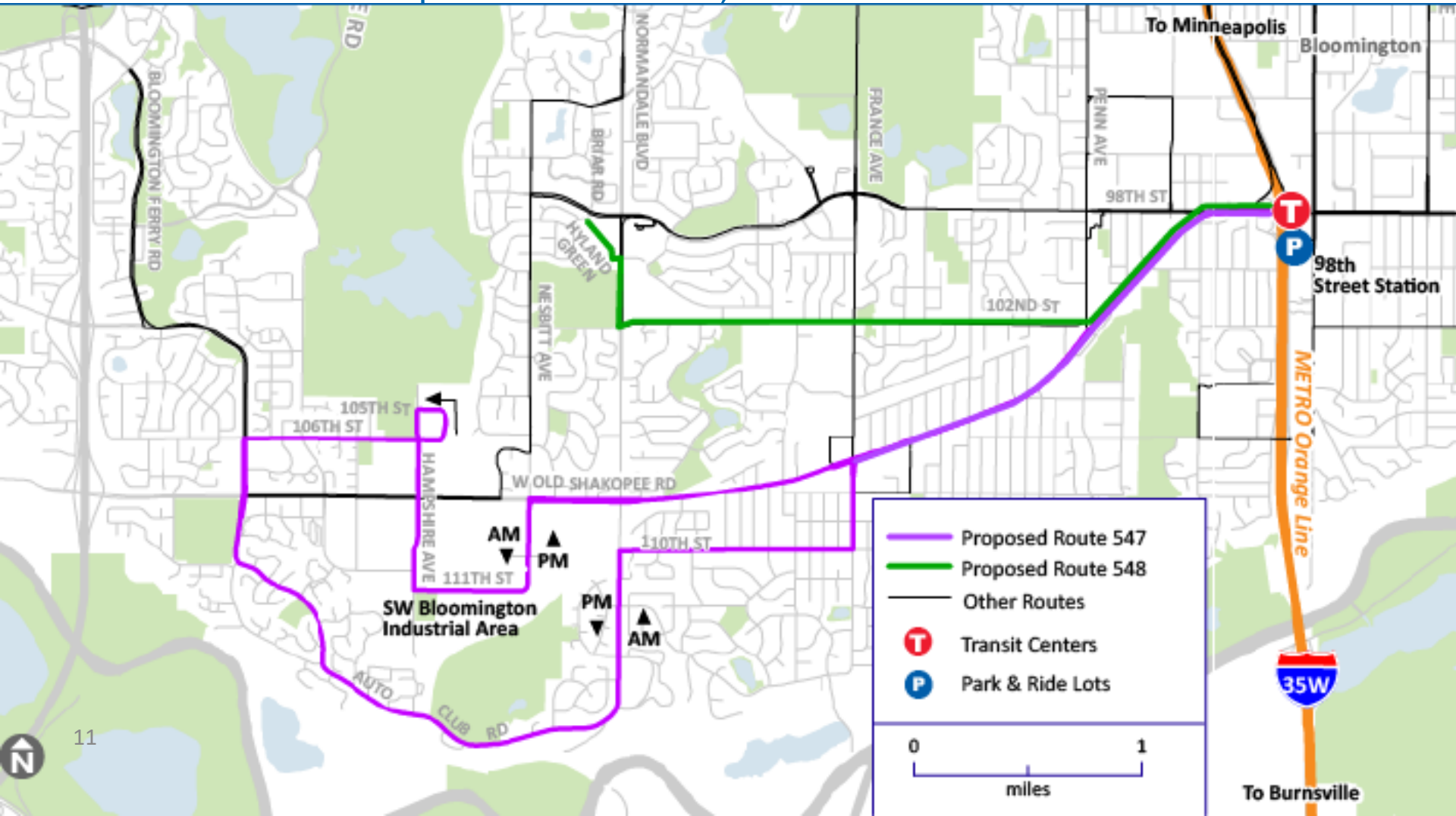
Route 536, 537 and 539

- Replace Route 535 local service on 98th St
- Route 539
 - Direct link between Orange Line and Normandale College via 98th St
 - **No service on 90th St.**
- New Route 536 replaces service on Penn, Old Shakopee Rd. and France Ave.

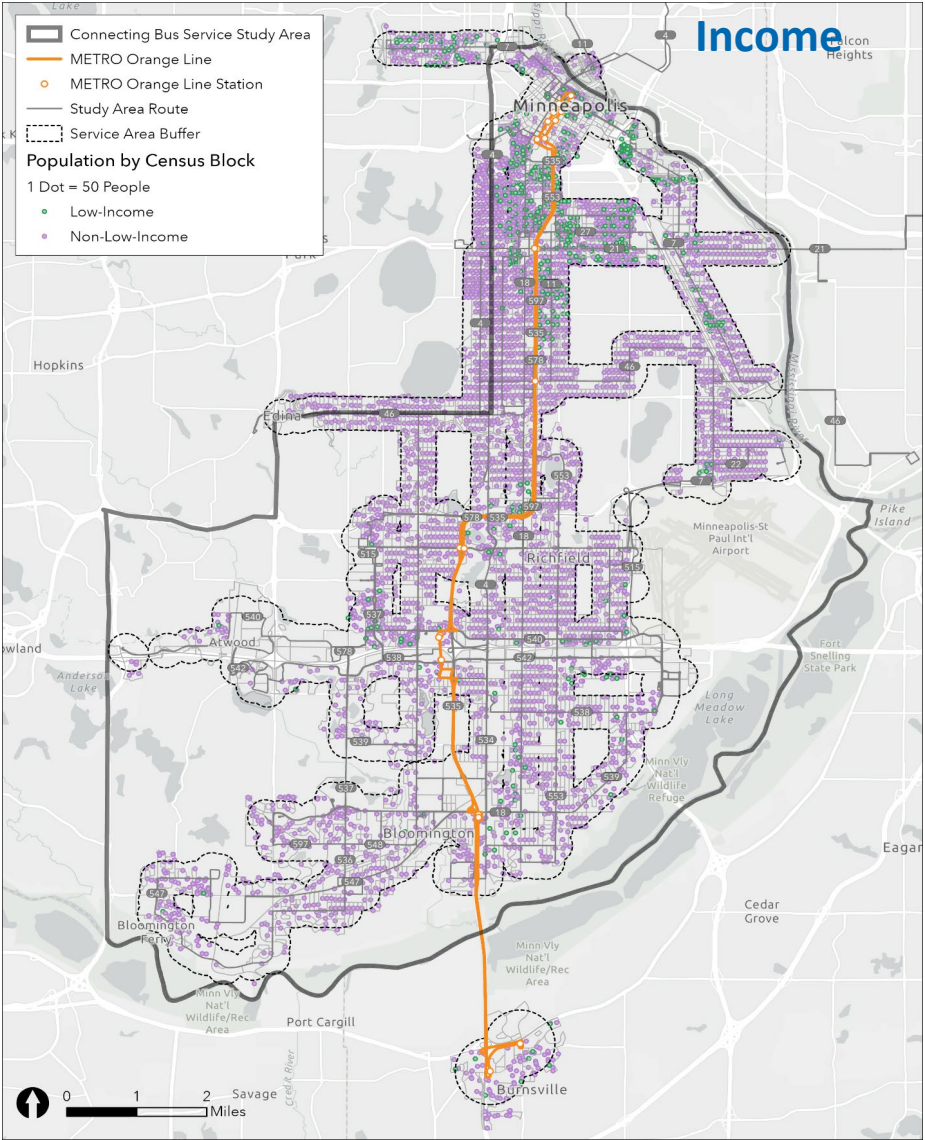
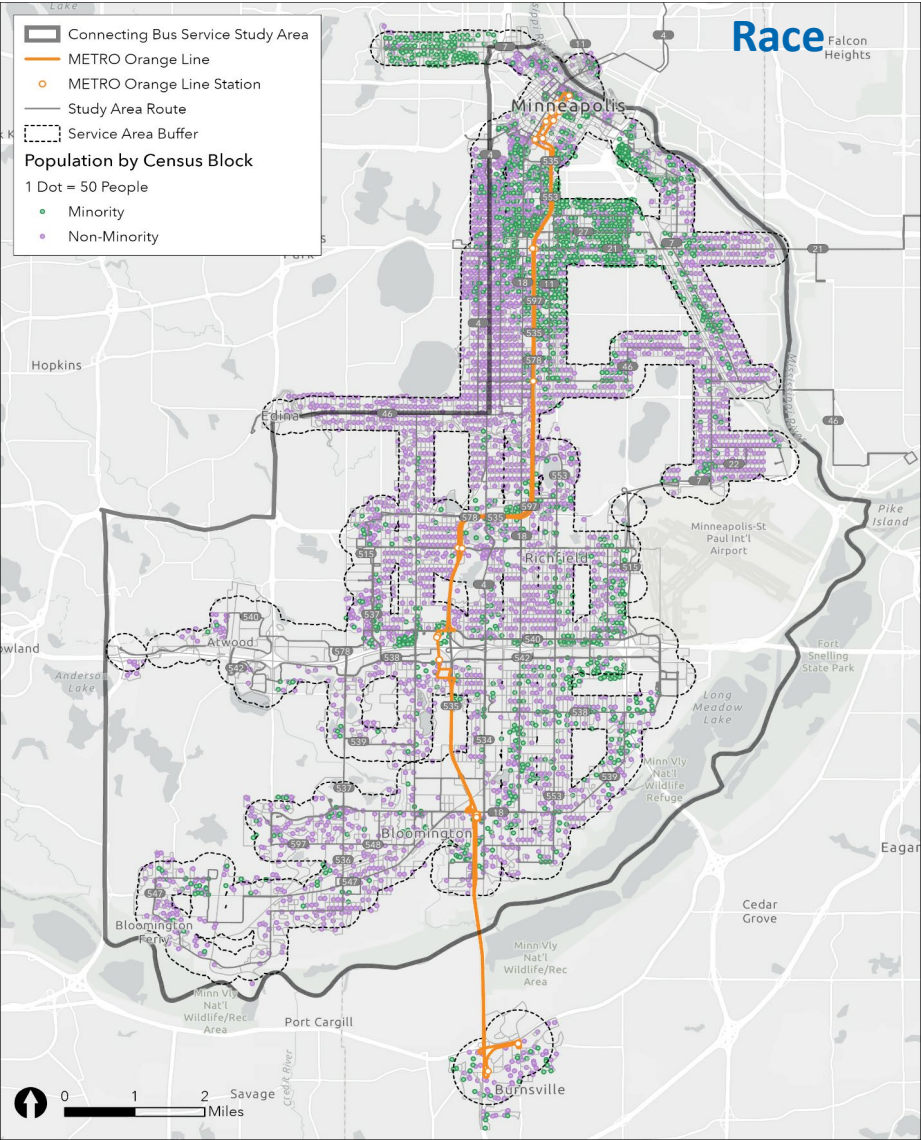


Routes 547, 548 and 597

- Orange Line replaces Route 597 express service
- New local routes make timed connections with Orange Line
 - New Route 547 replaces Route 597C, E local branches



Equity Considerations



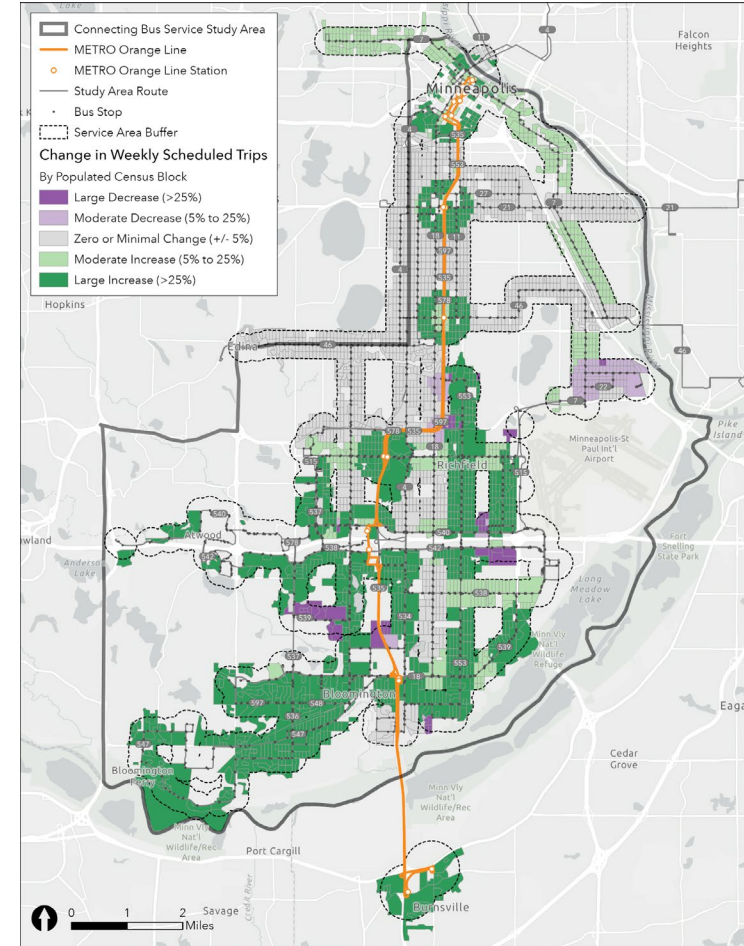
FTA Title VI Service Equity Analysis

Methodology

- Based on residential demographics
- Measures percent increase in weekly trips

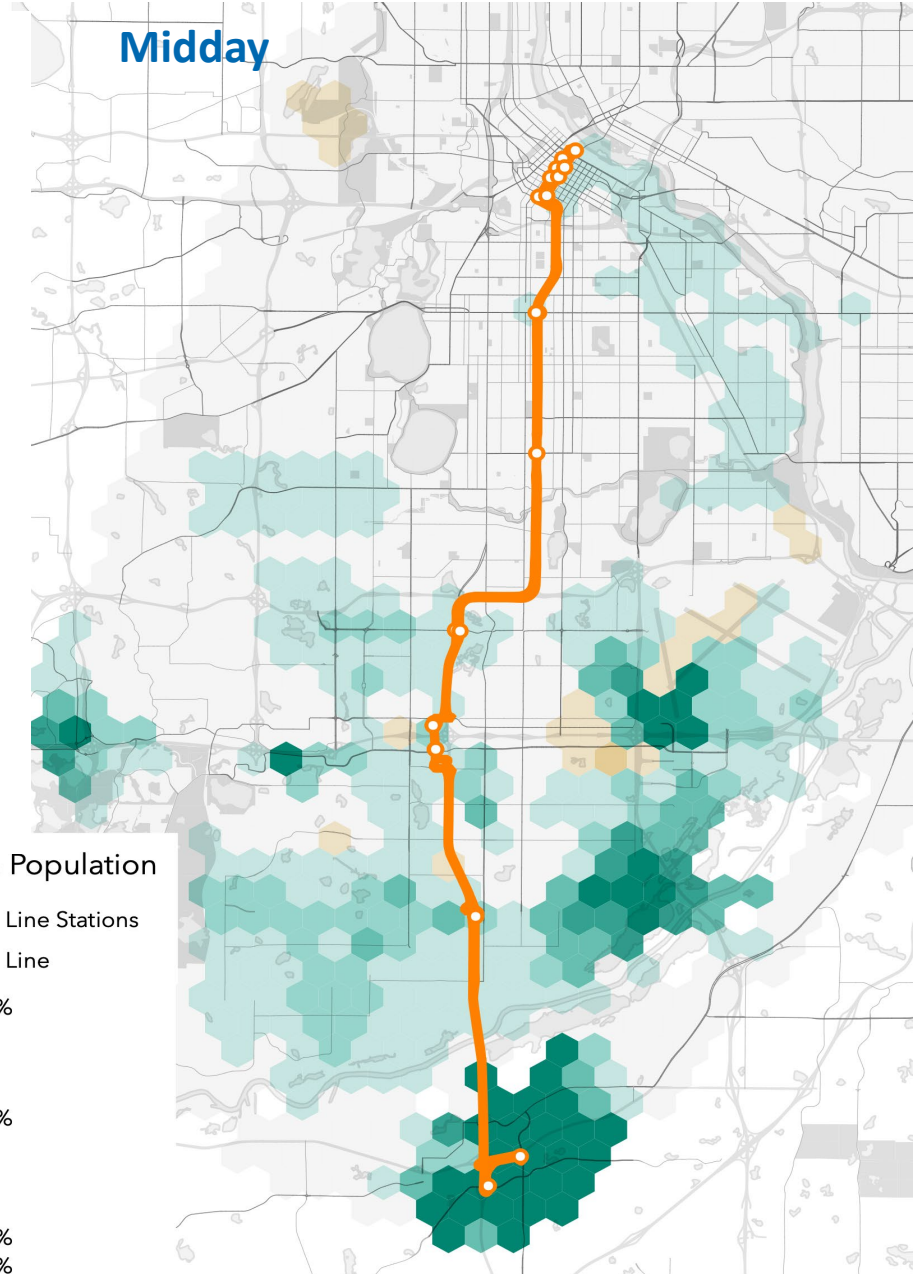
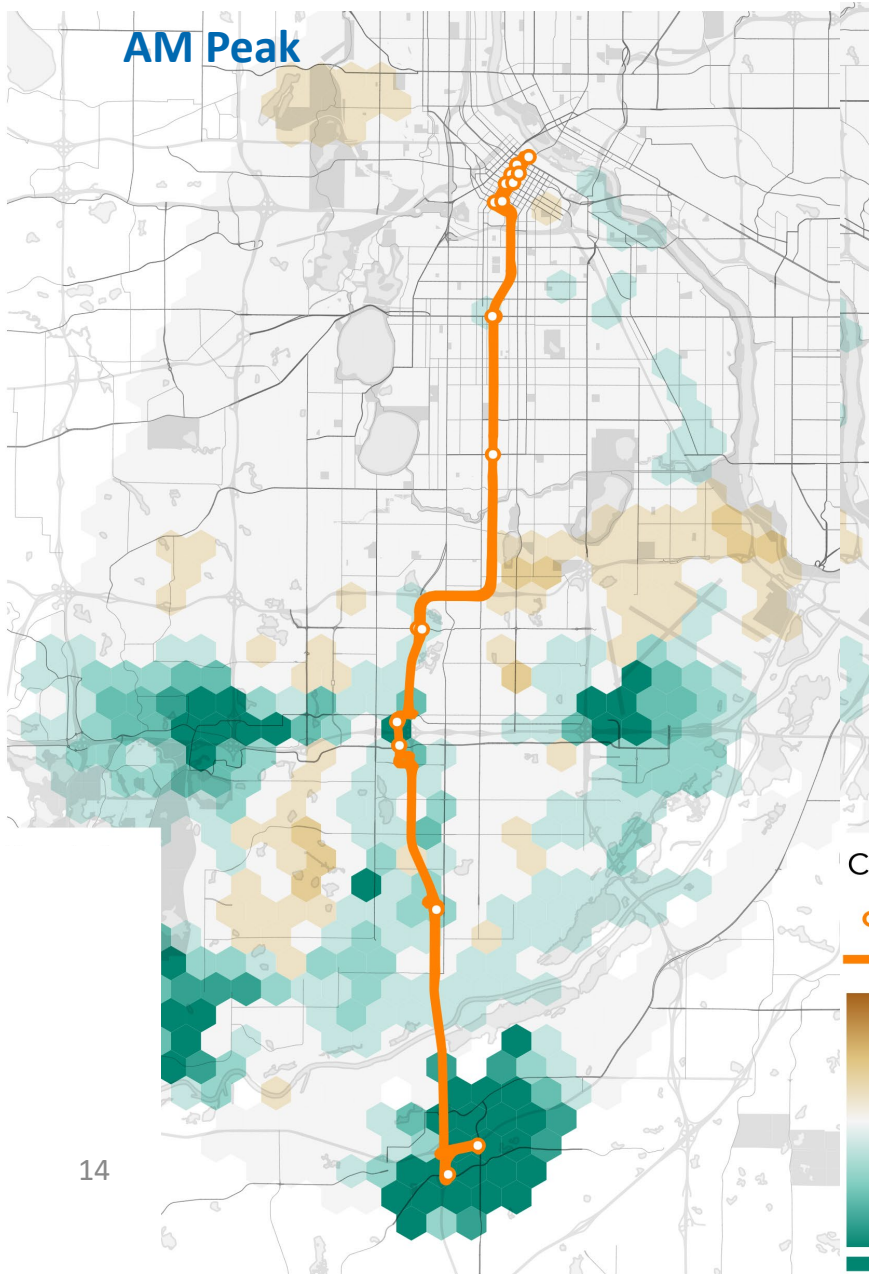
Results

- Increase in service for average resident
- Minorities receive 82% of the benefits non-minorities experience
- Low-income groups see 80% of the benefits non-low income people receive
- Does not reflect access to jobs, other important destinations
- Percentages include suspended routes



	Population	% Population	Trips Change
Minority	113,665	38.6%	24.3%
Non-Minority	180,984	61.4%	29.7%
Low Income	43,295	14.7%	22.9%
Non-Low Income	243,943	82.8%	28.6%
Total	294,649	100.0%	27.6%

Which jobs can be accessed in 45 minutes?



Change in Population

○ Orange Line Stations

— Orange Line

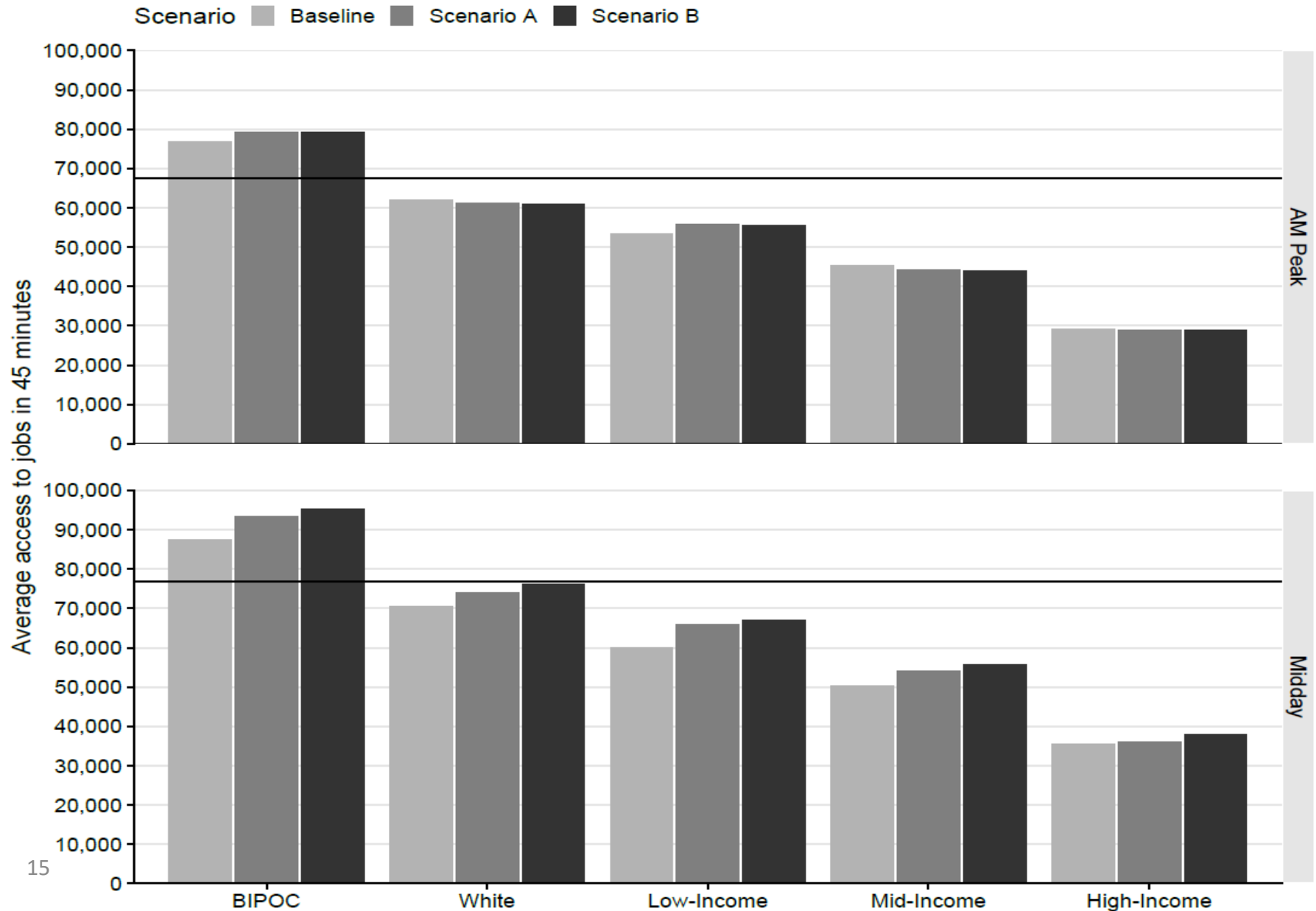
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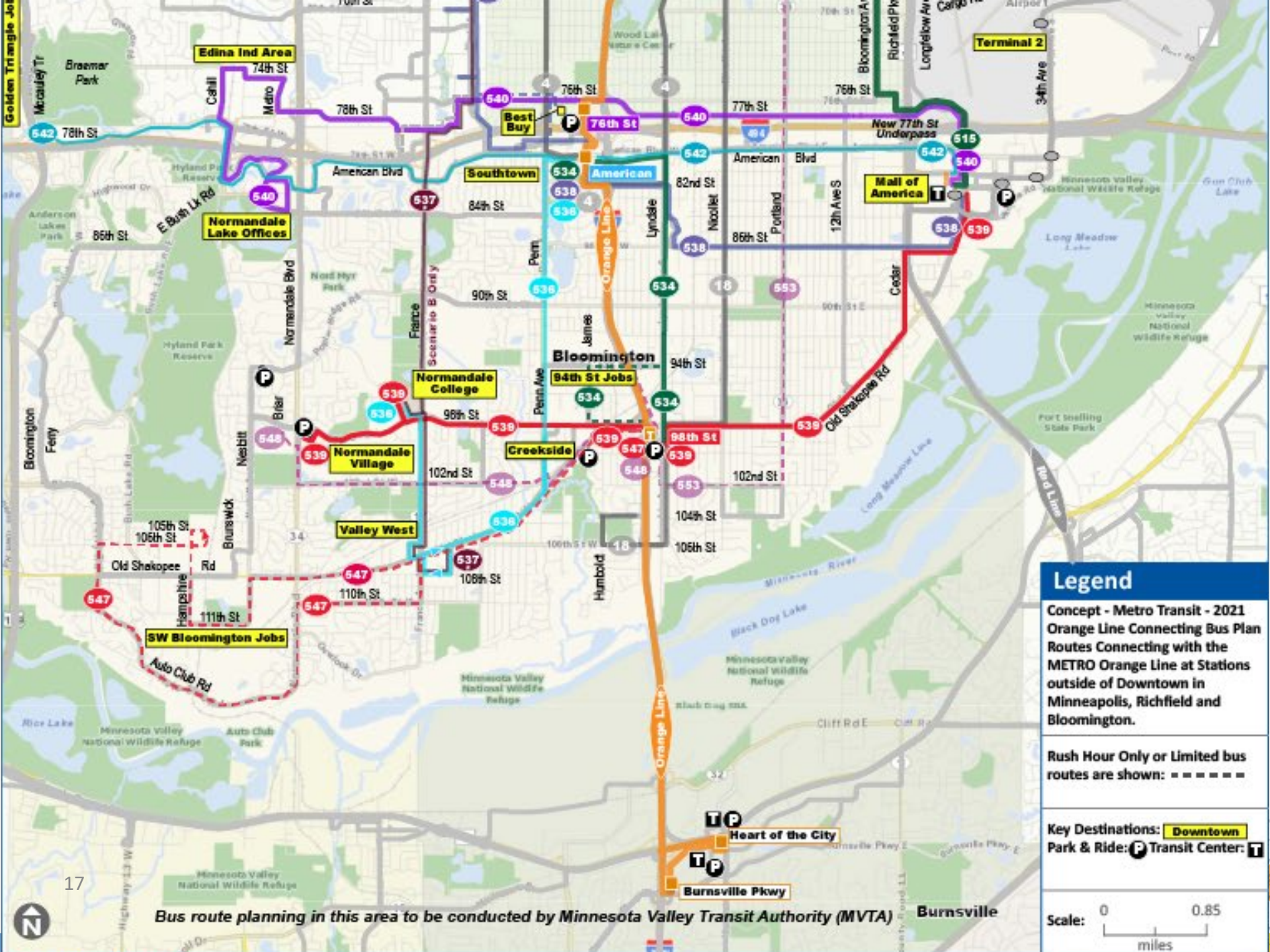


Scenario A vs B Operating Budget Comparison

	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Scenario A	Scenario B
Revenue Hours				
Weekday	478	378	369	423
Saturday	219	206	233	274
Sunday	175	168	184	227
WK Equivalent	553	453	452	523
Peak Buses	47	32	34	39

Orange Line

	Opening Day
Revenue Hours	
Weekday	110
Saturday	92
Sunday	92
WK Equivalent	147
Peak Buses	10





JCPP- Joint Community Police Partnership



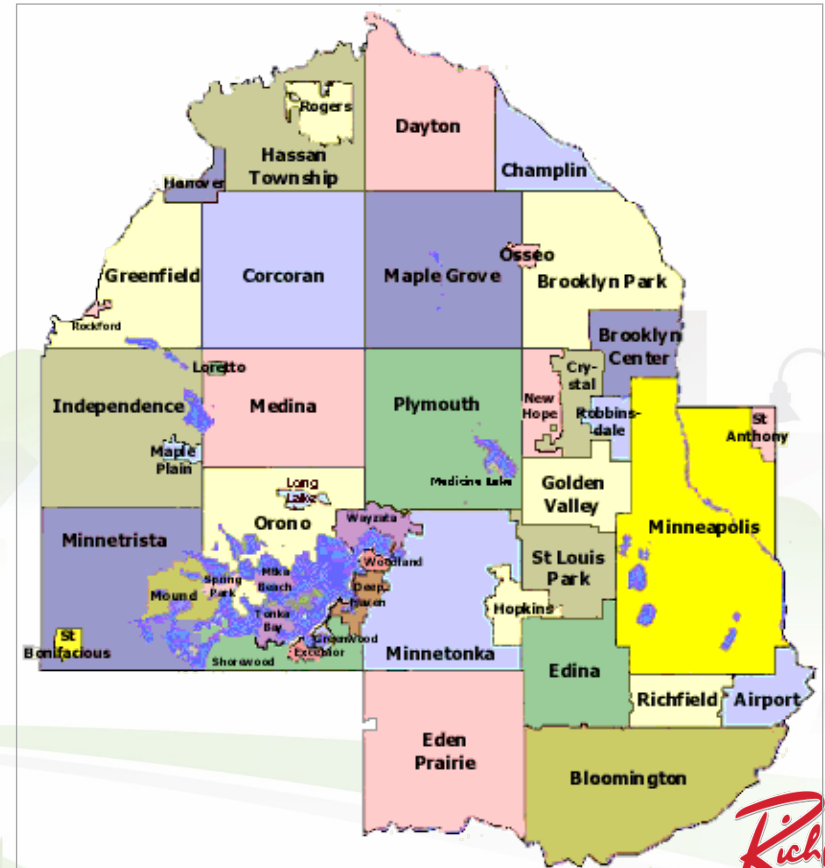
Mission:



Enhance relationships between police and the community, including immigrants, people of color, indigenous people, and faith-based communities.

Goal: Promote effective crime reduction while building public trust.

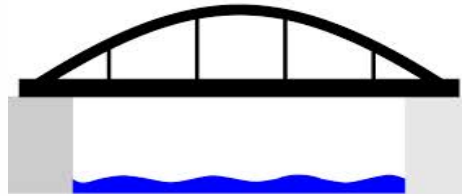
Six cities in Hennepin County: Bloomington, Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Crystal, Hopkins, and Richfield



THREE KEY ELEMENTS

1. Embedment of the Community Liaisons in the police departments.
2. Establish Police Multicultural Advisory Committee (PMAC).
3. Community programs and trainings.

JOINT COMMUNITY POLICE PARTNERSHIP



COMMUNITY LIAISONS

- Act as the bridge between the police and the community
- Embedded in the police departments as a Hennepin County employee
- Facilitate/lead community meetings, organize events and training for both police as well as the community



ENGAGING COMMUNITY MEMBERS & ORGANIZATIONS

- Identify Local Community Organizations
- Identify Local Community Leaders (Formal and Informal)
- Build Community Trust
- Identify Local Human Services
- Listen to Community Needs
- Connect Resources to Community Needs



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS & ENGAGEMENT

- Community Gatherings/Trainings
 - Churches
 - Social Service Agencies
 - Schools
 - Homes and Apartment complexes
- Town hall forums
- Question and answer sessions within the community
- Participate in Community Academies

JCPP Work With RPD

Strengthen relationships with our Community

I made contact with:

- 23 officers with ride-alongs
- 20 meetings with investigators, lieutenants and administrative personnel.
- Participated in Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) shared the JCPP Mission, Vision, Goals and Outcomes with all RPD officers.



Attended three events:

- Census Informational session
 - 12 families
- Richfield Towers distribution Covid Care Kits
 - Total of 150 participants
- MIRA: The Three Wise Men
 - More than 250 youth



JCPP Work with RPD

Strengthen relationships with our Community

I have planned 3 virtual events:

- Presentation: Enlace Comunitario con la Policia de Richfield - Mujeres Latinas Unidas MN
- Resource Fair - Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- Heroes & Helpers 2020

With 1384 participants/ viewers.
Planning time Approx. 140 hours



Mujeres Latinas Unidas MN

PRESENTA
"Enlace Comunitario con la Policia de Richfield"
Miércoles 23 de septiembre a las 6:00 pm



PATRICIA EIBON
Enlace Comunitario de la Policia de Richfield.




MIGUEL ESQUIVEL
Oficial de la Policia de Richfield.

FACEBOOK LIVE
[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CARMEN.FORD.549](https://www.facebook.com/carmen.ford.549)



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
AWARENESS MONTH



presented by:

**VIRTUAL RESOURCE
FAIR**


4 PM | OCTOBER 27, 2020

Join us and our community organizations in an effort to prevent, report, and heal from domestic abuse.

WATCH LIVE ON:

- <https://www.richfieldmn.gov/departments/executive-department/communications/channel-16-videos/16-live>
- <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofRichfield>
- Comcast Channel 16

Featuring words from our wonderful panelists:



Questions or comments?
Call 612-861-0651 or email
peibon@richfield.gov





Provide resources, train community members, develop tools.

- Facilitated Interpretation for 17 Spanish speaking residents, officers and support staff
- Helped with Spanish translations for:
 - Data Request form
 - Complaint form
 - Flyer to help to reduce crime at Hotels & Motels
 - Additional materials as needed for events and activities.


Complaint Form

Data Request

		Formulario de Solicitud de Documento <i>Ley de Prácticas de Datos del Gobierno de Minnesota</i>	
City of Richfield 6700 Portland Avenue S Richfield, MN 55423 652-661-9700 www.richfield.gov			
A. A COMPLETAR POR EL SOLICITANTE		FECHA DE SOLICITUD: Número de folios:	
NOMBRE DEL SOLICITANTE (Apellidos, nombre y segundo nombre):			
DIRECCIÓN			
CIUDAD, ESTADO, CÓDIGO POSTAL		DIRECCIÓN DE CORREO ELECTRÓNICO:	
DESCRIPCIÓN DE LA INFORMACIÓN SOLICITADA (POR FAVOR SEA ESPECÍFICO):		<i>El solicitante se compromete a proporcionar la información solicitada de acuerdo con la Ley de Prácticas de Datos del Gobierno de Minnesota. El solicitante se compromete a proporcionar la información solicitada de acuerdo con la Ley de Prácticas de Datos del Gobierno de Minnesota.</i>	
ESTO SOLICITANDO ACORDA A LOS DATOS DE LA SIGUIENTE MANERA (MARQUE TODOS LOS QUE SE APLICAN):			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREGUNTAS COPIAS EN CITY HALL <input type="checkbox"/> COPIAS DE CORREO ELECTRÓNICO <input type="checkbox"/> COPIAS DE PAPEL (PARA SER RECIBIDAS)			
<input type="checkbox"/> COPIAS DE CORREO ELECTRÓNICO (PARA SER RECIBIDAS) <input type="checkbox"/> COPIAS DE PAPEL (PARA SER RECIBIDAS)			
<i>Nota: Recibirá una copia pagada al costo de las copias de la información solicitada.</i>			
Cópo.			
ACORDAMIENTO DE PREVENCIÓN DE DATOS: El solicitante se compromete a no utilizar los datos en forma alguna para divulgar o hacer accesible a otros, a menos que el consentimiento de la información solicitada se haya obtenido por escrito. El solicitante se compromete a no utilizar los datos en forma alguna para divulgar o hacer accesible a otros, a menos que el consentimiento de la información solicitada se haya obtenido por escrito.			
B. A COMPLETAR POR EL DEPARTAMENTO			
DEPARTMENT NAME:		REQUEST HANDLED BY:	
METHOD OF RESPONSE:		INFORMATION CLASSIFIED AS:	
<input type="checkbox"/> PERSON <input type="checkbox"/> PHONE <input type="checkbox"/> EMAIL <input type="checkbox"/> MAIL <input type="checkbox"/> Chat		<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE <input type="checkbox"/> NON PUBLIC	
ACTION:		<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED IN PART (Explain Below) <input type="checkbox"/> DENIED (Explain Below)	
IDENTIFY WHETHER FOR PRIVATE INFORMATION:		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
OTHER:		IDENTIFICATION:	
C. A COMPLETAR SI SE SOLICITA TRANSFERIR			
Precio:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Ninguno <input type="checkbox"/> \$0.25 + \$ <input type="checkbox"/> TIEMPO DEL EMPLEADO x \$ <input type="checkbox"/> ESTAMPILLA (CORREO) + \$ <input type="checkbox"/> OTROS \$			
(SE PAGARÁ LA TRANSFERENCIA)			
TOTAL A PAGAR: \$		RECIBIDO POR:	
AUTORIZADO POR:		FECHA:	
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Haga el cheque "pago pago" pagado a: City of Richfield ¿Preguntas? 652-661-9708			
Se envía por correo, envíe el formulario y el pago a: City of Richfield, Attn: City Clerk, 6700 Portland Ave S, Richfield, MN 55423 o envíe el formulario al correo electrónico a: datarequest@richfield.gov			



Richfield Police Department
6700 Portland Avenue South
Richfield, MN 55423
612.961.9800



Formulario de Quejas e Inquietudes

El Departamento de Policía de Richfield requiere que todos sus empleados sirvan con respeto, integridad y profesionalismo. Nuestra política es investigar todas las acusaciones de mala conducta con respecto a nuestros empleados. Si desea expresar una inquietud o presentar una queja, complete la siguiente información y por favor firme el formulario.

Su información:

Nombre			
Dirección			
Ciudad	Estado	Código Postal	Teléfono de casa XXXX-XXXX
Teléfono de trabajo	Número Celular	Correo Electrónico	

Información del incidente:

Fecha	Hora
Nombre del oficial o Número de placa (a la izquierda)	
Número de caso (a la izquierda)	

Quejas y/o Inquietudes:

Proporcione los detalles de su queja e inquietud. Enumere testigos y/o personas involucradas. Si es necesario, utilice la parte posterior de este formulario u otras hojas de papel.


Doy constancia de que la información que he proporcionado es verdadera y detallada, según mi criterio.

Firma: _____
Fecha: _____

Devuelva el formulario completo a:

La Asistente Administrativa Jamie Maizer
 jmaizer@richfieldmn.gov
 Richfield Police Department
 6700 Portland Avenue South
 Richfield, MN 55423

Initial Citizens Complaint



CITY OF CHICAGO
POLICE DEPARTMENT
ILLINOIS

Formulario de Solicitud de Datos
Police Department Supplement

A. NUMERO DE CASO

NUMERO DE CASO / NUMERO DE EVENTO:

B. SUBJETO DE LA INFORMACION

☐ Soy el sujeto de los datos
☐ No soy el sujeto de los datos

Si lo he informado con una solicitud o si debo volver personalmente, actúenlos volubres al "sujeto de los datos."

C. REGISTROS SOLICITADOS

TIPO DE REGISTRO SOLICITADO:

☐ Transcripción de llamada al 911
☐ Audio (Entrevista)
☐ Video de la cámara de cuerpo
☐ CCTV video (cámara)
☐ Video cámara de la patrulla

☐ Búsqueda de correo electrónico
☐ Fotografías
☐ Informe de la policía (Incluyendo llamada y comentarios del servicio)
☐ Datos estadísticos
☐ Otro (Especificar a continuación)

DESCRIBIR LOS REGISTROS SOLICITADOS:

INTERVALO DE FECHAS DE SOLICITO:

DESDE:

HASTA:

FECHA DEL INCIDENTE:

TIEMPO DE INCIDENTE:

UBICACION INCIDENTE:

Strengthening Partnerships

Build collaboration with agencies that provide services on food security, housing, domestic abuse prevention, etc.

- Joined local networks: (Ready, Mujeres Latinas Unidas MN and Latinas EXPO)
- Met with 163 people in community meetings, looking for potential community partners to work within the community and different entities to support events and activities.



POLICE MULTICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PMAC)

- Diverse group representing many different ethnicities/nationalities that live, work, learn or worship in the community
- Meets monthly
- Members host community meetings in conjunction with Community Liaisons
- Assists in developing cultural trainings for officers
- Provides prospective, suggestions, and assistance to the police department on issues in the community.
- Ensures that community members are informed about the police and shares police messages with other residents

PMAC

- Our goal is to host our first PMAC meeting in the second quarter of 2021
- I have been recruiting BIPOC members to serve on this committee
- This program will work in concert and parallel with the Equity and Inclusion Administrator

The Joint Community Police Partnership (JCPP) is a Project between Hennepin County and the Police Departments of Bloomington, Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Crystal, Hopkins and Richfield. This project addresses the needs of the diverse cultures in our community and enhances the safety and well-being of our residents.




JOINT COMMUNITY POLICE PARTNERSHIP

Working together to build safer communities

Police Multicultural Advisory Committee (PMAC)

Contact:
Patricia A. Elbon
Community Liaison
Richfield Police Department
Cell: 612-730-4046
peibon@richfieldmn.gov
6700 Portland Ave
Richfield, MN 55423



Candidates Should


- Live, work, worship or learn in Richfield
- Able to attend a monthly meetings
- Be accepting of persons different than themselves and respectful of different faiths
- Be connected to the community with the ability to foster relationships
- Be willing to work cooperatively with the police in enhancing relationships between all cultural communities and the Richfield Police Department

Our Activities Include:

- Community engagement
- Assist with creating printed media for immigrant/ refugee community members to better understand police services and procedures
- Creating a safe platform to share community information and concerns
- Organizing and presenting cultural trainings for police officers and community members
- Be a positive presence in our community
- Create opportunities for community and police to have an exchange of information to strengthen Police-community relationships
- Complete ride alongs with officers to experience the role police have in our community

What is PMAC?

PMAC provides prospective, suggestions and assistance to the Richfield Police Department to aid them in better serving, communicating with and understanding the many cultures that reside in, work in or visit the Richfield area. The PMAC is a subset of the Joint Community Police Partnership (JCPP).



HOW DOES THE JCPP PROGRAM HELP OUR COMMUNITY?



- Roll call trainings / Day-long trainings for Police Officers
- Facilitate community dialogues
- Host question and answer sessions with community members
- Present at community events
- Familiarizes officers with cultural community norms



OUTCOMES:

- Increased positive interactions between PD and multi-cultural groups within the Richfield community.
- Strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to support with the access to community services.
- Develop programs with local partners
- Develop and implement a communications strategy to meet the needs of our residents

Additional Activities

- Participated in monthly meetings with JCPP team; sharing best practices for creating activities and information sharing about upcoming events in other JCPP cities.
- Served on the hiring panel for two new JCPP liaisons for Brooklyn Center and Brooklyn Park.
- Served on the hiring panel for the Equity and Inclusion Administrator position for the City of Richfield.



Covid- 19 Response

Helping at Isolation Sites

- Serving meals
- Completing intake paperwork
- Making rounds throughout the building
- Health and welfare checks for guests
- Talking and listening to residents about their needs
- Calling paramedics for residents who appear ill (non-COVID-19 related)



Essential Services COVID-19

- When people test positive, they are put in isolation for a period of time as directed by the CDC and MDH. If they need assistance getting supplies to remain in quarantine or due to the financial loss of quarantine, MDH sends referrals to the county to help these households.
- Our goal is to help people remain in isolation by providing delivery of supplies or financial assistance for bills that would be unpaid because they are unable to work.



“This is a marathon not a sprint...”
things take time to build.

THANK YOU!

Patricia A. Eibon

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Email: PEibon@richfieldmn.gov



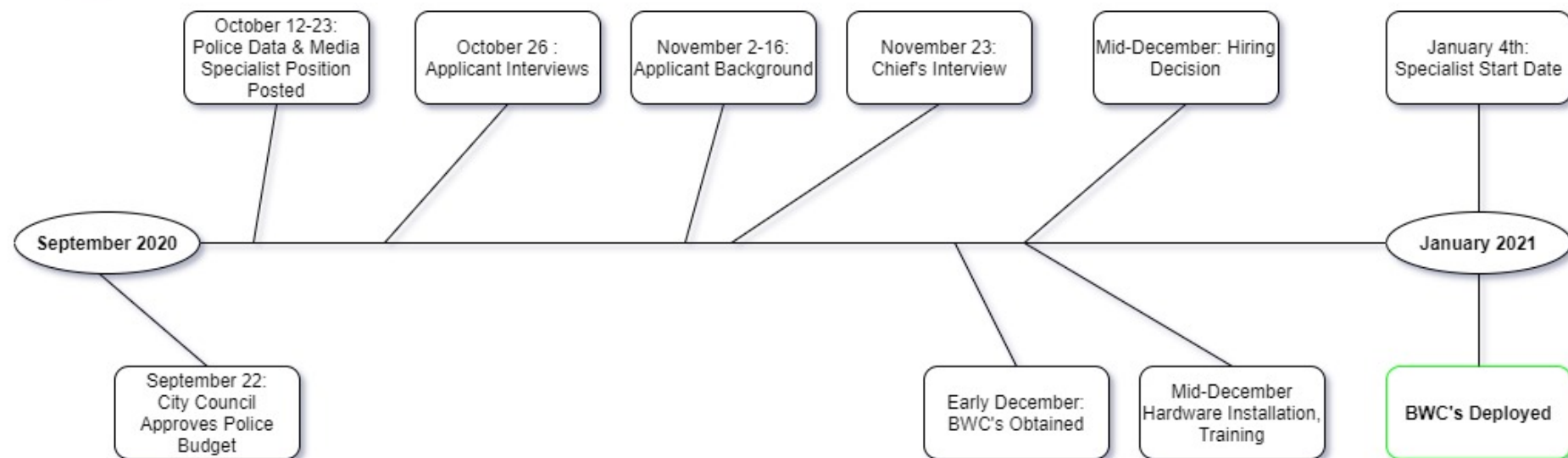


Richfield Police Department
*Body-Worn Video Cameras
Implementation Update*



Richfield Police Department

Body-Worn Camera Implementation Timeline (Tentative)



WatchGuard V300

[WatchGuard V300 Video](#)

Purpose-built for law enforcement

- Sometimes the only reliable witness is the one you carry with you. Make sure it's always ready.

Maximum endurance

- The V300 will last for an entire shift - and if that's not enough, you can easily swap the battery in the field.

Maximum clarity

- Distortion-free video at up to 1080p resolution, with an electronically-adjustable lens for optimal aiming.

Maximum usability

- With Bluetooth and WiFi, end-to-end security, and an IP67 rating, the V300 is designed for life on the front line.

Key Features

Detachable Battery

- Easily change the V300's rechargeable battery while on the go. Officers can keep an extra battery at the ready for unexpectedly long shifts, extra shifts or part-time jobs where a body-worn camera is required.



Key Features

Integrated with in-car video system

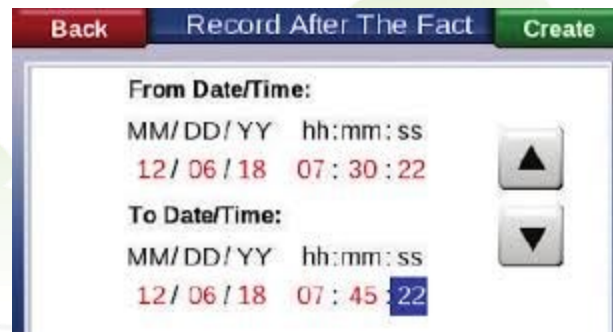
- One or more V300 body cameras and a 4RE in-car system can work seamlessly as a single system, capturing synchronized video of an incident from multiple vantage points.



Key Features

Record-After-The-Fact

- Go back in time and capture video from events days after they happened, even when a recording wasn't automatically triggered or initiated by the officer. Don't rely on mere seconds of pre-event buffering to prove a case.



The screenshot shows a software interface titled "Record After The Fact" with a blue header bar containing "Back" (red button), "Record After The Fact" (blue text), and "Create" (green button). Below the header, there are two sections for date and time selection. The first section, "From Date/Time:", has a label "MM/DD/YY hh:mm:ss" and a red text input showing "12/06/18 07:30:22". To its right is an upward-pointing arrow button. The second section, "To Date/Time:", has a label "MM/DD/YY hh:mm:ss" and a red text input showing "12/06/18 07:45:22". To its right is a downward-pointing arrow button. The entire interface is overlaid on a background illustration of a city street with a river, trees, and buildings.

RPD Implementation

50 Body Cameras

- Camera issued to every officer; several spares on hand.
- Matched to in-car video systems
- Training, devices issued week of January 11th

Cloud-Based Evidence Storage

- All video evidence stored in secure, cloud-based storage.

Policy Updated

- <https://cms9.revize.com/revize/richfieldmn/10-043%20Digital%20Body%20Recorders%201.5.21.pdf>

Police Data & Media Specialist

- New employee started January 4th, 2021
- Specializes in data practices – redaction, privacy laws very important regarding video footage
- Will utilize new GovQA data request management suite