Bus concept service plan – I-35W & 46th Street corridors

Current Route	Overview of Proposed Changes
11	Extend to serve I-35W & 46th St. Station.
18	Extend Grand Ave. branch to 48th St. and Nicollet Ave. - within walking distance of I-35W & 46th St. Station. Add reverse-commute trips along Grand Ave.
46	Improve frequency between France Ave. and Hiawatha Ave. to 15 minutes during rush hours. Extend select trips to Lincoln Dr. Most trips will travel on 46th St. and Bryant Ave. – only select trips will serve Washburn High School. Schedule timed connections with Route 535 at I-35W & 46th St. Station. Coordinate service with Route 135 to provide trips every 7 ½ minutes during rush hours between Eden & Vernon and 46th St. & Grand Ave.
113	Extend most trips on Lyndale Ave. to 56th St.
135	Extend to serve Edina, traveling on 46th St., Bryant Ave., 50th St. and Vernon Ave. Improve frequency to 15 minutes. Coordinate service with Route 46 to provide trips every 7 ½ minutes during rush hours between Eden & Vernon and 46th St. & Grand Ave. Buses will serve "D" stops leaving downtown Minneapolis.
146	Route eliminated. Customers between Grand Ave and Hwy. 100 can ride Route 135 (no transfers) or can ride Route 46 and transfer to Route 535 at I-35W & 46th St. Station. Customers west of Hwy. 100 on Lincoln Dr. and Vernon Ave. can ride Route 46 to a timed transfer with 587 at Hwy. 100 & Vernon Ave.
152	Route eliminated. Direct service to Southdale and U of M provided on Route 579. Replace service along 50th St. with a transfer between routes 46 and 579 at I-35W and 46th St. Station. Customers along France Ave. can ride Route 6 to Southdale and transfer to Route 579 for express service to U of M.
156	56th St., 60th St., Lyndale Ave. shuttle will serve I-35W & 46th St. Station. Provide service for 6:00 a.m. downtown work start.
535	Primary connection between I-35W & 46th St. Station and downtown Minneapolis. Restore service to I-35W, eliminating temporary construction routing via 66th St., Nicollet Ave. and Diamond Lake Rd. Customers at Nicollet Ave. & 66th St. can ride routes 18 or 515 to Route 535. Diamond Lake Rd. customers can use routes 18 or 156 and Route 535. This route replaces Route 576 and will serve to "D" stops leaving downtown on Marquette Ave. (same as Route 135).
558	Improve hours of service and replace Route 576C on Penn Ave. S. and 66th St.
576	Route eliminated. Route 535 will serve Knox Ave. Park & Ride and the current Route 576E branch on Lyndale Ave. and 102nd St. Replace Route 576C service on Penn Ave. and 66th St. with Route 558.
578	Add reverse-commute service at I-35W & 46th St. Station.
579	Primary U of M connection from I-35W & 46th St. Station.
597	Add reverse-commute service at I-35W & 46th St. Station.
684 (SW Transit)	Add a stop at I-35W & 46th St. Station for reverse-commute service to Golden Triangle, Eden Prairie, Chanhassen and Chaska.

Note: Routes 535, 579, 597 and 684 serve I-35W & 46th Street Station at the freeway level; other routes serving the station pick up and drop off customers at 46th Street bridge stops.