West Broadway Transit Study

The West Broadway Transit Study, being led by Metro Transit, is investigating potential streetcar and arterial bus rapid transit (BRT) improvements along Washington Avenue and West Broadway Avenue in Minneapolis and Robbinsdale.

Update – Transit Alternatives Selected

The study is about halfway finished and recently passed a major milestone. Policy makers from Metropolitan Council, Hennepin County, and the Cities of Minneapolis, Robbinsdale, and Golden Valley, who convene as the Policy Advisory Committee and primary decision-makers for the Study, selected two transit alternatives for more detailed analysis to be completed over the summer.

The two alternatives selected are streetcar from downtown Minneapolis to North Memorial Hospital, and arterial BRT from downtown Minneapolis to the Robbinsdale Transit Station (see map on reverse side). The PAC's decision was informed by a recommendation from the study's Technical Advisory Committee composed of City, County, and Metro Transit staff, as well as community members on the study's Community Advisory Committee, and input from attendees at last month's West Broadway Transit Study open house at North Community YMCA. Please see the Initial Screening Memo posted on the project website for a full description of the alternatives considered and a rationale for selection of the two alternatives.

Be Part of the West Broadway Transit Study!

Keep your eye out for West Broadway Transit Study staff at bus stops and events in your neighborhood! They will be at various locations along West Broadway with plenty of project information throughout the summer.

- MAY – Public input on how to improve transit on West Broadway
- JUN – Select up to three alternatives to be studied in detail
- JUL-AUG – Technical analysis **We are here**
- SEP – Share technical analysis findings with the public
- OCT – Evaluate alternatives
- NOV – Gather public input on locally preferred alternative
- DEC – Selection of locally preferred alternative and completion of the study



Kids spin the wheel to win prizes at the first West Broadway Transit Study open house held in May at North Community YMCA



Over 50 people attended the open house to learn more about the study



West Broadway Transit Study staff were on hand to answer questions and take ideas and suggestions

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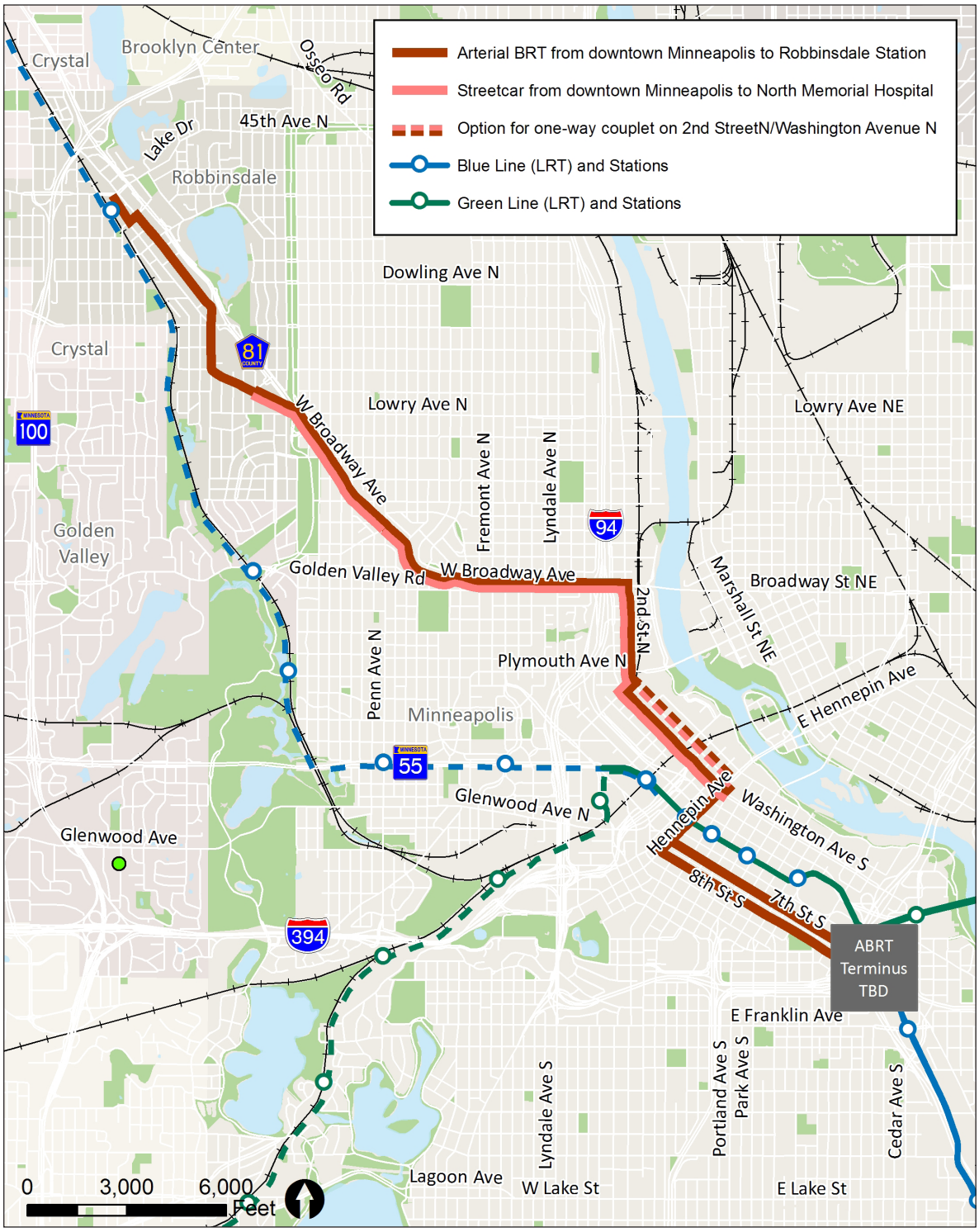
Two Alternatives Selected for Detailed Analysis

Streetcar from downtown Minneapolis to North Memorial Hospital, and arterial BRT from downtown Minneapolis to the Robbinsdale Transit Station will be studied in more detail in the next phase of the study this summer.

The project team will now begin an in-depth analysis on the two alternatives, and provide technical information on them in the fall.



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