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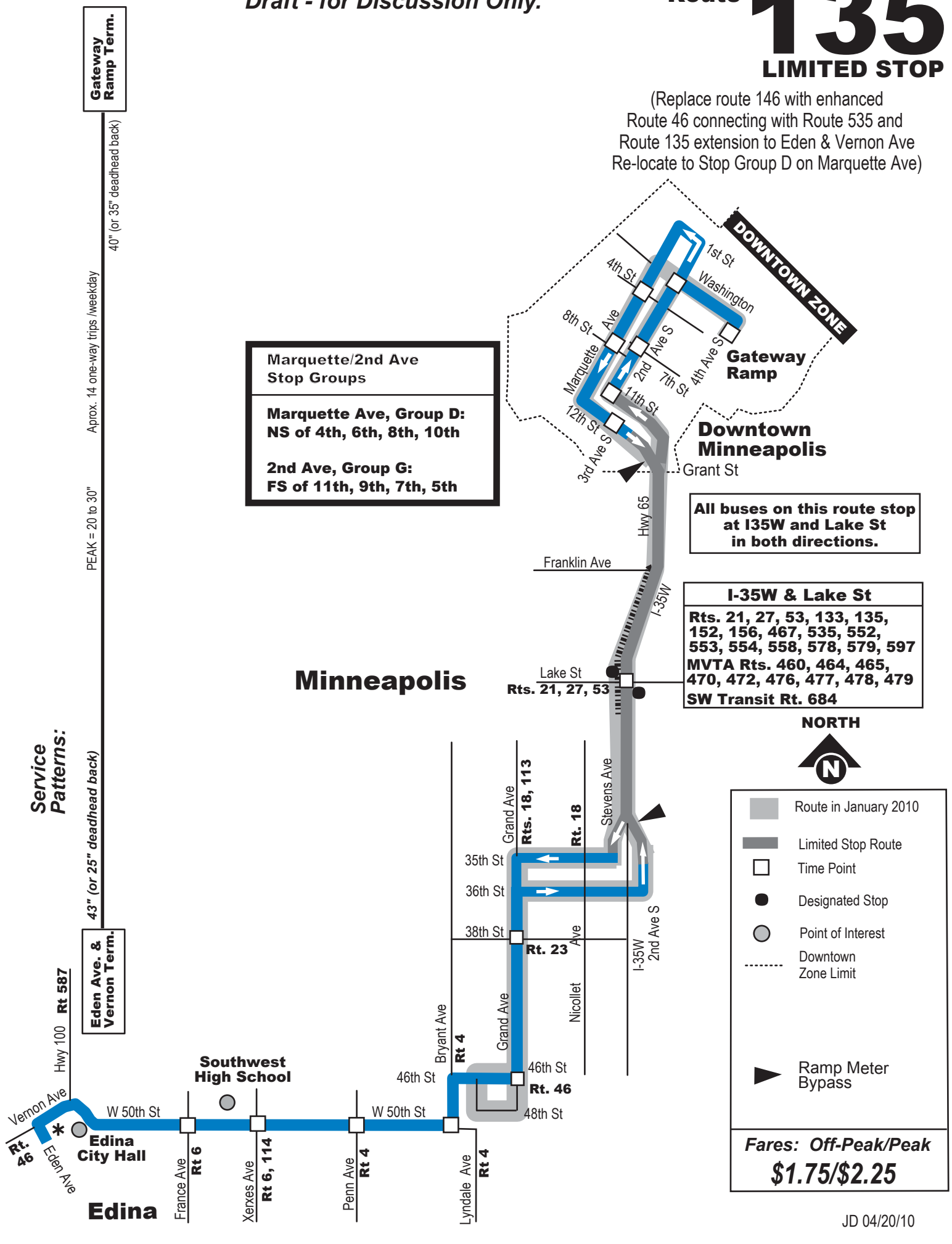
Route 135 LIMITED STOP

(Replace route 146 with enhanced Route 46 connecting with Route 535 and Route 135 extension to Eden & Vernon Ave Re-locate to Stop Group D on Marquette Ave)



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ROUTE 135 – I-35W & 46TH ST. STATION – CONCEPT SERVICE PLAN

EXISTING	Weekdays – January 2010
Daily Bus Trips:	11
First trip – Last trip:	6:15 to 8:20 am; 3:40 to 5:40 pm
Rush Hour Frequency (at 46th & Grand):	every 20 - 30 minutes
Non-Rush Hour Frequency average:	See Route 46
Average Daily Rides:	232

PROPOSED	Weekdays – December 2010
Daily Bus Trips:	18
First trip – Last trip:	6:00 to 8:15 am, 3:30 to 6:10 pm
Rush Hour Frequency (at Vernon Ave):	every 15 - 20 minutes
Non-Rush Hour Frequency average:	See Route 46

NEW FEATURES:

- Extend to Edina via Grand Ave. – 46th St. – Bryant – 50th St. – Vernon Ave.
- Improve frequency of rush-hour service – morning and afternoon – to every 15 minutes.
- Operate with larger, articulated buses that carry more than 60 customers.
- Replace Route 146 between Eden Ave & Vernon Ave. and 46th St. & Grand.
- Route 135 travel time to downtown will be 3-5 minutes longer than Route 146 on 50th St.