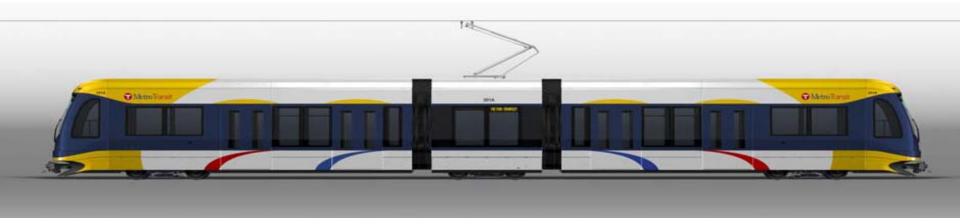
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Today's Topics



- Southwest LRT Project Roadmap
- **Engineering Services Procurement**



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Project Roadmap









Major Milestones	Tentative Dates			
Entry into Preliminary Engineering	August 2011			
Preliminary Engineering	2011 – 2013			
Record of Decision - Environmental	Mid 2013			
Entry into Final Design	Mid 2013			
Final Design	2013 – 2014			
Full Funding Grant Agreement	2014			
Construction	2014 – 2017			
Revenue Operations	Late 2017/2018			



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Overall Project Schedule

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Preliminary Engineering							
Final Design							
Construction				FFGA			
LRV Production & Testing							
Fare Collection Testing							
Integration Testing							









Engineering Services Procurement











Major Milestones	Tentative Dates			
Entry into PE	August 2011			
Finalize RFP	August – September 2011			
Advertise RFP	September 2011			
Proposals Due	November 2011			
Select Consultant	Dec. 2011 or Jan. 2012			
Negotiate Contract	January 2012			
Award Contract	Feb. 2012			
Sign Contract / Issue LNTP	Feb./Mar. 2012			









Review & Selection Processes



Evaluation Panel (6)

SWPO

SWPO (2)

Rail Ops

Rail Ops (1)

Hennepin County

MnDOT (1)

Hennepin Co. (1)

Metropolitan Transportation Services

Community Works (1)

5 Cities (1 each)

Three Rivers Park District

Technical Advisory Group

- Confidentiality Agreements
- No Conflict of Interest Declaration
- Start-to-Finish Commitment
- Evaluation Panel members vote to make final recommendation to Met Council









Pre-PE: Technical Issue Discovery



Primary Goal: Identify and discuss key technical issues

Secondary Goal: Compile an inventory of all known technical issues

February 2011 → Pre-PE Risk Assessment with FTA/PMOC Apr thru Jun → Local Stakeholder* Meetings

* Cities of Minneapolis, St. Louis Park, Hopkins, Minnetonka, and Eden Prairie. MnDOT Metro District, Hennepin County Public Works, and Three Rivers Park District.



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Examples of Technical Issue Themes



- LRT Crossings of Roadways, Freight Rail or Trail
- Parallel Running of LRT, Freight Rail and/or Trail
- Size & Location of Park-and-Rides & Kiss-and-Rides
- Bus Rail & Bike/Pedestrian Rail Interfaces
- Residential, Business & Regional Trail, Parks Impacts during Construction
- Vehicular, Bicycle & Pedestrian Access to Stations
- Adjacent Land Uses

A more detailed list of key technical issues will be included in the Engineering Services RFP __

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