Southwest Transitway
Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA)
Decision-Making Process

Mid-August 2009
Open Houses in Minneapolis, St. Louis Park, Hopkins, Minnetonka, & Eden Prairie

Early September 2009
Southwest Technical Advisory Committee
Makes LPA recommendation to PAC
The TAC is composed of planning and engineering staff from each city along the LRT line, as well as representatives from the Metropolitan Council, and local agencies.

September 17, 2009
Policy Advisory Committee
Public Hearing on Southwest LPA

October 14, 2009
Southwest Policy Advisory Committee
Makes route recommendation to HCRRRA
The PAC is composed of elected officials from Hennepin County and each city along the LRT line, as well as agency and business chamber representatives.

October 20, 2009
Hennepin County Regional Railroad Authority
Public Hearing on Southwest LPA

November 3, 2009
Hennepin County Regional Railroad Authority
Requests Amendment to Metropolitan Council Transportation Policy Plan

Late Fall 2009
Metropolitan Council
Public Hearing on Transportation Policy Plan Amendment

End of 2009
Metropolitan Council
Amends Transportation Policy Plan to show Southwest LRT locally preferred alternative