



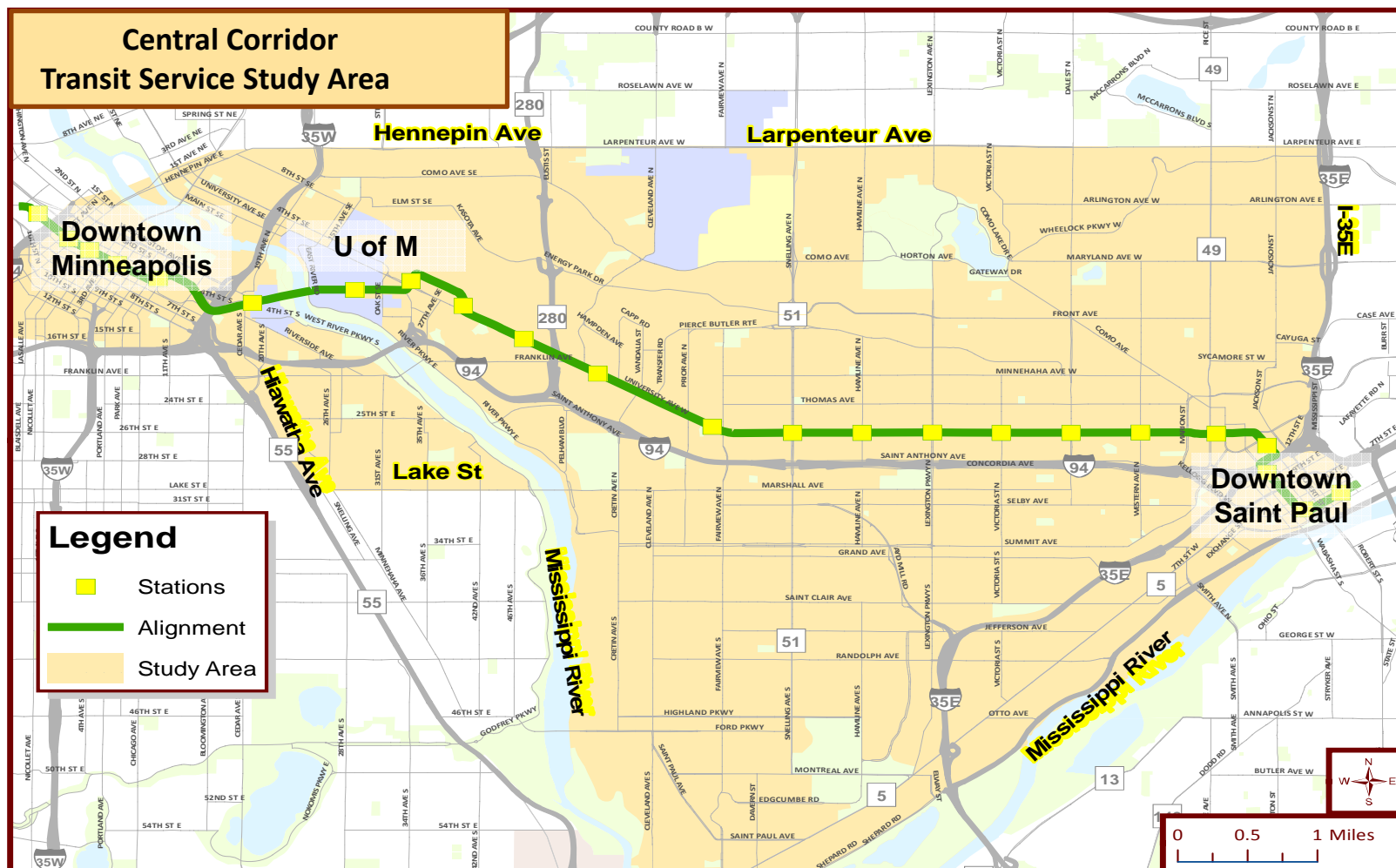
# Central Corridor Transit Service Study Concept Plan



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# Central Corridor Transit Service Study Area



# Central Corridor Existing Conditions

- Service Assessment Results
  - Good existing route network design and coverage
  - Some gaps in grid network
  - Lack of adequate frequency and service hours on some routes

Existing conditions report online:

[www.metrotransit.org/centralstudy](http://www.metrotransit.org/centralstudy)



# Public Input

- Concept Plan Developed with significant public input
- Planners held open houses, community meetings, distributed surveys, assisted by Trusted Advocates
- Many comments highlight common themes
  - Loyalty to existing routes
  - Desire for more frequency and hours of service
  - Interest in additional service to fill gaps in route network
- Major destinations identified through surveys

# Concept Plan Summary

- Strengthened bus route network and connect bus routes at Green Line stations
- Resources shifted from reduced bus service on University Avenue and I-94 to improve connecting bus service
- Connecting bus service frequencies and hours of service improved 7 days a week
- New route added and selected routes extended to Green Line stations





## Proposed Central (University Ave.) Corridor Concept Plan 1 Bus Service Network - 2012

Green Line LRT Stations	Frequencies	Compared to
	Peak / Base	Green Line
60 Bus/LRT routes	10"/10"	Equal frequency
Bus Routes	20"/20"	1/2 the frequency
Bus Routes	30"/30"	1/3 the frequency
Bus Routes	Peak Only	
Discontinued	x x x x	
Future Considerations	- - - -	

Last Updated: 05/04/2012 - by John Dillery

New Route or Extension:  
New Route Combinations:



## University Ave Corridor (Rts. 16, 50, 94)

- Green Line LRT service will be the primary east – west University Avenue corridor transit service
  - Rail service will run every 10 minutes 7 days a week
- Route 16 local service operates every 20 minutes only between St. Paul and Oak & University
  - Overnight service extends to downtown Minneapolis
  - Route 50 limited stop service eliminated
- Route 94 express service is peak-only non-stop between downtowns, no service to Capitol area

## East – West Connections (Rts. 8, 63, 67)

- Selected East-West bus routes parallel to University Avenue are extended to connect with the Green Line
- Route 63 extended from Cretin/Summit to Raymond Station via Cretin to University
- Routes 67 (Minnehaha) and 8 (Franklin Ave.) combined
  - Route 67 terminates in downtown Saint Paul
  - West St. Paul portion of Route 67 combined with Route 62
- Route 63 and 67 frequency improved to every 20”



## North – South Connections (Rts. 65, 83, 84, 87)

- Improve North-South routes on Dale, Lexington, Snelling and Raymond, 7 days a week
- Route 65 (Dale) frequency improved to every 20”
  - Restore service to Grand & Dale neighborhood
  - Route 65 service on Selby to downtown discontinued
- Reintroduce Route 83 on Lexington Parkway
  - Service between Como Avenue and West 7th Street
- Route 84 (Snelling) frequency improved to every 10”
- Route 87 (Raymond) frequency improved to every 20”

## Limited Stop Commuter service (Rts. 134, 144)

- Route 134 (Cleveland) limited stop service reduced during the fringe of the peak period
  - Route 87 to Green Line is alternative service
- Route 144 (Snelling) limited stop service discontinued
  - Route 84 to Green Line is alternative service

## No Significant Changes (Rts. 2, 3, 6, 21, 53)

- Routes 2, 3, 6, 21, and 53
  - No major route structure changes
  - No frequency or span of service changes
  - Minor extension of Route 6 to Stadium Village Station

# Transit Service Study Next Steps

- Continue public engagement to communicate plan
- Public meetings and hearings on Concept Plan in June
- Revised plan based on public input
  - Budget contingency
  - Future considerations
- Final Plan approval late 2012



## Public Meetings & Hearings

- Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.  
Brian Coyle Center
- Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.  
Central Corridor Resource Center
- Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
Goodwill Easter Seals
- Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Minneapolis Public Library
- Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup> 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.  
Rondo Community Library



# Thank you.



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