

SOUTHWEST

Green Line LRT Extension



# Community Advisory Committee

October 25, 2016



# Today's Topics

- Project Readiness
- Construction Sequencing/Phasing
- DBE & Workforce Programming/Outreach
- Construction Outreach and Communications



# Project Readiness

# 5 Main Contracts

Contract	Procurement Method	Timing	DBE Goal
Civil	Design/Bid/Build	Q1 2017	16%
Systems	Design/Bid/Build	Q2 2017	TBD
Operations & Maintenance Facility	Design/Bid/Build	Q2 2017	TBD
Fare Collection	Request for Proposals	Q3 2019	TBD
Light Rail Vehicles	Request for Proposals	In Process	n/a

# Procurement Schedule Look-Ahead

Milestone	Date
FTA Approves Entry into Engineering	Nov 2016
Award Light Rail Vehicle Contract	Nov 2016
Complete 100% Design Civil Package	Dec 2016
Invitation for Bid Civil Package	January 2017
Invitation for Bid Systems Package	April 2017
Invitation for Bid OMF Package	June 2017
<b>FTA Approves FFGA</b>	<b>July 2017</b>
Notice to Proceed Civil Construction Contract	July 2017
Heavy Construction	2017-2020
Revenue Service	2021

# Construction Sequencing & Phasing

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- Balancing objectives:
  - Maintain safe construction sites
  - Provide sufficient work areas for the contractor to optimize productivity & reduce construction durations
  - Provide adequate mobility for all modes/users
  - Maintain reasonable access to businesses & neighborhoods
  - Provide community outreach throughout construction
  - Manage project construction budget and schedule



# Typical LRT Construction Sequencing



## Utilities

- Excavation
- Relocation / installation



## Site Prep

- Clear buildings
- Establish work zones, detours



## Structures, Track, Stations

- Track beds
- Track
- Buildings
- Roadwork
- Trails



## Systems

- Overhead catenary
- Safety & security
- Ticket vending



## Testing

- Safety
- Communications
- Operator training

Outreach & Communications



# Utilities

- Excavation
- Relocation/installation of utilities
- Restoration



# Site Prep

- Contractor mobilization
- Clear buildings
- Establish work zones:  
erecting fencing,  
barriers
- Establish detours



# Structures, Track & Stations

- “Heavy Construction”
  - Track beds
  - Track
  - Bridges
  - Tunnels
  - Buildings
  - Roadwork
  - Trails



# Systems

- Overhead catenary
- Safety & security
- Communications
  - Radio
  - Variable message signs
  - Intrusion detection
  - Close circuit TV
  - Emergency call boxes
  - Telephones
- Ticket vending machines
- Traction power substations
- Signaling systems





# Testing

- Simulates revenue service operations
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# Southwest LRT Construction Phasing

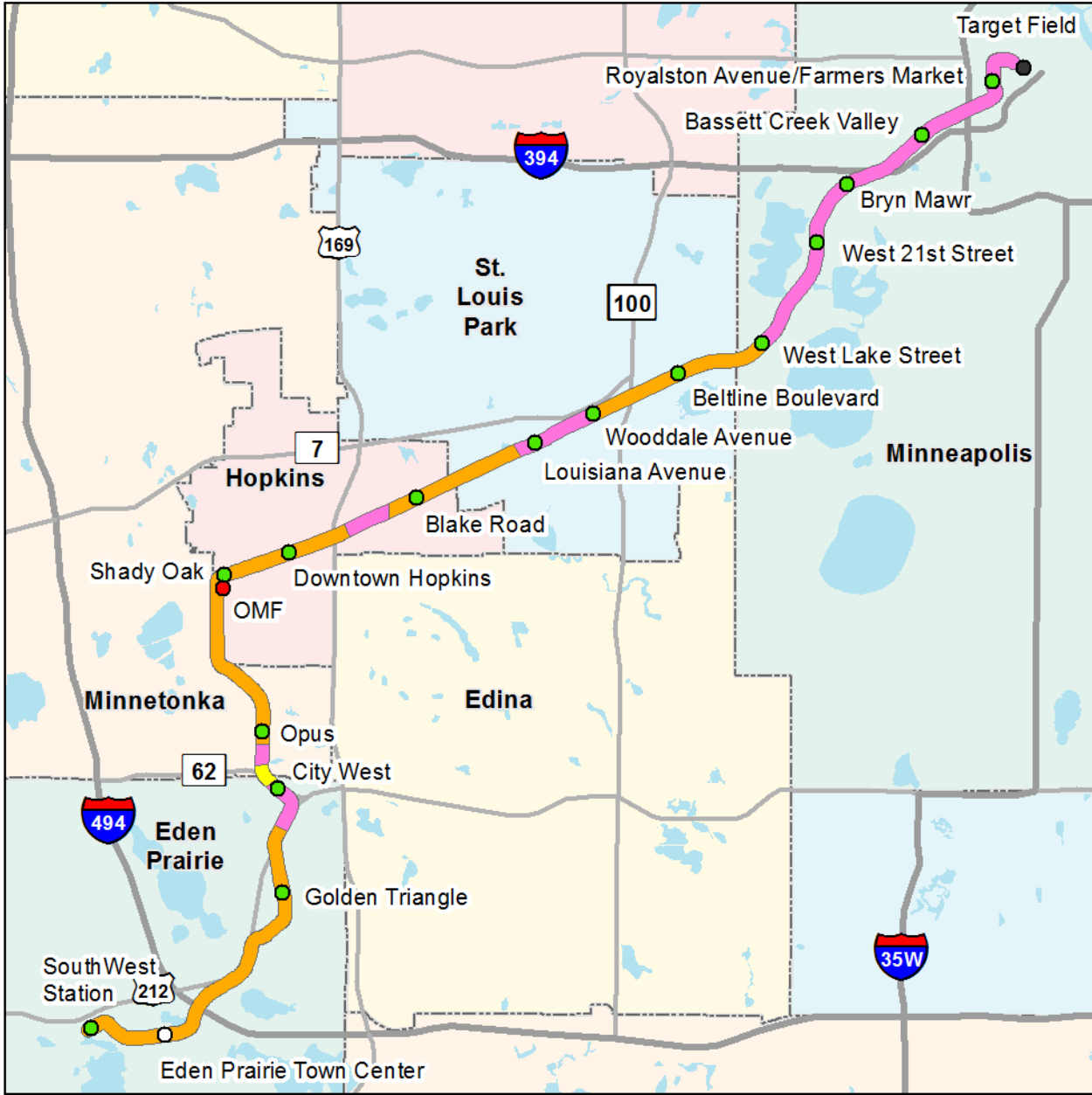
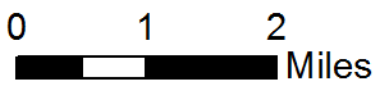
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- New
- Deferred
- Existing

## Civil Construction Phasing

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Completion: Mid 2019
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- Operation and Maintenance Facility (OMF)



# Southwest LRT Construction Phasing: Eden Prairie & Minnetonka

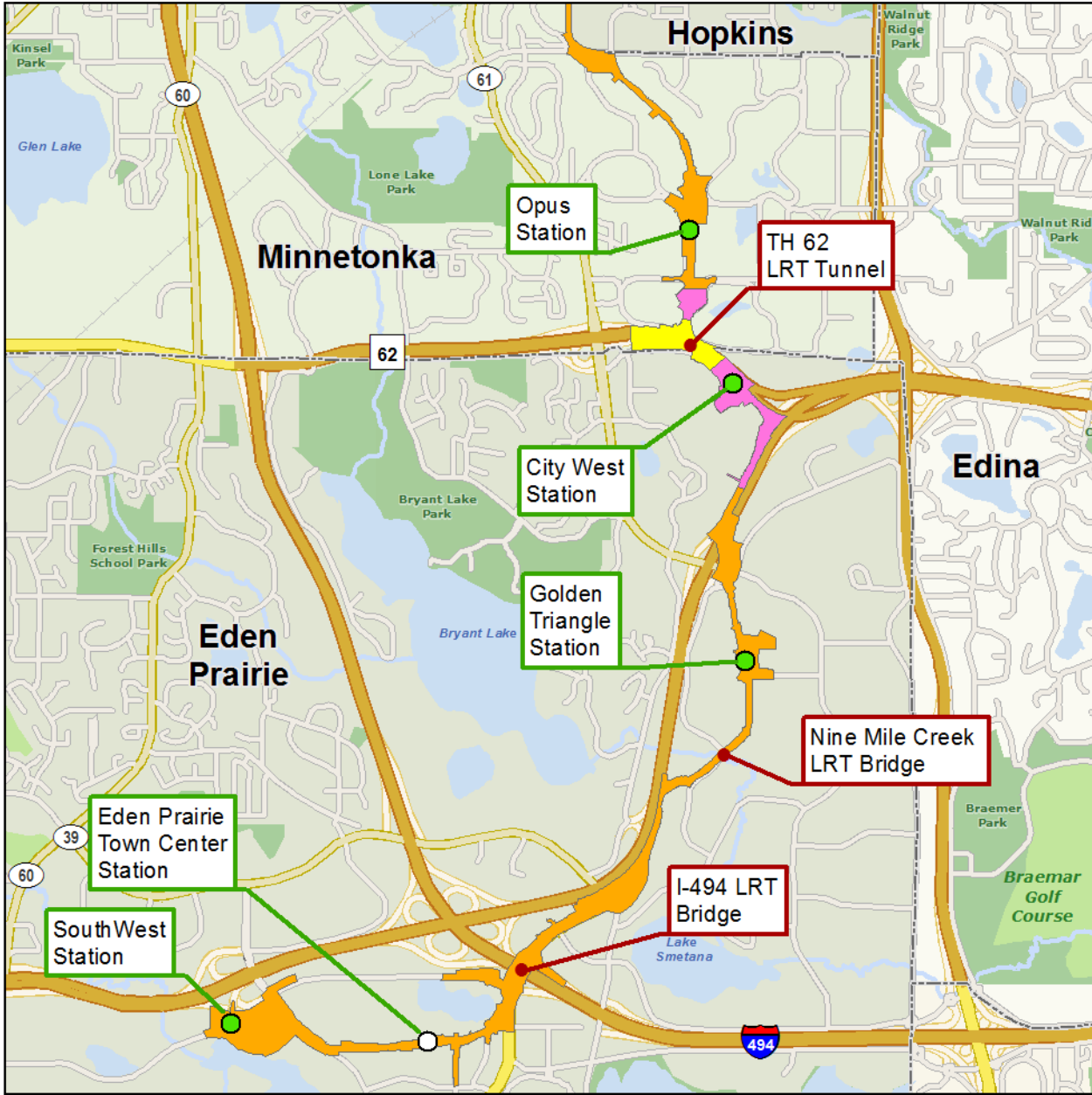
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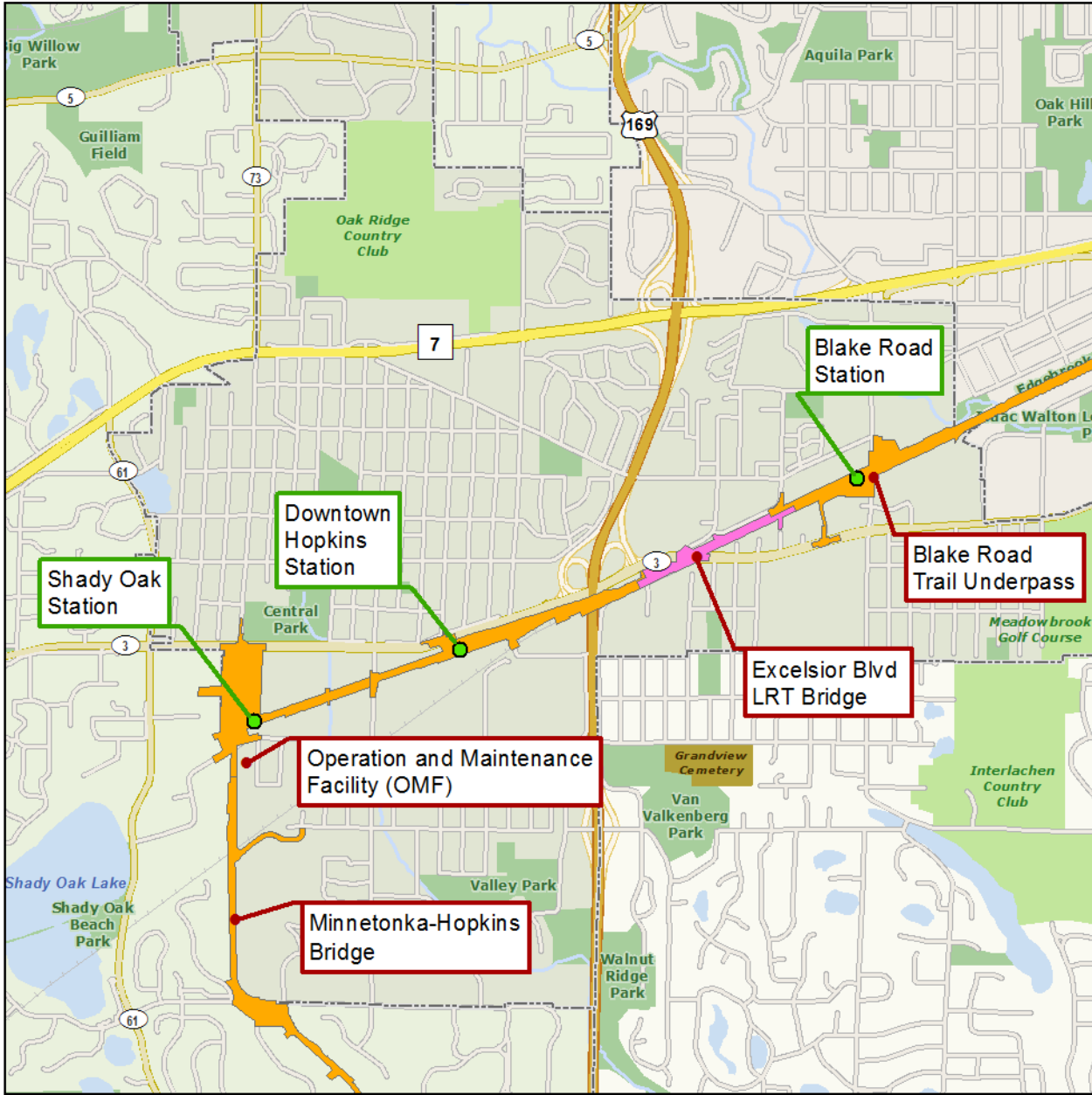


# Southwest LRT Construction Phasing: Hopkins

- Key Construction Features
- LRT Stations

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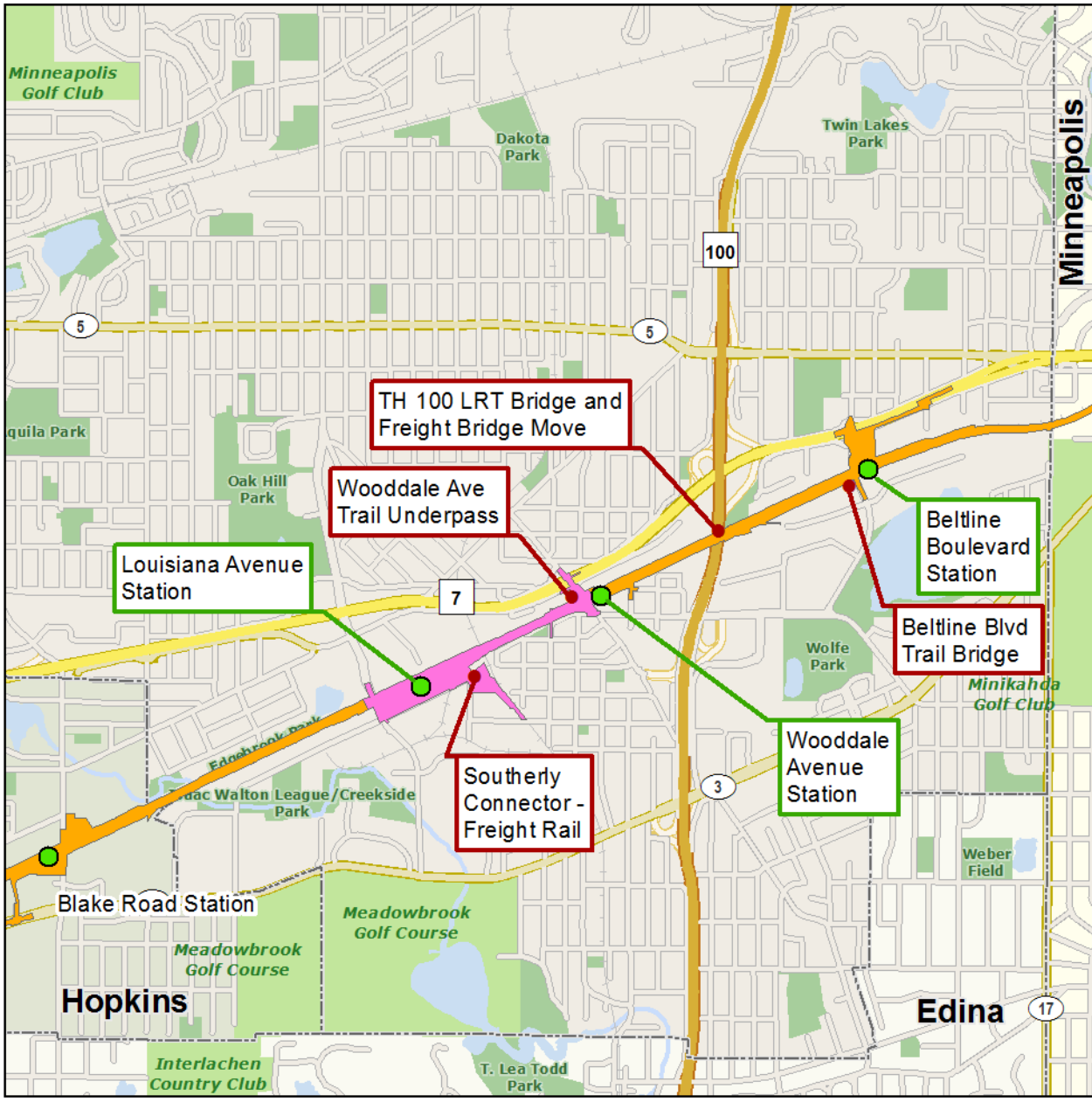


# Southwest LRT Construction Phasing: St. Louis Park

- Key Construction Features
- LRT Stations

## Civil Construction Phasing

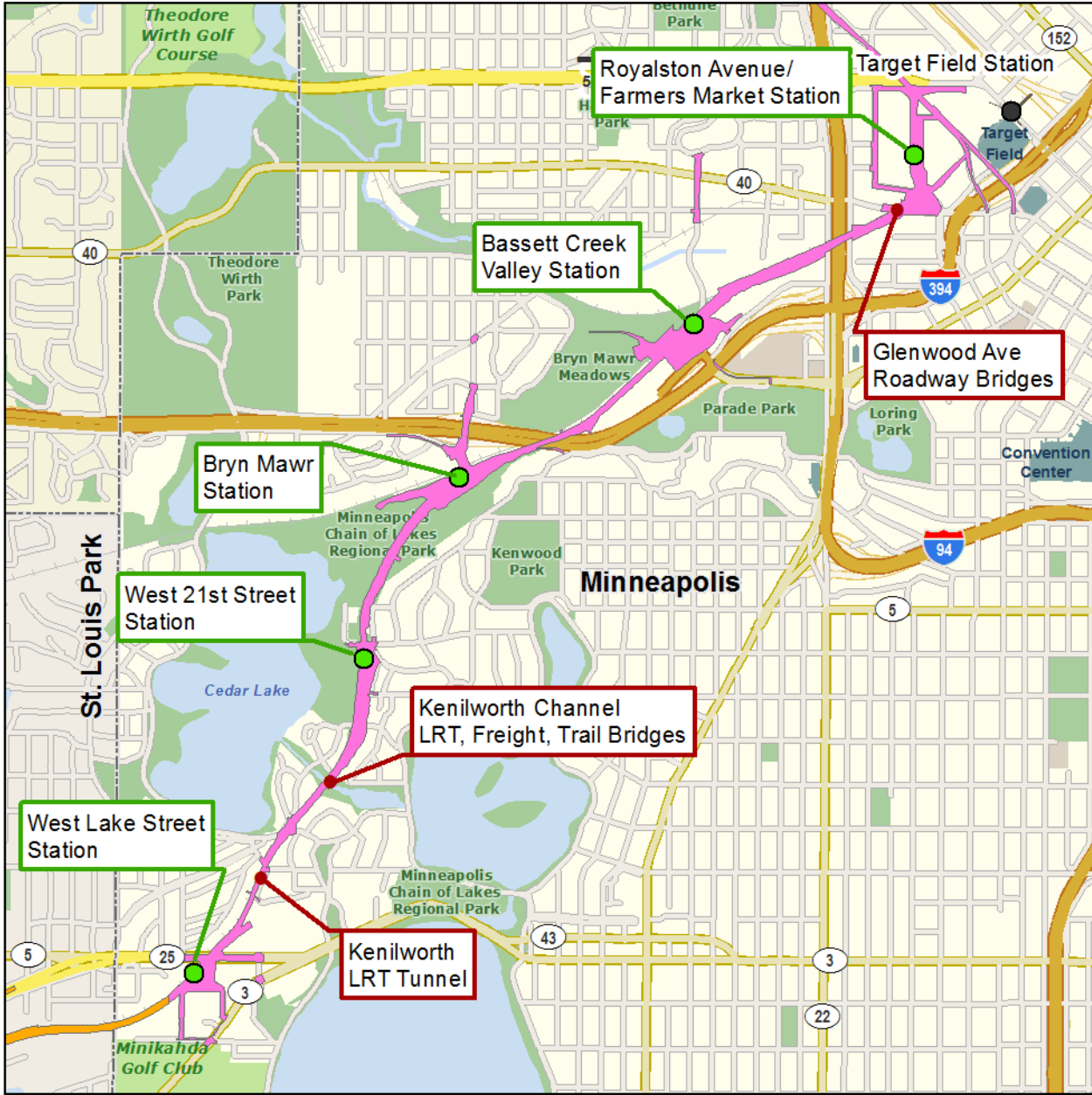
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# Southwest LRT Construction Phasing: Minneapolis

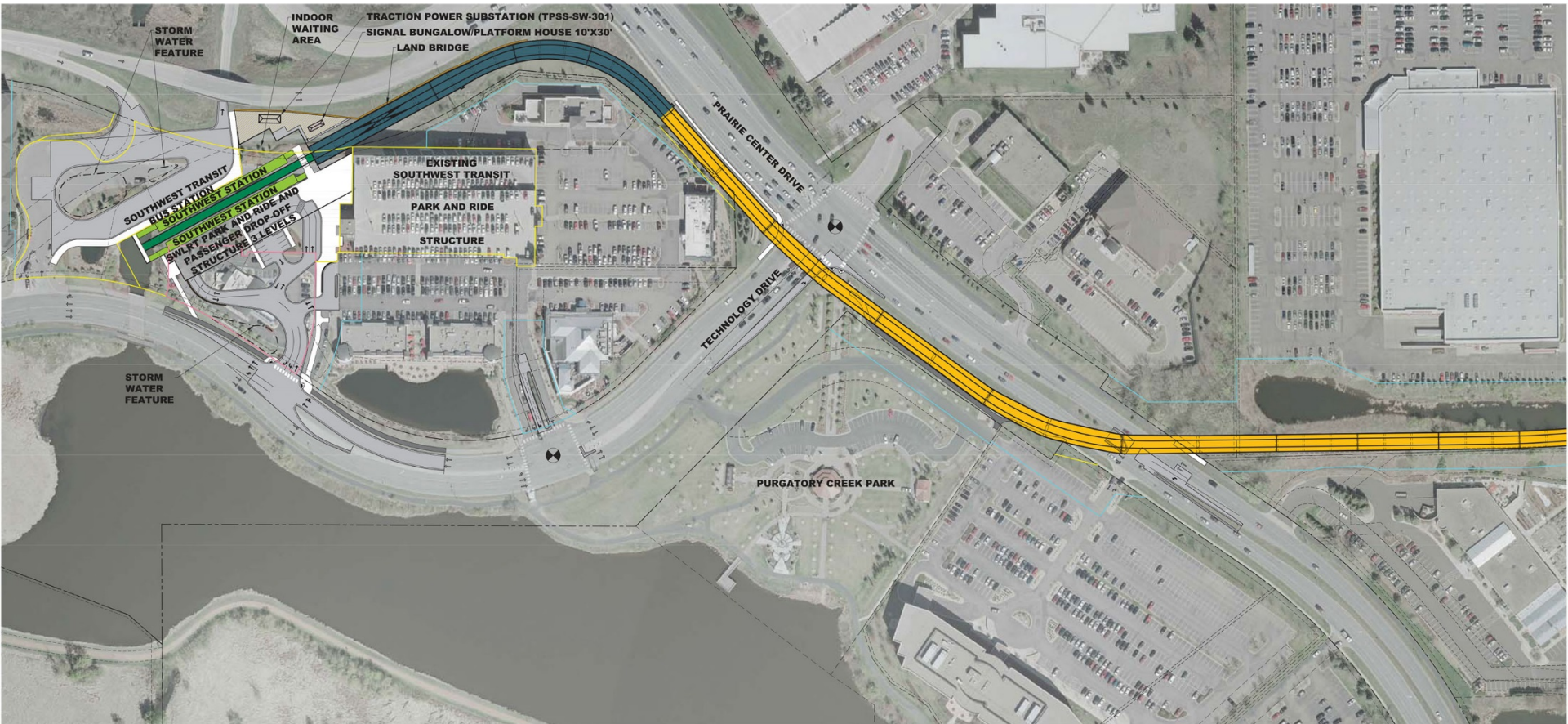
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# SouthWest Transit Station Construction Phasing



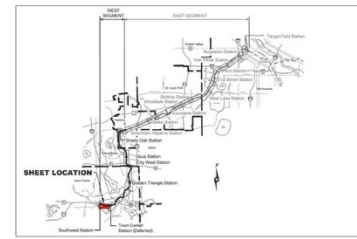
# SouthWest Station



## SOUTHWEST LRT ALIGNMENT SEGMENT W1 - EDEN PRAIRIE SOUTHWEST STATION

**COLOR LEGEND**

	LRT TRACK AREA		EXISTING SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION
	PEDESTRIAN / SIDEWALK AREA		PROPOSED SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION
	STATION PLATFORM		TRACTION POWER SUBSTATION
	TUNNEL		SYSTEMS BUILDING (DESIGN VARIES)
	ROADWAY		GATE ARM
	TRAIL / BIKEWAY		TOTAL PROPERTY ACQUISITION
	SURFACE PARKING		PARTIAL PROPERTY ACQUISITION
	BRIDGE		RIGHT OF WAY
	RETAINING WALL		PROPERTY LINE
			TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT



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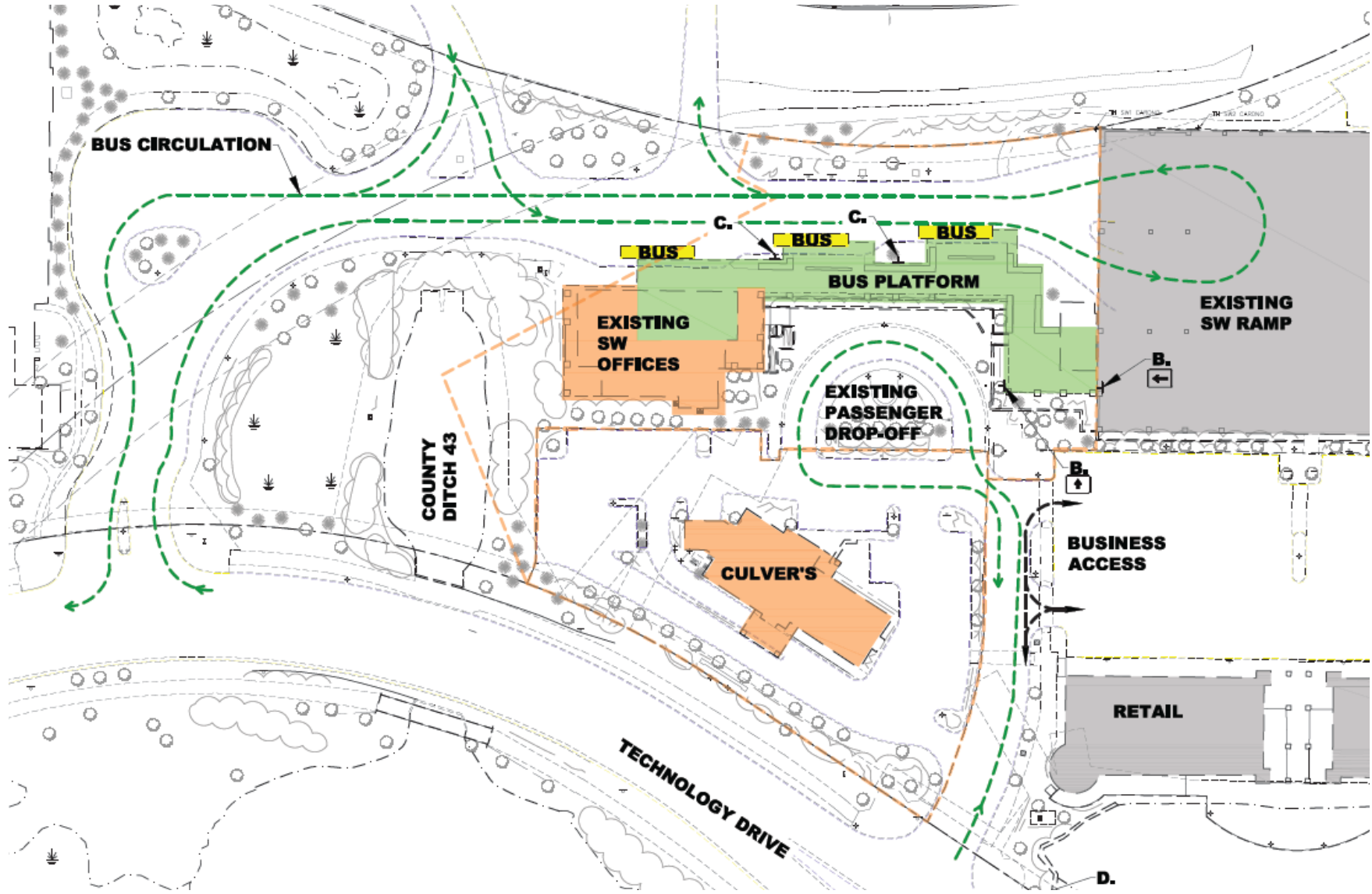


# SouthWest Station

- Add 450-space ramp to existing 925-space park-and-ride ramp

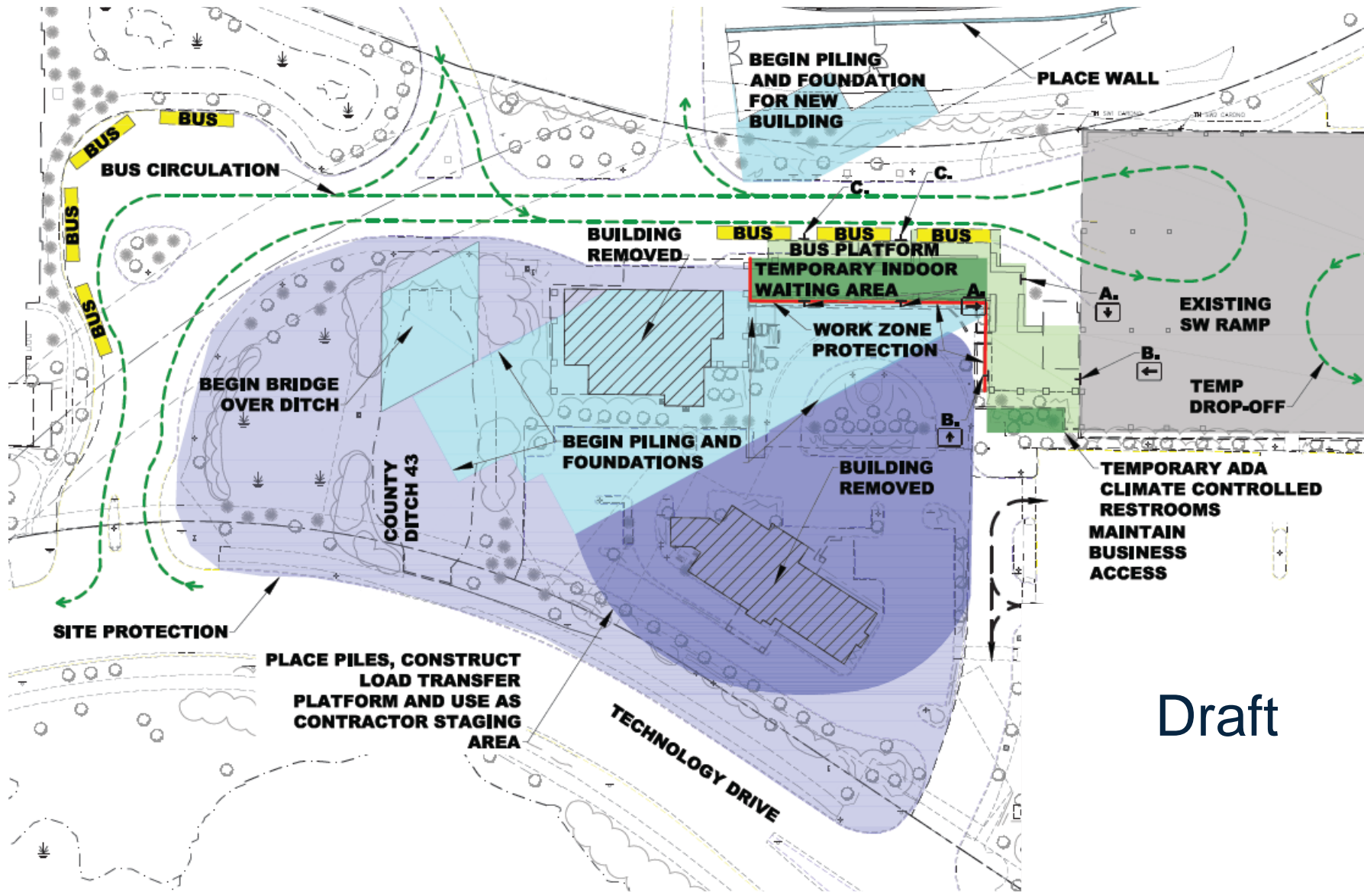


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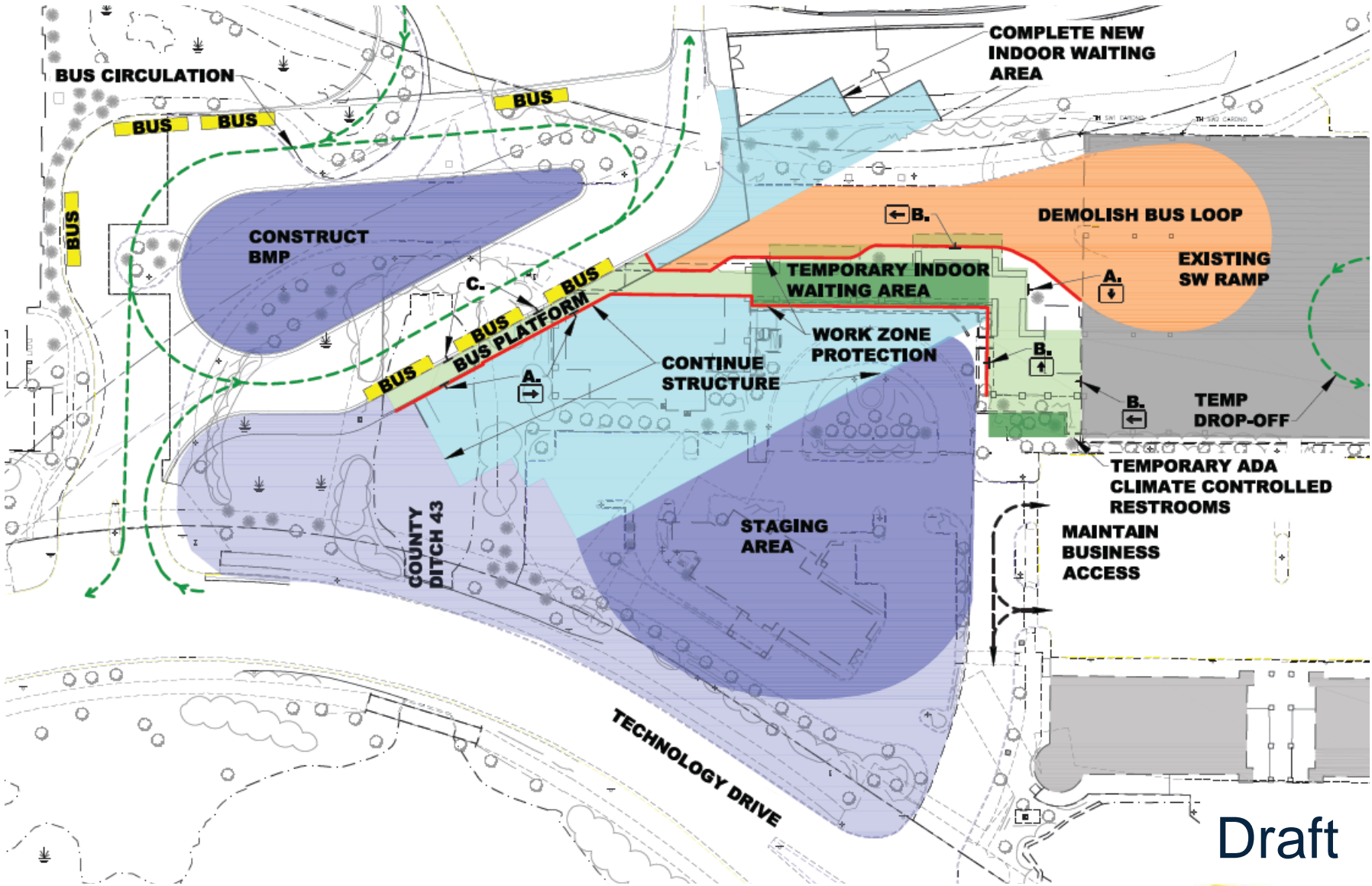


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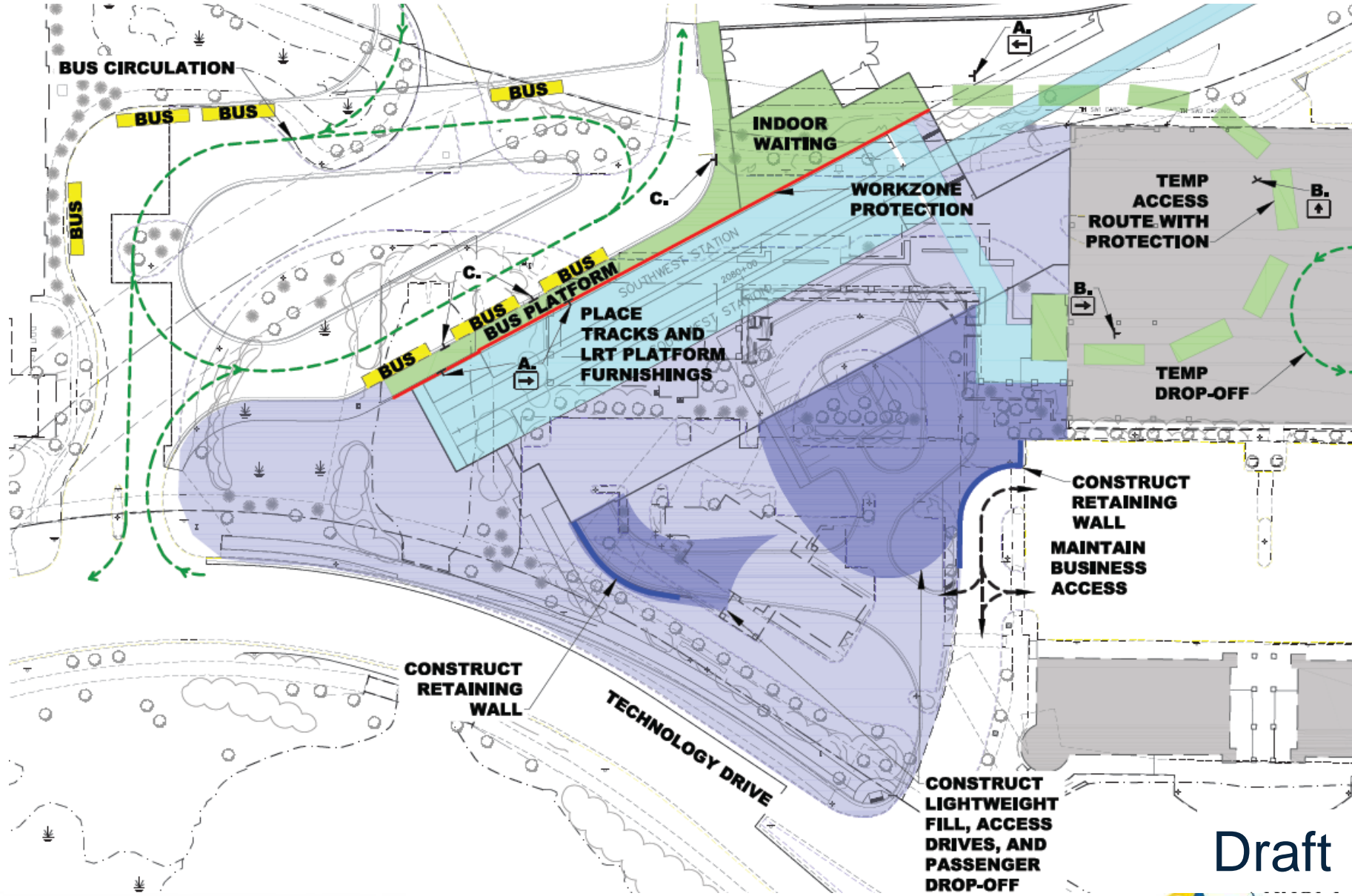
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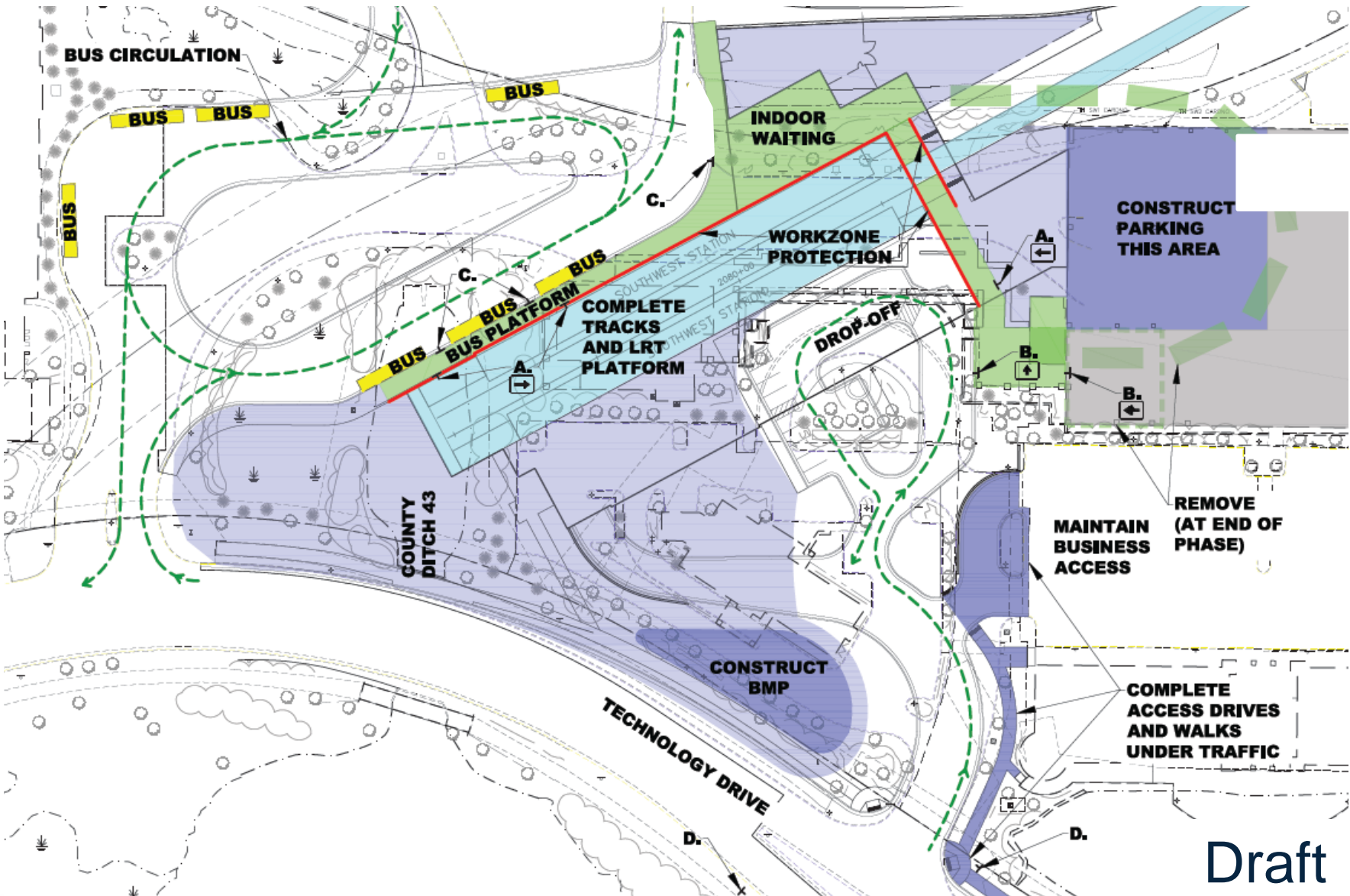
# SouthWest Station: Phase 4



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# SouthWest Station: Phase 5



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# DBE & Workforce Programming/Outreach

# Project Goals

- Project specific DBE subcontracting goals
  - 16% DBE goal on civil contract
  - Goals will be established for OMF & systems contract
- Workforce labor goals for Hennepin County:
  - 32% minority
  - 6% female





# DBE Contract Monitoring System

- Standard across all Council monitored contracts
- Monthly subcontractor reporting
- Payment verifications
- Site visit application



# Great Minds Retreat

- Stakeholder engagement and collaboration
- Develop, discuss & strategize
- Develop cooperative action plans
- Sub-committees for bid evaluation, Oversight Committee





# Joint DBE/Workforce Oversight Committee

- Membership identified from Great Minds participants
- Monthly contractor reporting on achievement





# Bid Stage DBE Outreach

- Dec 5, 2016:
  - Project info session and networking
- Civil construction Pre-Bid and DBE Mixer
  - Structured 1 on 1 interviews with Prime bidders
- Bid evaluation interviews, reference checks



# Workforce Outreach

- Workforce recruitment event
  - Coordination with unions, schools, training orgs
  - LRT MNCAP training program\*
  - Job seeker database registration\*

\* *Dependent on funding*



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# Construction Outreach and Communications



# Your Future Starts Here!

- Hiring 70+ employees with backgrounds in:
  - Engineering
  - Construction
  - Management
  - Project controls
  - Safety
  - Quality assurance/quality control
  - Finance
  - Administration

# Let's Stay Connected

- Project website:
  - Project updates/announcements
  - Job summaries
  - Helpful hints
  - Sign-up GovDelivery
- Met Council website:
  - Current listing of job openings
  - Guides/videos to help navigate the hiring process

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### SOUTHWEST LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT

#### METRO Green Line Extension - Eden Prairie to Downtown Minneapolis

The Southwest Light Rail Transit (LRT) project (METRO Green Line Extension) will operate from downtown Minneapolis through the communities of St. Louis Park, Hopkins, Minnetonka, and Eden Prairie, passing in close proximity to Edina. It will be part of an integrated system of transitways, including connections to the METRO Blue Line, the Northstar Commuter Rail line, bus routes and proposed future transitways. The total estimated project cost of \$1.858 billion will be funded through a mix of federal, state and local sources, with federal funds making up approximately half the total. At Target Field Station in Minneapolis, Green Line Extension trains will continue along the METRO Green Line, providing one-seat rides to the University of Minnesota, State Capitol area and downtown St. Paul.

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Extending Tracks Issue 15: September 2016  
9/27/2016  
The September 2016 issue of the Southwest LRT Project newsletter.

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# Construction Professionals Career Fair



# Construction Contractor Event

- Date: Dec 5
- Time: 2:00 – 4:30
- Location: Minnetonka Community Center
- Agenda:
  - Project Overview
  - DBE Overview
  - Bidding Process Overview
  - Mixer





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