

## Quarterly Meeting – Summary

Date & Time	November 20, 2025, 5 – 7:00 p.m.
Location	Crystal Community Center – 4800 Douglas Drive North, Crystal, MN 55429

Format: 30-minute presentation with a 1.5-hour discussion, and open-house-style format

### Presentation Topics:

1. Introductions
2. Project Overview
3. Design Update
4. Workforce Development Update
5. Cultural Placekeeping Update
6. DREAM Recap
7. Next Steps

### Community Feedback:

The Blue Line Extension project team delivered a presentation covering current design updates, workforce development efforts, cultural placekeeping, and recent DREAM sessions. Following the presentation, staff facilitated Q&A and one-on-one discussions using corridor-wide roll plots and informational posters arranged in an open-house walk-around format.

Attendance was around 21 people, with approximately 15 people joining at the beginning and about 6 more joining as the meeting progressed. Presentations were delivered smoothly and generally received with acceptance. Most attendees had minimal or no questions.

One attendee participated as a spokesperson for a nearby affected neighborhood. He took three comment cards and expressed concerns about the project timeline, perceived slow progress, and dissatisfaction with the proposed route location.

### Feedback Themes:

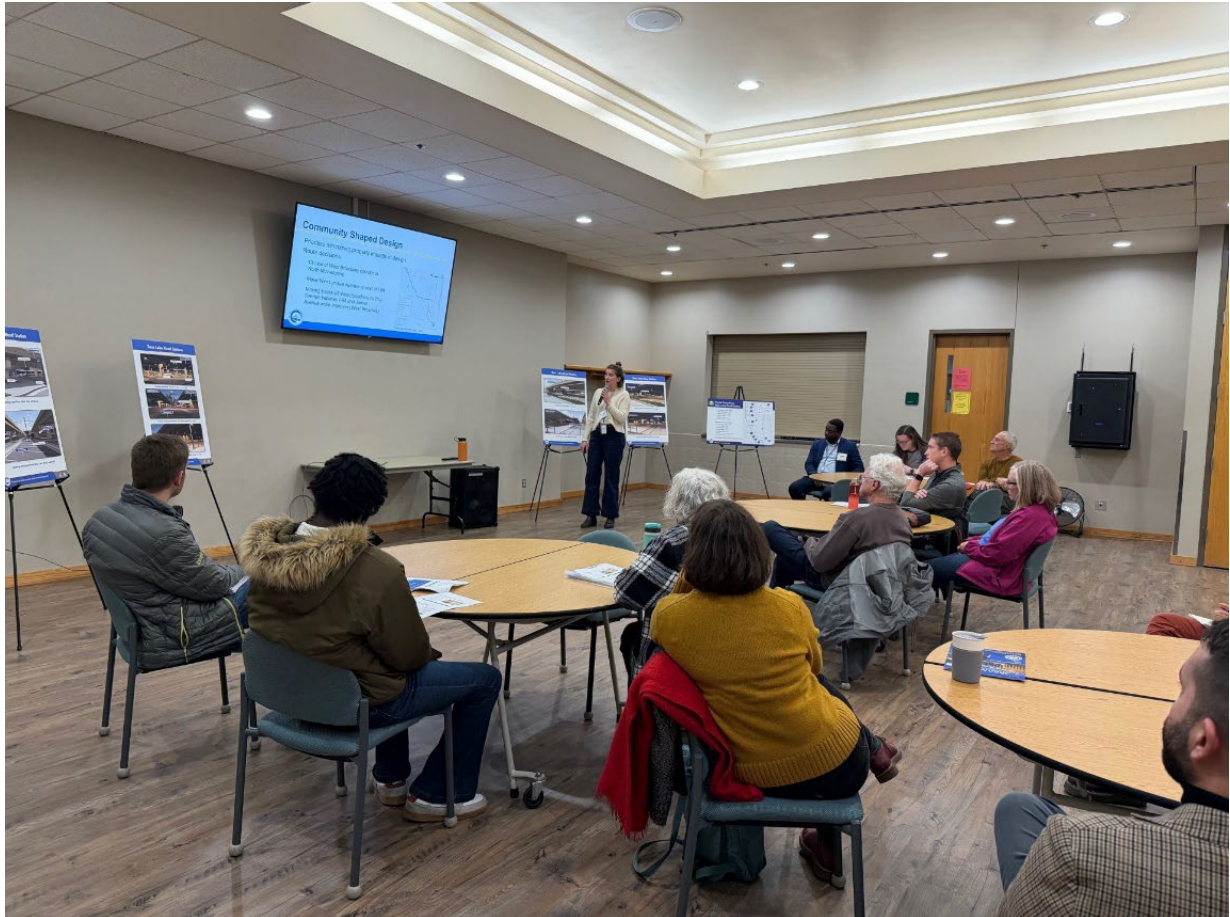
- Minneapolis North 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue Community Concerns
  - Petition with 600+ signatures requesting an alternate alignment along I-94
  - Perception that the community has not been adequately consulted
- Timeline
  - Anticipation of slow advancement
  - Requests for clearer milestones and visible indicators of progress
- Transparency
  - Desire for full visibility on upcoming work on 7th, 8th, and 9th Streets
  - Concern that not showing this work creates an inaccurate understanding of project impacts
- Property Impacts
  - Structural risk concerns
  - Anticipated disruptions, including additional Xcel Energy work in the North Loop
- Budget

- Questions about when the construction budget will be finalized
- Comments about the timeline and the budget changing as time goes

General Observations:

- Reception to the presentations was generally neutral to positive.
- The only significant concerns came from the neighborhood representative noted above.

Pictures:













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from the station  
do the trains  
begin their  
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alarm?