



MEMORANDUM
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Executive Summary For Action
Golden Valley City Council Meeting
March 17, 2015

Agenda Item

METRO Blue Line Extension Update

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Project Summary

The Metropolitan Council hosted a Community Workshop on February 26 at the Church of St. Margaret Mary to receive public input on the benefits and impacts of the two potential LRT station locations. Participation was high with over 150 people attending. Based on this and other information, the Project Office will be approaching the Corridor Management Committee with a recommendation in April or May regarding adding a second Golden Valley station to the project budget.

Engineering staff have met with staff from the Three Rivers Park District and the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board to begin discussions regarding future trails and trail connections in the Golden Valley Road station area.

Station Area Summary

Materials and comments from the January 29 Open House have been posted on the Hennepin County project web site (www.hennepin.us/bottineau).

The project consultants have begun work on the final report. A complete draft should be available for review and comment by the Bottineau PAC on April 13. A final open house to share the contents of the final report and outline next steps in the station area planning process is being scheduled for mid-May.

Attachments

- Email regarding METRO Blue Line Extension (1 page)

Recommended Action

Receive and file METRO Blue Line Extension Update.