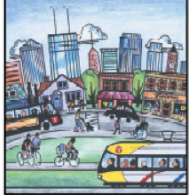


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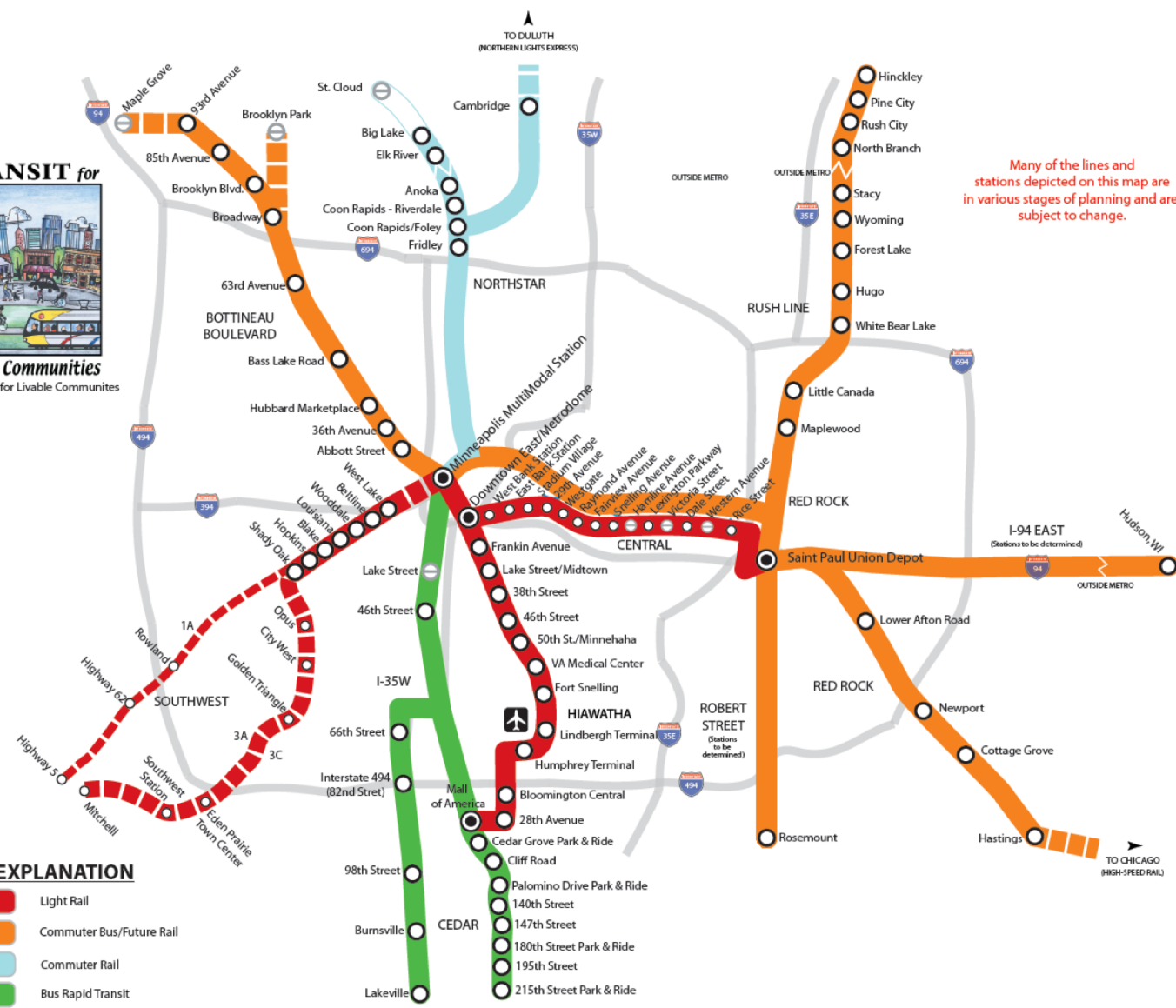


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## EXPLANATION

- Light Rail
- Commuter Bus/Future Rail
- Commuter Rail
- Bus Rapid Transit
- Potential Alignment
- Transfer Station
- Station
- Potential Station



Many of the lines and stations depicted on this map are in various stages of planning and are subject to change.

# What is Environmental Justice?

There are 3 fundamental environmental justice principles:

1. To Environmental Justice Communities Exist, and we must prevent “disproportionate impacts” to them, including social & economic effects.

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2. To Who Decides? Community Engagement process must include affected communities

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making

3. To Who Benefits? The managing agency must protect the rights of minority and low-income communities to benefit from the project.

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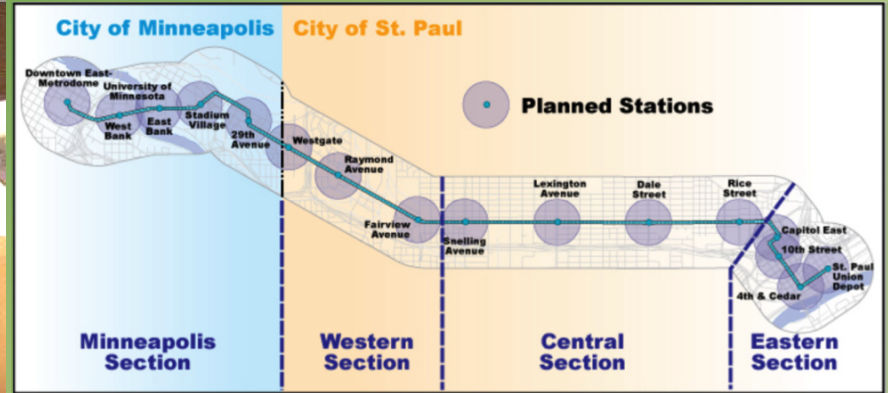
[ from FHWA FTA Environmental Justice <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/ej2000.htm> ]





# Stops for Us Coalition

Where Do You Live?  
Where do you think  
LRT stops should be  
located?





Harrison Neighborhood Association

## Bassett Creek Valley Master Plan

- 2800 Jobs
- 500 New Housing Units (some affordable)
- 1000 new residents
- Millions of dollars in new tax base



Humphrey Institute, Opportunity Cost Study, December, 2009





# HIRE Minnesota

[www.hiremn.org](http://www.hiremn.org)



[HIRE Minnesota Video](#)

(Emmy-nominated production by MBTV)

[http://blackmusicamerica.com/ummg/about\\_us.htm](http://blackmusicamerica.com/ummg/about_us.htm)



**HIRE Minnesota**  
Healthcare. Infrastructure. Renewable Energy



The purpose of the HIRE Minnesota campaign is to ensure that our public investments in infrastructure and the green economy create jobs for women and communities of color.





In 2009, the Minnesota Department of Transportation only hired 3.4 percent women, & only hired 6.0 percent people of color in the Twin Cities metro area

compared to a goal of 6 percent women

compared to a goal of 11 percent people of color







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**For 18 Straight Years, MnDOT had failed to meet its hiring goals.**



# Don't Let Them Tell You It's Impossible





# Regional Transitways participant groups

- 1000 Friends of Minnesota
- African Development Center
- Alliance for Metropolitan Stability
- Council on Black Minnesotans
- CURA Community Growth Options
- District Councils Collaborative of Saint Paul & Minneapolis
- Family & Children's Service
- Fresh Energy
- Growth & Justice
- Harrison Neighborhood Association
- Housing Preservation Project
- ISIAAH
- Metropolitan Consortium of Community Developers
- MICAH
- Midtown Community Works Partnership
- Midtown Greenway Coalition
- Minneapolis Urban League
- MN Center for Environmental Advocacy
- Native American Community Development Institute
- Smart Growth America
- Somali Action Alliance
- Twin Cities Local Initiative Support Corporation
- Transit for Livable Communities

Co-convened by AMS & the Housing Preservation Project



# Coalition Partners included:

- Alliance for Metropolitan Stability
- Aurora/St. Anthony Community Development Corporation (ASANDC)
- Community Stabilization Project
- District Councils Collaborative of Saint Paul and Minneapolis
- Hmong Organizing Program, TakeActionMN
- ISAIAH
- Jewish Community Action
- Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy
- Transit for Livable Communities
- Housing Preservation Project (HPP)
- University United





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Participating organizations include:

African American Action Committee  
African American Men Project  
Alliance for Metropolitan Stability  
Alliance for Sustainability  
ALANA Green  
ARC Greater Twin Cities  
ARISE  
American Indian OIC  
Anishinabe OIC  
Asian Pacific American Housing Consortium  
Catholic Charities Office for Social Justice  
Chicano Latino Affairs Council  
Children's Hope International  
Cultural Wellness Center  
East Metro OIC  
East Side Neighborhood Development Company  
EJSC  
EMERGE  
Environmental Justice Advocates of Minnesota

Family & Children's Service  
Goodwill/Easter Seals  
Green Water Energy  
HHELPnet  
Hmong American Mutual Assistance Association  
Hope Community  
House Green  
HUBBS Center for Lifelong Learning  
Indigenous People's Green Jobs Coalition  
ISAIAH  
Jewish Community Action  
Lao Assistance Center  
Lao Family Community of Minnesota  
League of Young Voters  
L.I.F.T.  
LISC  
Lutheran Coalition for Public Policy in Minnesota  
LVY Foundation  
MACC Alliance of Connected Communities  
Minneapolis Urban League

Minnesota Acorn  
Minneapolis American Indian Center  
Minnesota Baptist Convention  
Minnesota Civic Engagement Table  
Minnesota OIC State Council  
Minnesota Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Alliance  
NEON  
NPAC  
OneMN.org  
Peace Coffee  
Phyllis Wheatley Community Center  
Pillsbury United Communities  
The Public Policy Project  
R & R Family Centers  
Sabathani Community Center  
Stairstep  
Substance  
United Cambodian Association of Minnesota  
Urban Embassy  
Vietnamese Social Services of Minnesota  
West Side Citizens Organization  
Women's Environmental Institute

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