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# Development along Transitways-Past, Present & Future



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# **Overview of our presentation this morning**

- TOD 101: What is Transit-Oriented Development? (Lucy)
- Where Development is Following Transit (Libby)
- The Future is not the Past: Setting the Stage for Future Transit-Oriented Development (Libby)
- Forecasting Growth Along Transitways (Libby)
- Green Line LRT Contracting Opportunities (Lucy)





# What is Transit-Oriented Development?

An Overview



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# **Transit Oriented Development Overview**









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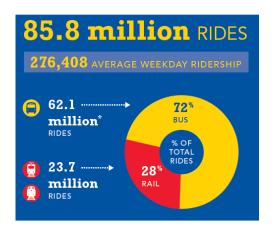




# **Transit in the Twin Cities**



- 1872 horse-drawn streetcars
- 1920 238 million rides
- 1931 523 miles of streetcars
- 1954 buses replace streetcars
- 2004 Blue Line LRT opens
- 2014 Green Line LRT opens
- 2016 A Line BRT opens









# **Transit Oriented Development**



- Walkable, urban development supported by transit
- Metro Transit TOD office
  - Develops Met Council-owned land
  - Connects partners to funding & other resources
  - Coordinates TOD within
    Metro Transit
  - Provides expertise & support to partner jurisdictions







# **TOD means Connections & Choices**

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# **Transit Needs Density**

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# Transit Needs Diversity (Incomes, Uses, People)













# **Transit Needs Walkability**















# Summary: Why transit? Why TOD?

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- Sustainability
  - Transit supports sustainability
  - Sustainable development needs transit
- Efficiency
  - Transit efficiency depends on urban development
  - Efficiency of development depends on transit
- Economics
  - Transit saves people money; they can spend this on something else
  - Transit supported development can generate more value at lower cost
- Public Health
  - Active transportation has measurable health benefits
  - Healthy communities need transit

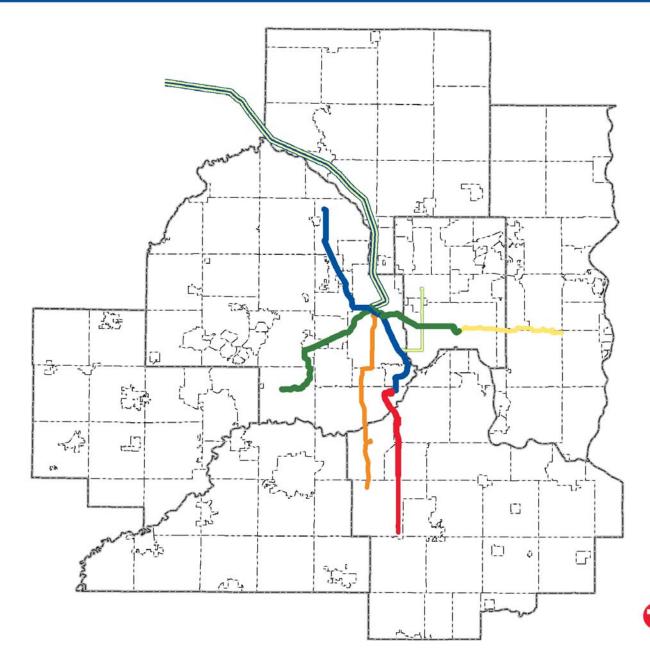




# Where Development is Following Transit



# Growth of fixed-route transit system



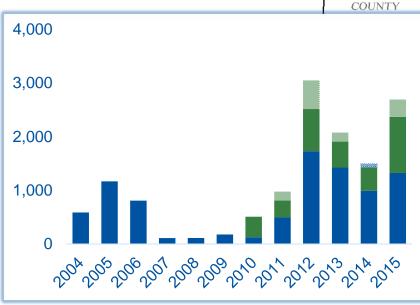


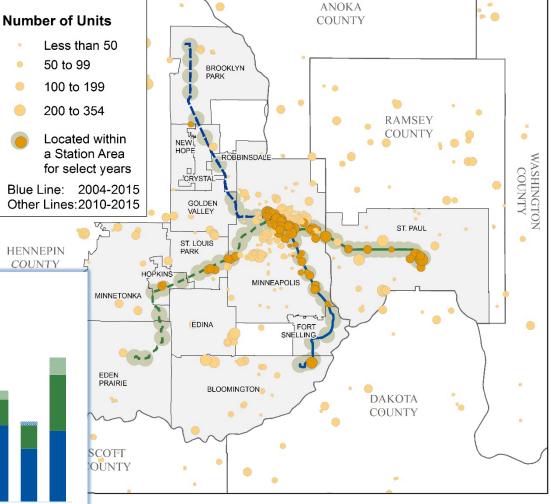


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# **Multifamily Residential along Transit**

More than one in three multifamily developments from 2010 built along four existing and planned transitways



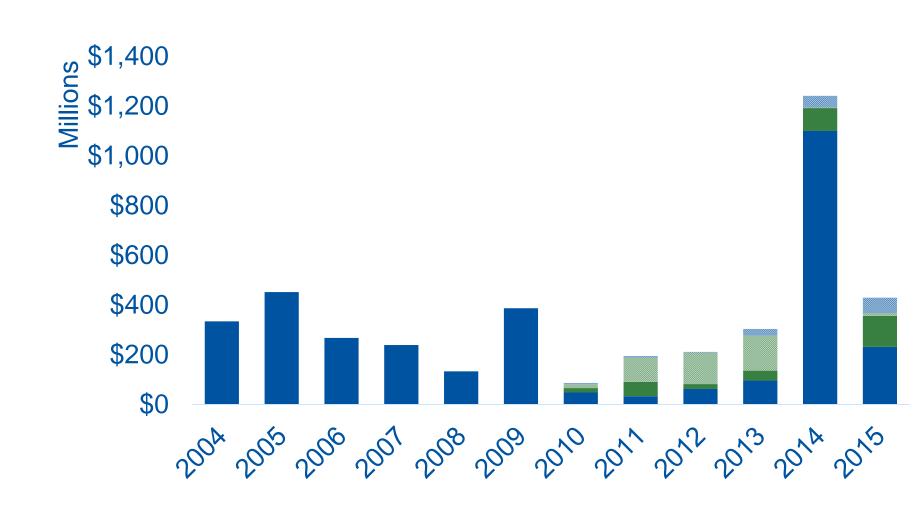


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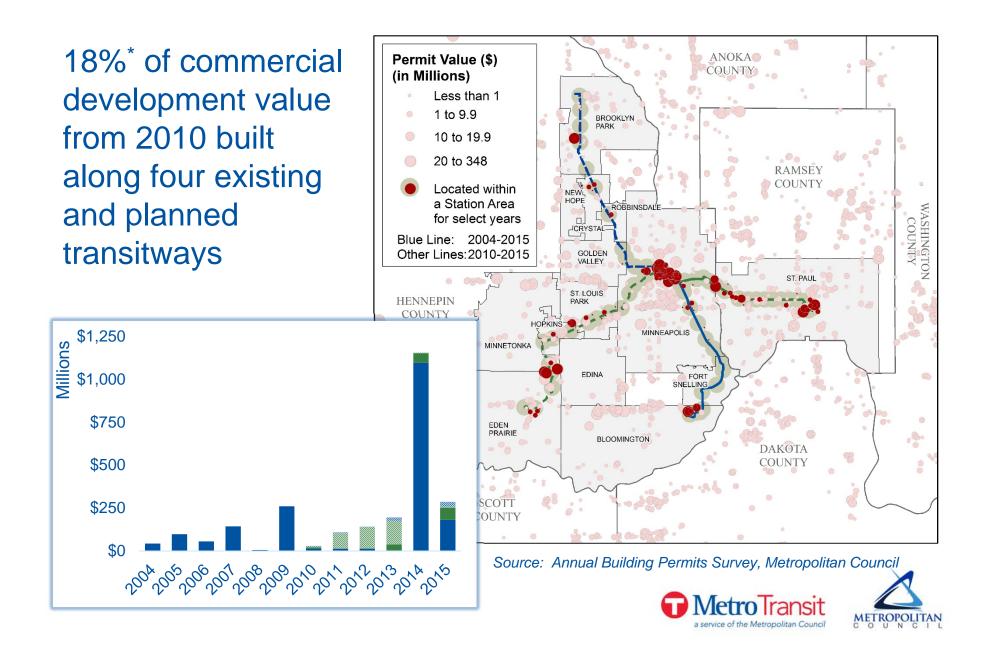
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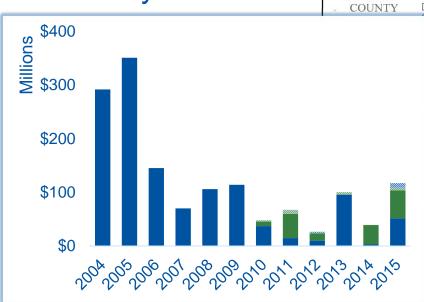


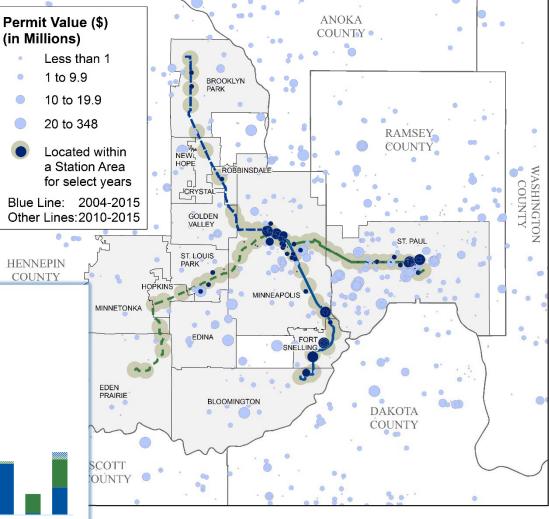
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# Public/Institutional Construction along Transit

15% of public / institutional development value from 2010 built along four existing and planned transitways





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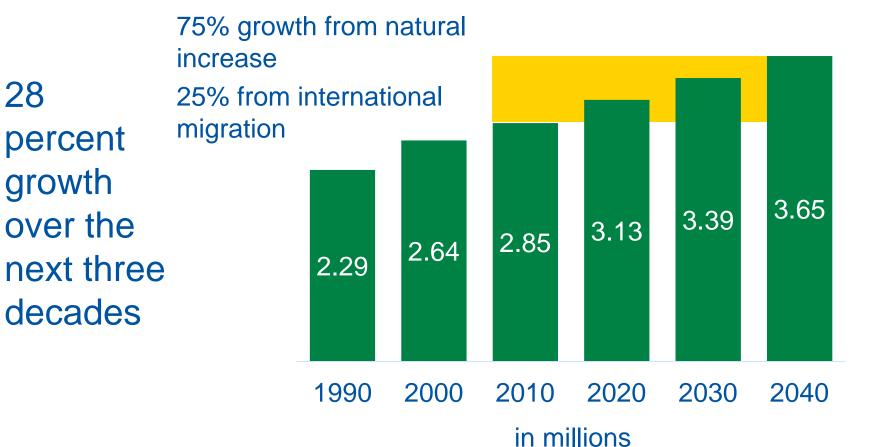
# The Future is not the Past

Setting the demographic stage for future Transit-Oriented Development





# **Continued population growth to 2040**

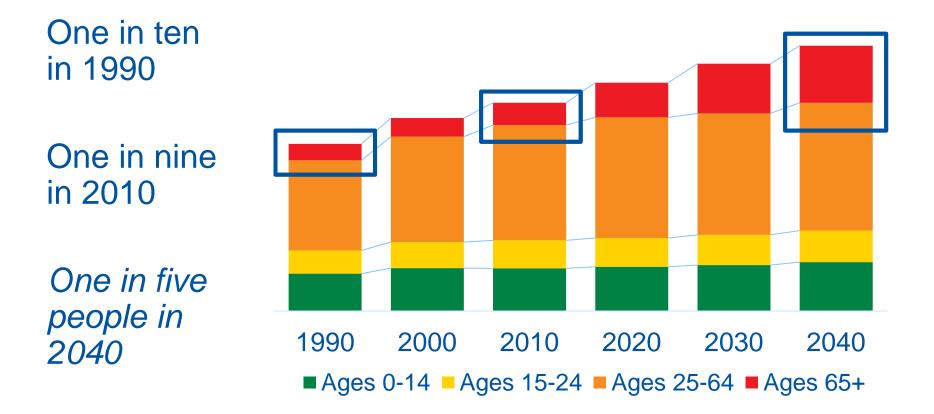


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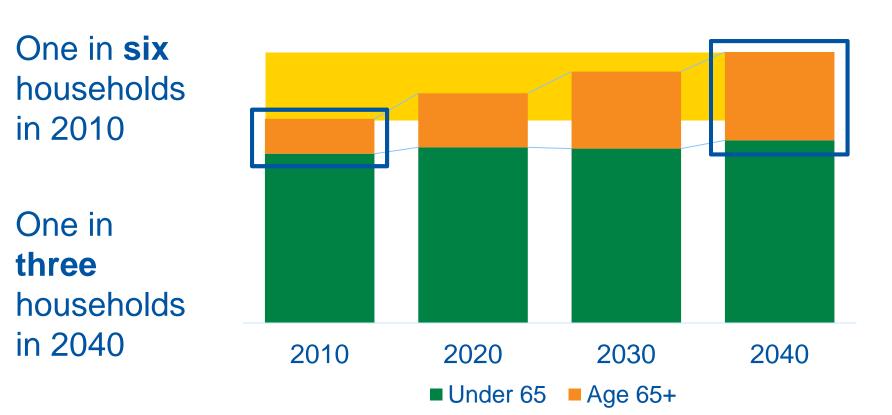


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# Older people >> older households



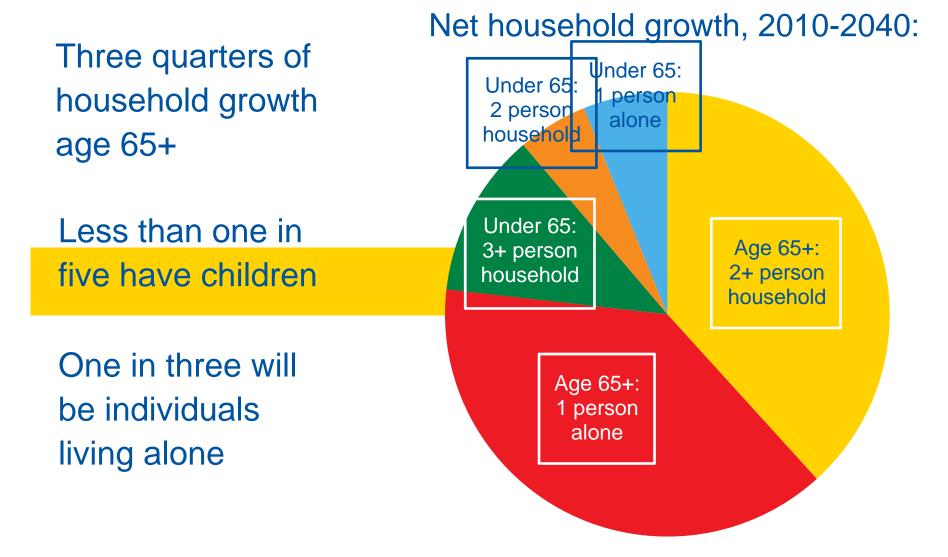
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### The new demand is old!





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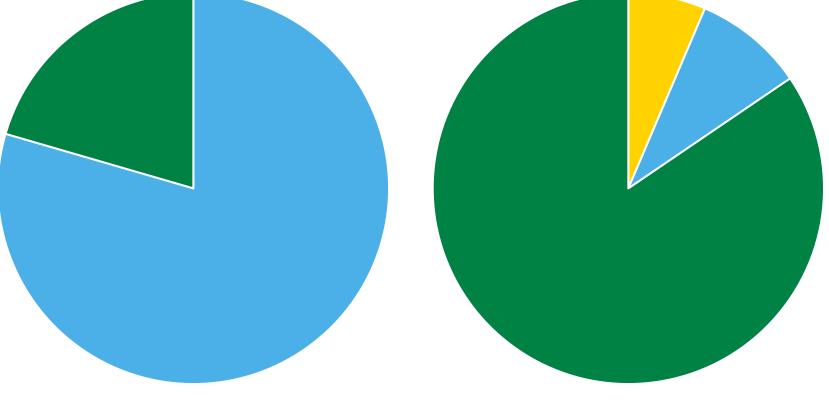


#### **Reversal from past patterns**

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# Net household growth 1990-2010

# Net household growth 2010-2030



#### ■ Under 35 ■ 35-64 ■ 65+

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Source: Arthur C. Nelson, TWIN CITIES Metropolitan Council Area Trends, Preferences, and Opportunities: 2010 to 2020, 2030 and 2040, 2014.





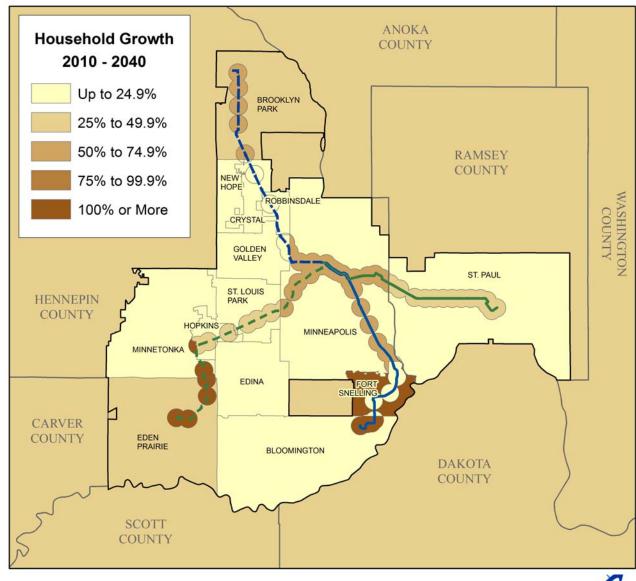
# Forecasting future growth along transitways



# What's ahead?

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Cities are guiding growth along transit investments





# **Pending Projects**



# Well over \$2 billion in new and redeveloped projects and either planned or now under construction

- New hotels
- New housing
- Dorothy Day Center
- Colleges and universities (University of Minnesota, Augsburg College)







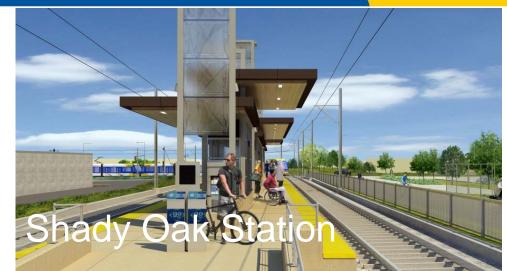
# Green Line Extension contracting opportunities



# **Green Line Extension**



- 15 Stations
  - Vertical circulation
    - West Lake St.
    - o Bryn Mawr
    - o Bassett Creek Valley



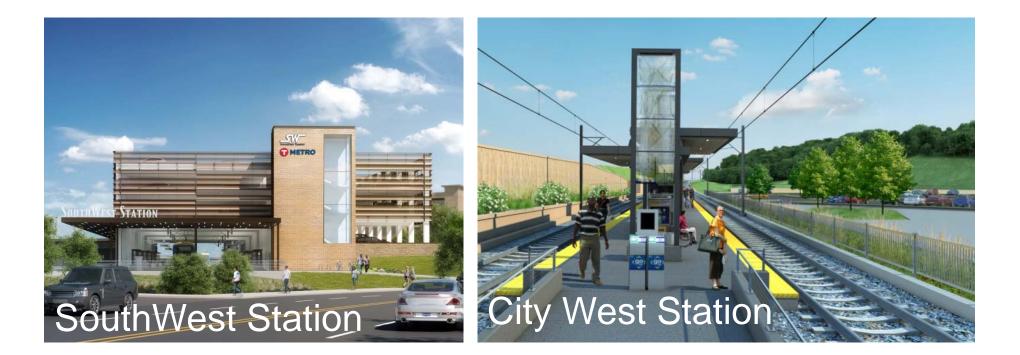




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#### Park-and-rides

- 7 Surface lots with a total of 1,747 spaces
- 1 Ramp at SouthWest Station with 2 elevators





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#### Structures

- new bridges: LRT, pedestrian, roadway, freight
- existing bridges with modifications
- pedestrian tunnels
- cut and cover tunnels
- OMF building with yard track & access roads
- Double track for LRT
- Demolition of existing buildings
- Roadways and trails
- Systemwide cable trough/ductbank/foundations
- Soil improvements
- Utilities and drainage
- Urban design and landscaping





- Systems site work
- Traction power substations (TPSS)
- Tunnel systems houses
- Overhead contact system
- LRT and freight signaling systems
- Tunnel facilities systems
  - Tunnel power
  - Ventilation

- Communications systems
  - Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA)
  - Rail Control Center (RCC)
  - Radio
  - Public Announcement/ Variable Message Signs
  - Intrusion detection
  - Close Circuit TV (CCTV)
  - Emergency call boxes
  - Telephones
  - Building Management Systems
- SWLRT systems integration





Contract	<b>Procurement Method</b>	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





Milestone	Rev. 10.0 Submitted 8/19/16	
FTA Approves Entry into Engineering	Nov 2016	
Complete 100% Design Package for Civil	Dec 2016	
Submit FFGA Application	Early 2017	
Complete 100% Design Package for Systems	March 2017	
Complete 100% Design Package for OMF	May 2017	
FTA Approves FFGA	July 2017	
Heavy Construction	2017-2020	
Revenue Service	2021	









# Summary



- Transit creates value by increasing access to jobs, shopping, & other needs
- Building transit is investing in the region, creating jobs through construction and operation of transit
- Transit investments have generated value, accommodated regional growth, and addressed demand for urban living
- Building TOD leverages the transit investment and adds to the regional portfolio of walkable urban places
- Metro Transit and Met Council are building transit and supporting transit oriented development



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### **Questions?**



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