Bottineau Community Works

METRO Blue Line Extension
Planning for Community Connections

The Hennepin County Bottineau Community Works program has been collaborating with cities and community partners in the Bottineau Corridor where the METRO Blue Line Extension will run to maximize community benefits of Light Rail Transit. This project focused on infrastructure enhancements to improve connections for people walking, biking, and rolling near planned light rail stations in the cities of Golden Valley, Robbinsdale, Crystal and Brooklyn Park. The following is one of ten projects selected from more than 450 potential bicycle and pedestrian projects. Design plans for the final ten projects have been developed at the 60 percent engineering level, including identifying potential implementation challenges and funding needs that will need to be addressed to move forward.

Project C: Brooklyn Boulevard

City of Brooklyn Park

Shared-use path along Brooklyn Boulevard will connect to existing and planned paths along Brooklyn Boulevard. Longer term, this project will allow for a trail connection between the Crystal Lake Regional Trail along Bottineau Boulevard and Zane Avenue North as well as trails along West Broadway Avenue. This project helps form the trail network that will tie the Brooklyn Boulevard LRT station to the surrounding area which is anchored by large retail uses.

Facility Type: Shared-use Path
Project Length: 0.3 miles
Estimated Cost: $435,000

*Includes estimated construction costs, design and construction administration (Estimated construction in 2023)
Final Ten Projects

Planned Transit
- Bottineau Blue Line Light Rail Line/Station
- Station Not Included in Study Area
- Station Access Bikeshed ~ 4 miles

Final Top Ten Projects
- Shared-use Path
- Neighborhood Slow Street/Bike Lanes
- Sidewalk

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Brookdale Dr N
36th Ave N
43rd Ave N
63rd Ave N
Candlewood Dr N
36th Ave N
43rd Ave N
63rd Ave N

C

Oak Grove Station
93rd Avenue Station
85th Avenue Station
54th Ave N

A
B
G

Brookline Boulevard Station
Brooklyn Blvd
C:
Brooklyn Blvd

63rd Avenue Station
63rd Ave N

D

Golden Valley Road Station
63rd Ave N

E

Robbinsdale Station
Golden Valley Road Station

F

Golden Valley Road Station

I

Plymouth Avenue Station

J

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