

## LAKE STREET CONNECTIONS

Design Opportunities & Concerns

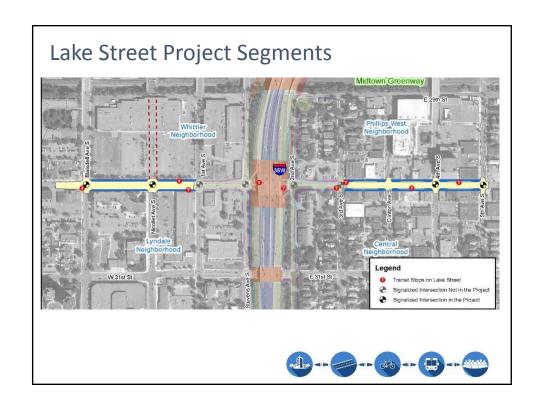
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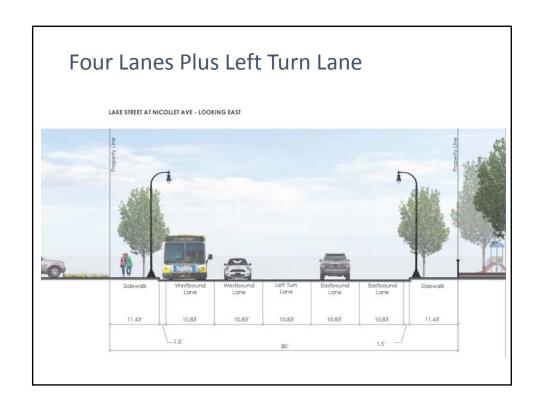


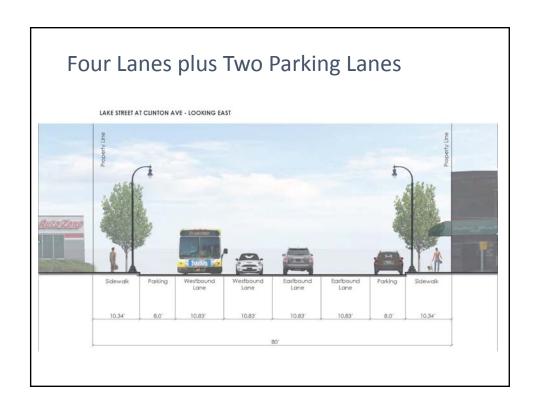


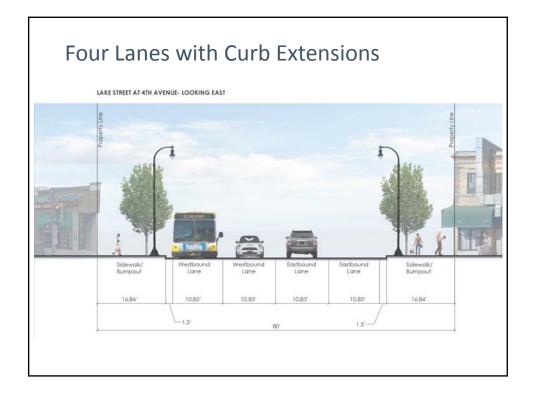












## Transit Stops and Service

- Local Transit Service
  - Routes 21, 27, 53
- Future Arterial Bus Rapid Transit (ABRT)
  - Pre-boarding fares / shorter dwell time at stops
  - High frequency, limited stop service
  - Higher amenity stations

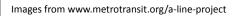






# Metro Transit A Line (Snelling BRT) Stations















# Streetscape and Landscape Elements





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## **Special Assessments**

- Collected from property owners that benefit from public improvements
- Uniform assessment rate
- Streetscape special assessment



## **Special Service Districts**

- Established to finance the maintenance and operation of above standard streetscape elements
- Residential property is exempt
- Must be approved by City Council



### **Areaways**

- Extended basement areas under sidewalks
- Need to determine if any exist
  - Property owner feedback
  - Records search
  - Site investigation
- Determine resolution



## Design Related Field Work – Spring 2016

- Gopher State One Call for utility locations
- Soil borings (structural investigation)
- Soil sampling (environmental investigation)
- Areaway investigations
- Surveying
- Traffic counts



