



**MEMORANDUM**  
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**Executive Summary For Action**

**Golden Valley City Council Meeting**

**April 21, 2015**

**Agenda Item**

METRO Blue Line Extension Update

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**Project Summary**

At its April meeting, the Corridor Management Committee (CMC) voted to continue to study both Golden Valley light rail stations (at Golden Valley Road and Plymouth Avenue) for potential inclusion in the final project scope. An updated budget and refreshed ridership numbers, as well as additional environmental information about the impacts of each station, will be available later in the year and will help inform a decision by the CMC and the Metropolitan Council.

**Station Area Summary**

The project consultants for Hennepin County have completed a draft of the final station area planning report. The draft will be reviewed and revised in advance of the final Open House, to be held on Thursday, May 21, at UROC.

Following the Open House, the Planning Commission will review the plan and present it to the City Council for adoption as a Planning Study. This will be used to inform the Comprehensive Planning update process over the new few years.

**Attachments**

- Email regarding METRO Blue Line Extension (1 page)

**Recommended Action**

Receive and file METRO Blue Line Extension Update.