



# MEMORANDUM

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## Executive Summary for Action

Golden Valley City Council Meeting

February 17, 2015

### Agenda Item

METRO Blue Line Extension Update

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### Project Summary

The Issue Resolution Team (IRT) met in January and February to discuss a number of items, including: the location of the Plymouth Avenue station platform, potential impacts to the Bassett Creek floodplain, and a detailed look at both potential station locations.

The Metropolitan Council will be hosting a Community Workshop on Thursday, February 26, at 6 pm at St. Margaret Mary church to receive public input on the benefits and impacts of the two potential LRT station locations.

The City Council will be appointing representatives to the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) and the Business Advisory Committee (BAC) in March. These committees will meet monthly to review and provide input into the light rail planning process.

### Station Area Summary

A second open house was held at UROC on January 29 to display revised station area concepts and answer questions from residents. The meeting materials can be viewed on the County's Bottineau web site ([www.hennepin.us/bottineau](http://www.hennepin.us/bottineau)). Summary materials will also be posted when they become available.

On February 5 the City's Bottineau Planning Advisory Committee (PAC) met to discuss the upcoming recommendation by the Project Office to the Corridor Management Committee (CMC) regarding the proposed stations in Golden Valley. The group discussed the pros and cons of having one station at either Golden Valley Road or at Plymouth Avenue or of having both stations.

**Attachments**

February 26 Community Workshop flyer (1 page)

Station Option Comparison (3 pages)

Email regarding METRO Blue Line Extension (1 page)

**Recommended Action**

Receive and file METRO Blue Line Extension Update.