

Metro Transit Equity Initiatives



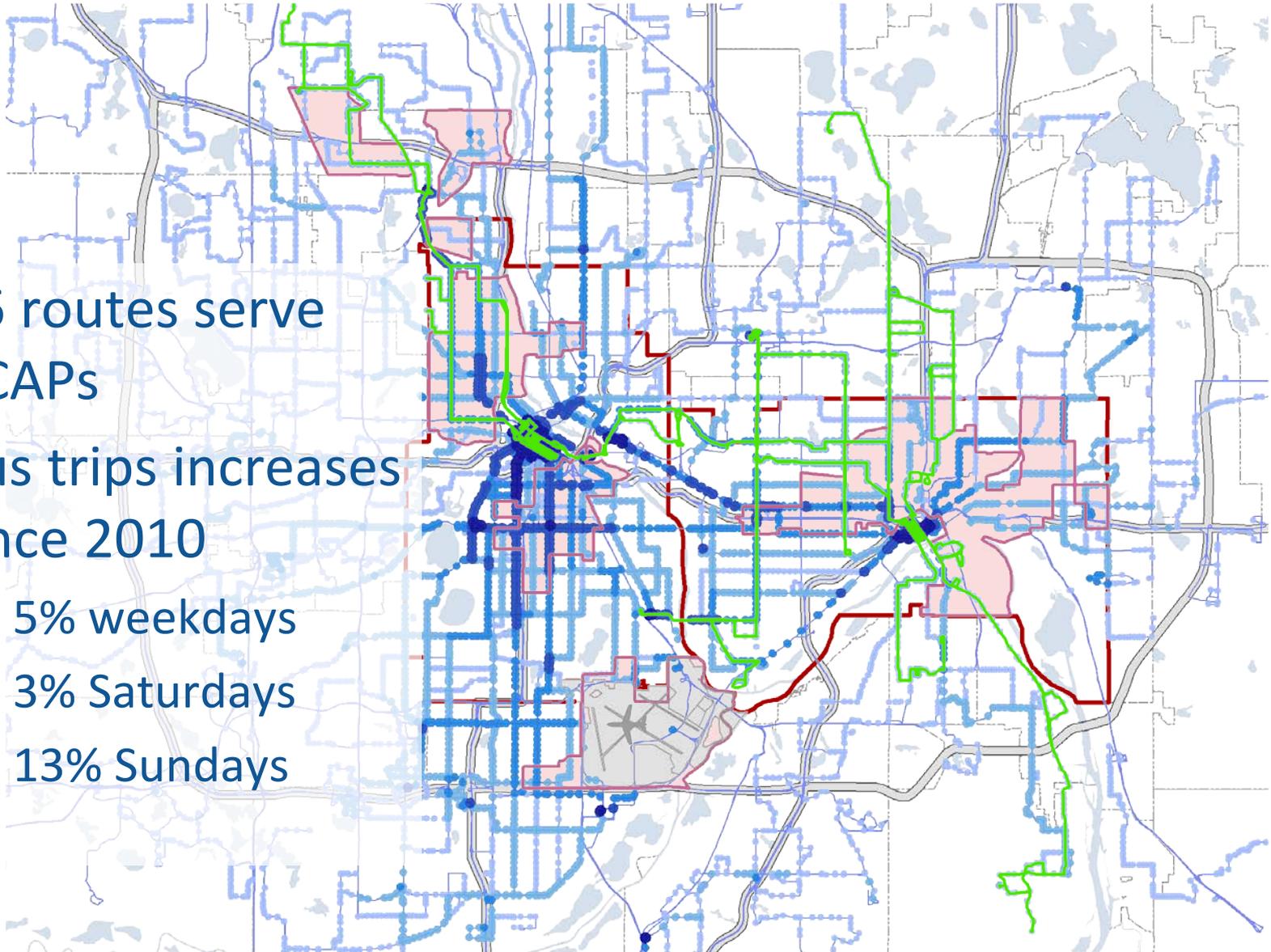
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Today's Presentation

- Transit serving RCAPs today
 - Transit routes/weekday trips
 - Bus Fleet
 - Boardings/Stop
 - Shelter locations (light, heat)
- Future vision (RCAPs & Jobs)
 - Transitway Planning Process
 - Community engagement
- Project Development/Construction
- Equal Opportunity
- Safe & Secure



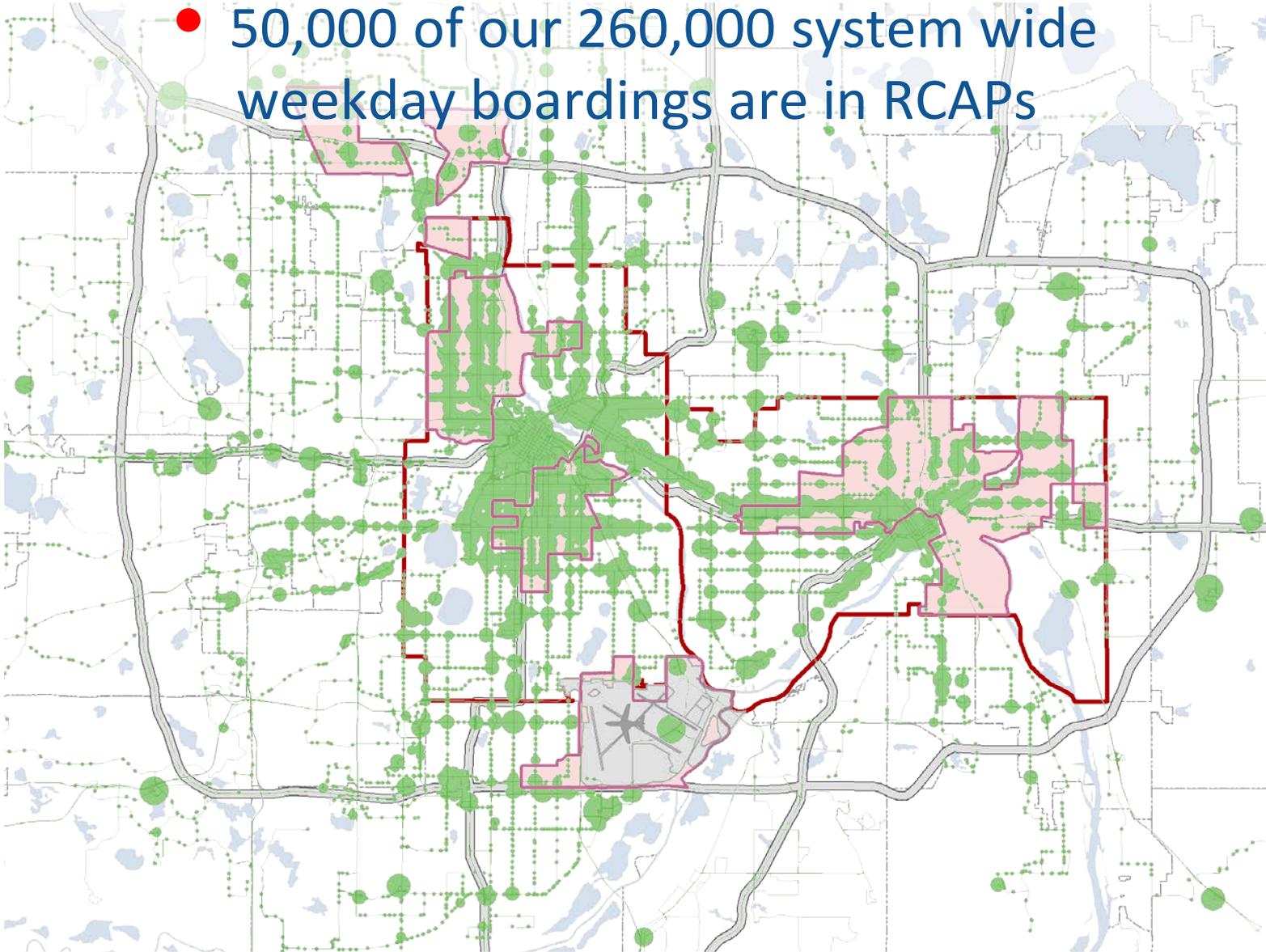
- 46 routes serve RCAPs
- Bus trips increases since 2010
 - 5% weekdays
 - 3% Saturdays
 - 13% Sundays



Existing Ridership

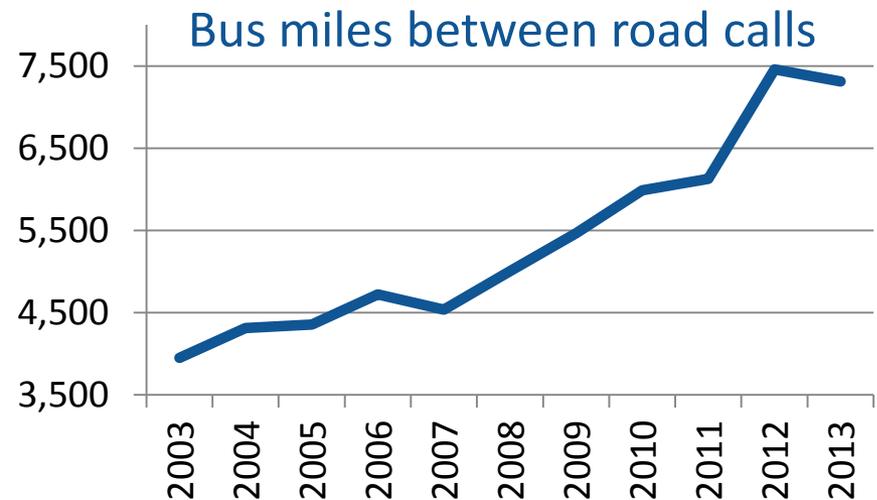


- 50,000 of our 260,000 system wide weekday boardings are in RCAPs

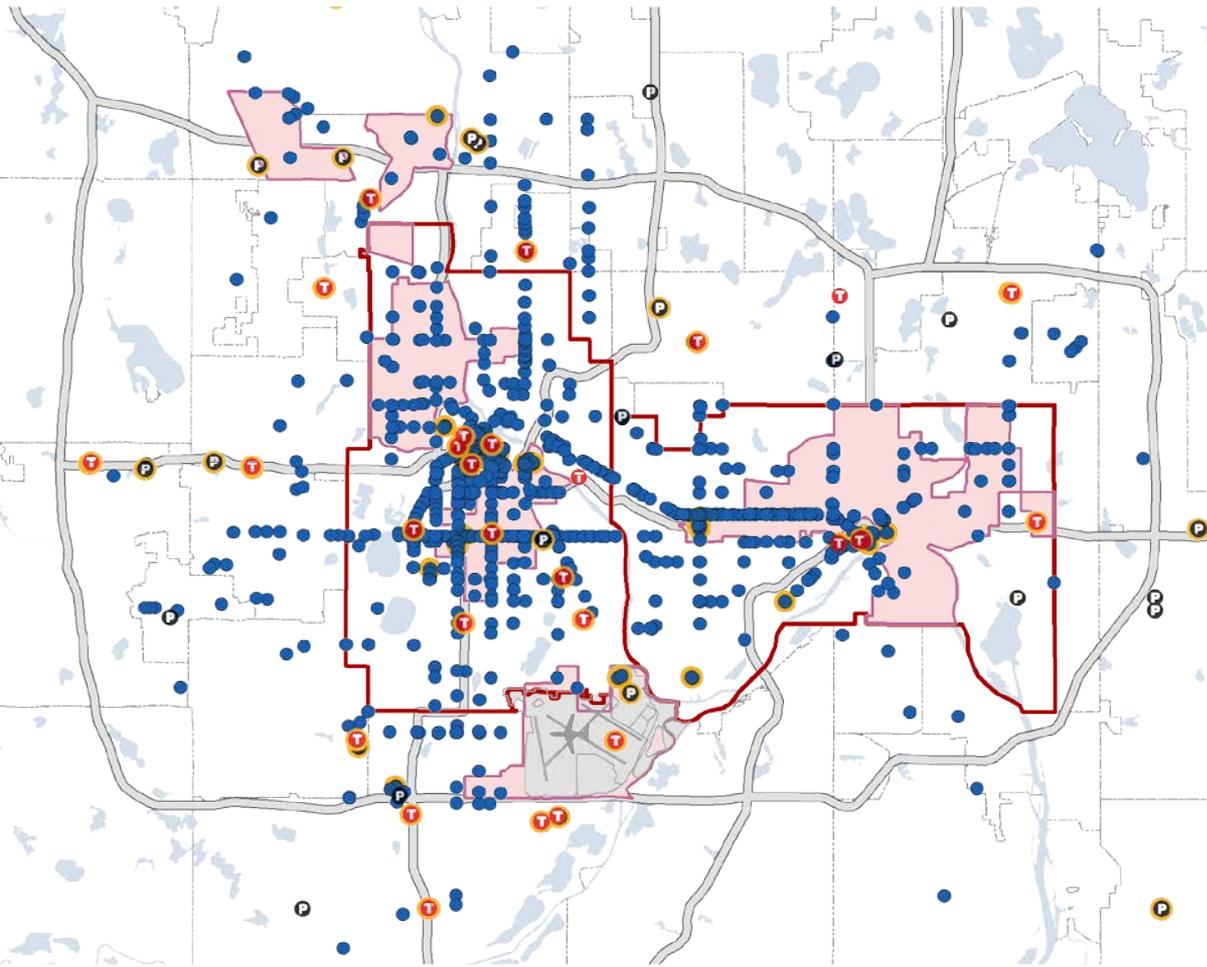


Bus Fleet

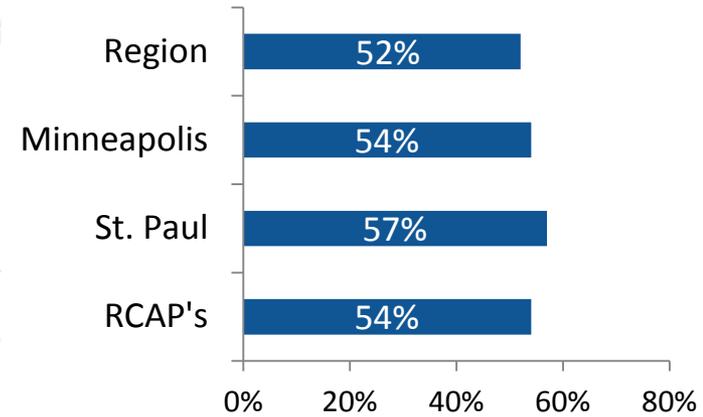
- Newer buses on RCAP routes (2011 Title VI)
- New generation of buses
 - 12% more efficient
 - 90% cleaner emissions than late 1990s
 - 85% improvement in reliability
 - Quieter inside and out



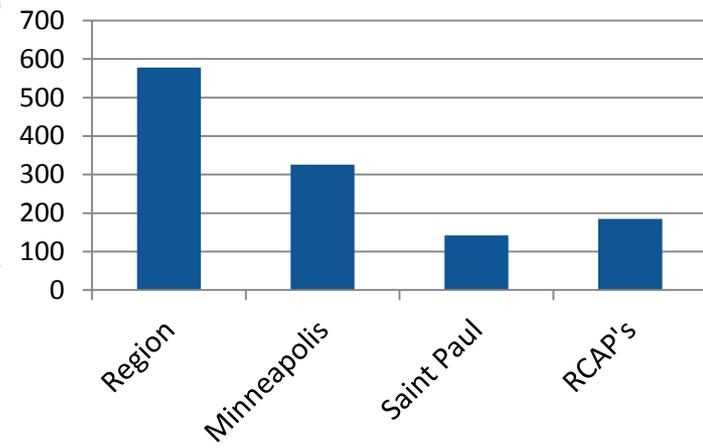
Existing Shelter Locations



Warranted Shelter Placement Rate



Warranted Shelter Count



2014-2015 Shelter Capital Activities



Shelter Replacements



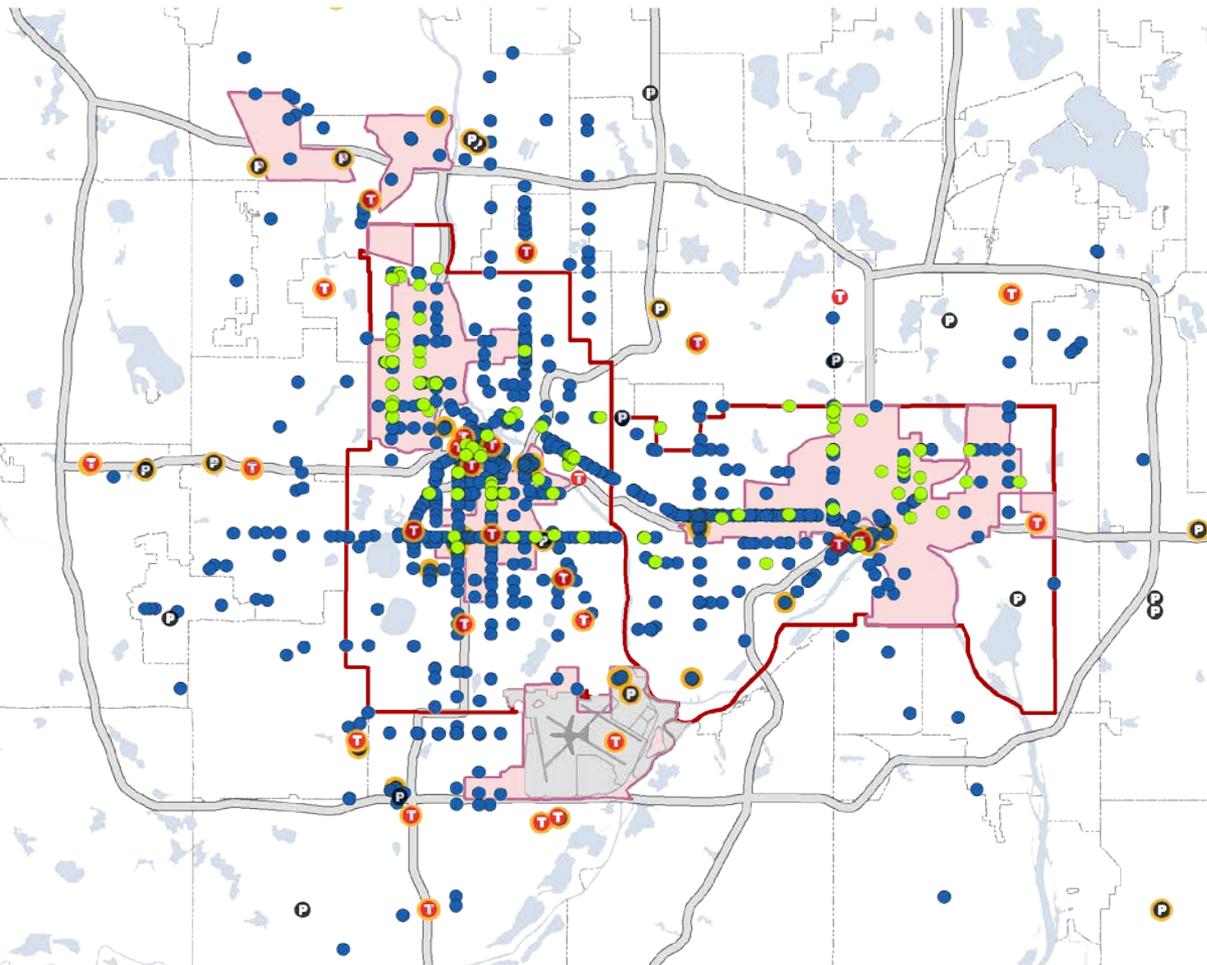
New Shelter Installations



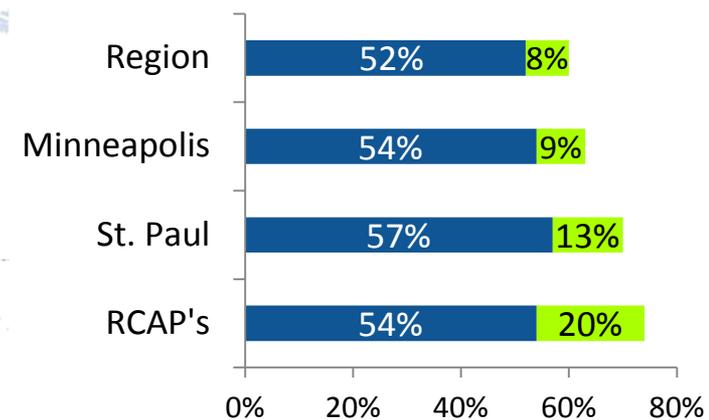
Amenities (e.g., light & heat)

- 75-100 new shelter locations
 - RCAP focus
- 75-100 old shelters replaced

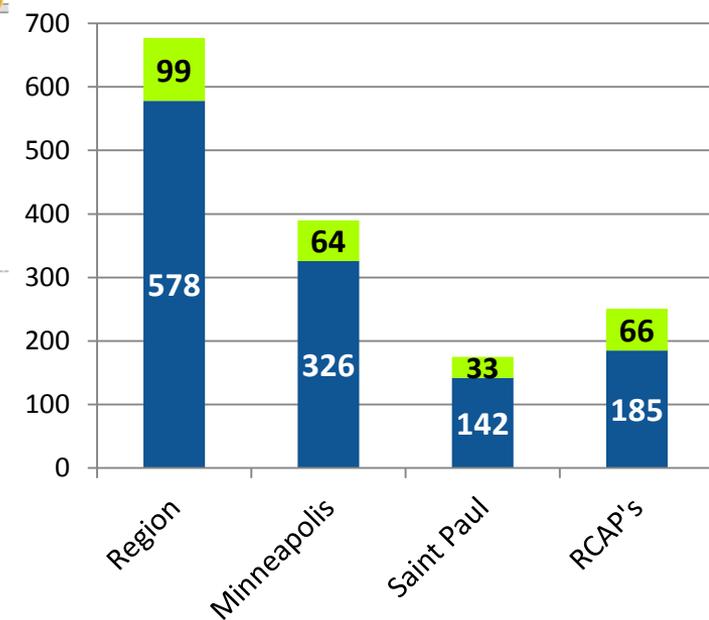
Additional Shelters



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Shelter Amenity Improvements

- 2014 Ladders of Opportunity grant
 - \$3 million application
 - Add features like solar powered light, heat, transit information
 - At 125-150 existing locations
 - 10+% towards community engagement

Transitway Planning

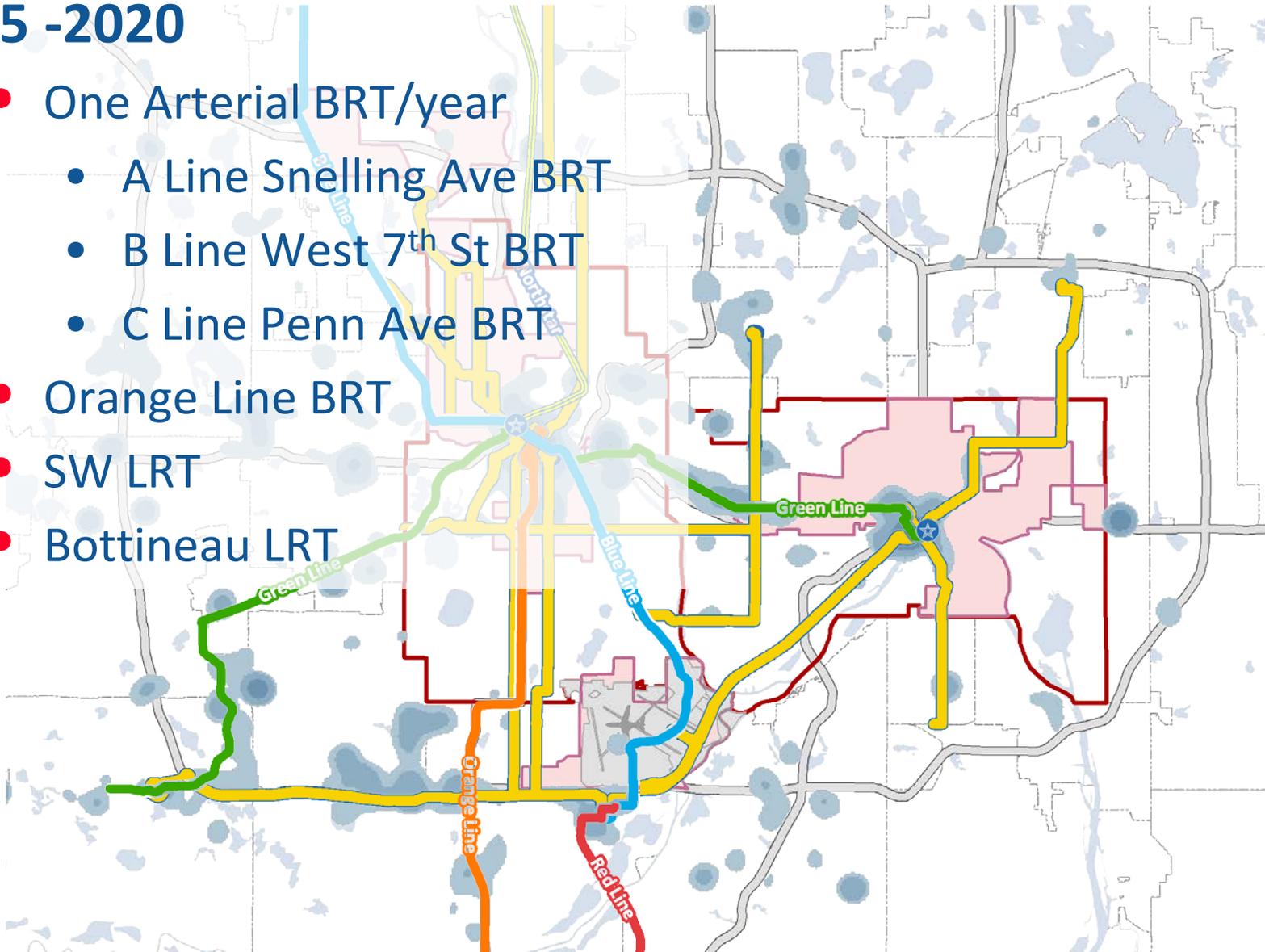
- Faster service to new destinations
- Improve frequency and span of service
- Improve connections & reliability
- Optimize efficiency
- Integrate facilities & future plans
- Community informed planning

Transitway Network



2015 -2020

- One Arterial BRT/year
 - A Line Snelling Ave BRT
 - B Line West 7th St BRT
 - C Line Penn Ave BRT
- Orange Line BRT
- SW LRT
- Bottineau LRT



Community Engagement

- Increase staff resource
- Strengthen community relationships to inform planning
- Increase participation of underrepresented communities
- Promote learning from available communication tools and information
- Build plans that serve the needs of local residents



Project Development/Construction Goals

- Hire 32% minorities
- Target local labor
- Connecting transit to job opportunities
- Cultivate affordable housing opportunities at stations
- Partner with land owners and cities towards TOD



Equal Opportunity



- Local economic impact
 - Disadvantaged business enterprise goals
 - Outreach to DBE firms located in or near RCAP areas
 - Workforce diversity goals
 - Enhanced business and workforce capacity/development
- Future impact
 - Metro Transit apprenticeship programs targeting RCAP areas
 - Strengthening community and partnerships with educational and workforce institutions

Safe and Secure

- Strengthen the relationship community members
- Participate in community events
- Additional neighborhood foot patrols
- Partner with local police and sheriff
- Work with local advocates - MADDADs





THANK YOU
