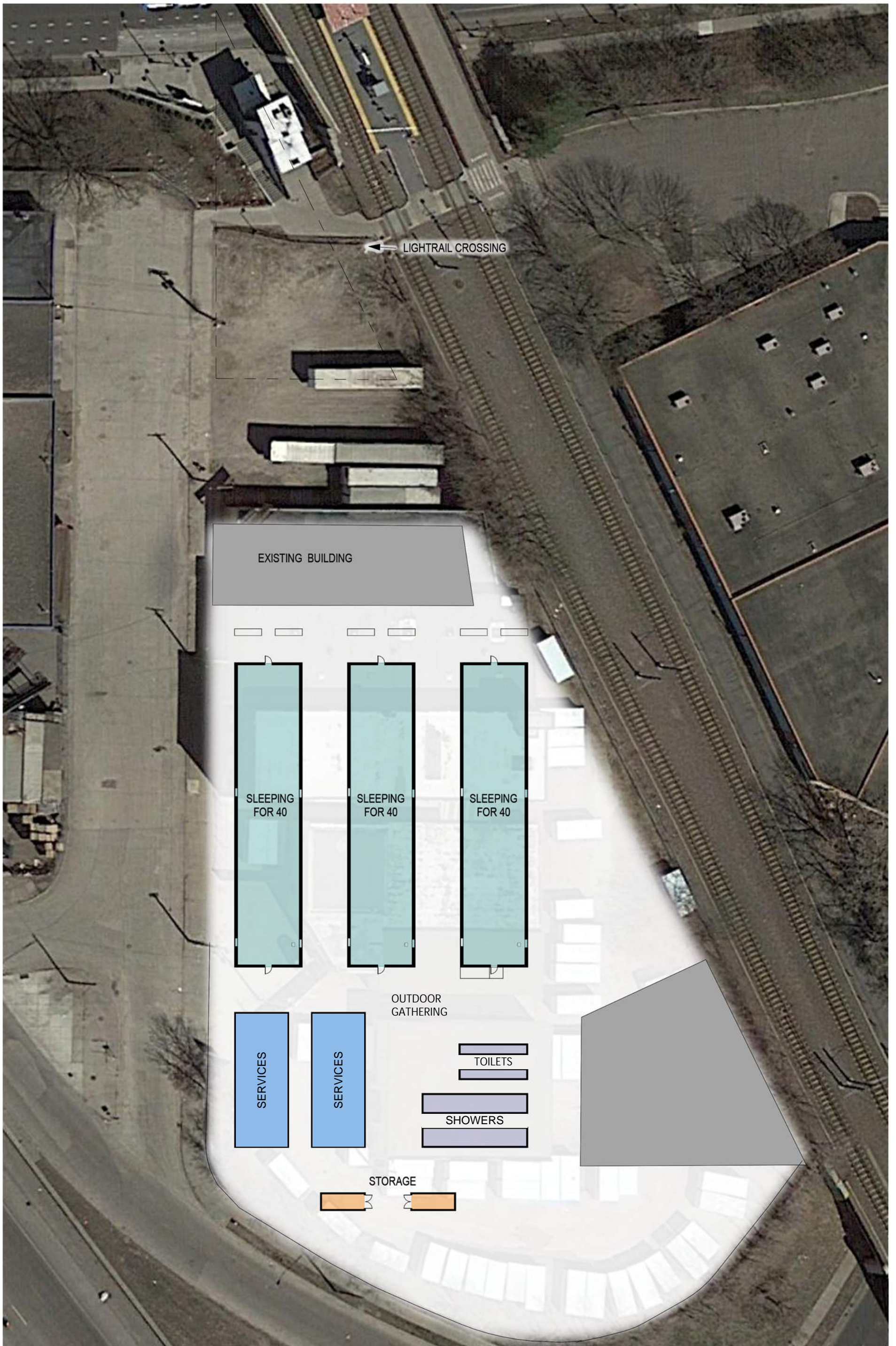


Navigation Center Site Plan



NAVIGATION CENTER

Opening mid-December 2018

MISSION: Safe, indoor, culturally informed shelter for adults currently living in the Hiawatha encampment, open until Spring 2019

Basic Information:

- ◆ Low barrier 24/7 shelter for individuals over age 18 who are currently living at the Franklin-Hiawatha encampment.
- ◆ Services: healthcare including Native healing practices, recovery and suboxone, housing services, meals and storage. Site will have space for indoor and outdoor gathering.
- ◆ Location is at 2105-2109 Cedar Ave. S. on property owned by Red Lake Nation.
- ◆ Three 40 bed heated tents, gathering spaces, no curfew, and with operational support from an experienced shelter agency.
- ◆ Services focused on helping participants identify goals for their lives, and building a path to permanent housing, income, healthcare, and stability.
- ◆ People will be welcomed as singles, pairs, or groups; with pets.
- ◆ The Navigation Center will accommodate up to approximately 120 guests at a time.

Key Components:

- ◆ **Low-barrier framework:** The Navigation Center will welcome people with partners, pets and possessions.
- ◆ **Culturally informed:** *There will be access to Native healers and other culturally specific services and programming.*
- ◆ **Harm reduction approach:** Staff will work with guests on safety, reducing the harm associated with substance use, building motivation, and offering practical support and recovery activities including medication assisted treatment.
- ◆ **A safe, clean, calm and flexible environment, with space for gatherings.**
- ◆ **Minimal rules.** Part of a low-barrier model is having as few rules and formal structure as possible. Violence, weapons, or disruptive behavior in the Center will not be allowed.

Partners

Red Lake Nation/ Red Lake Band of Chippewa
Metropolitan Urban Indian Directors
Coalition of area service and health providers

State of Minnesota
Hennepin County
City of Minneapolis