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Minneapolis Transportation & Public Works Committee

September 22, 2009

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Project Development Process

FTA New Starts Projects

FTA's Project Planning and Development Process

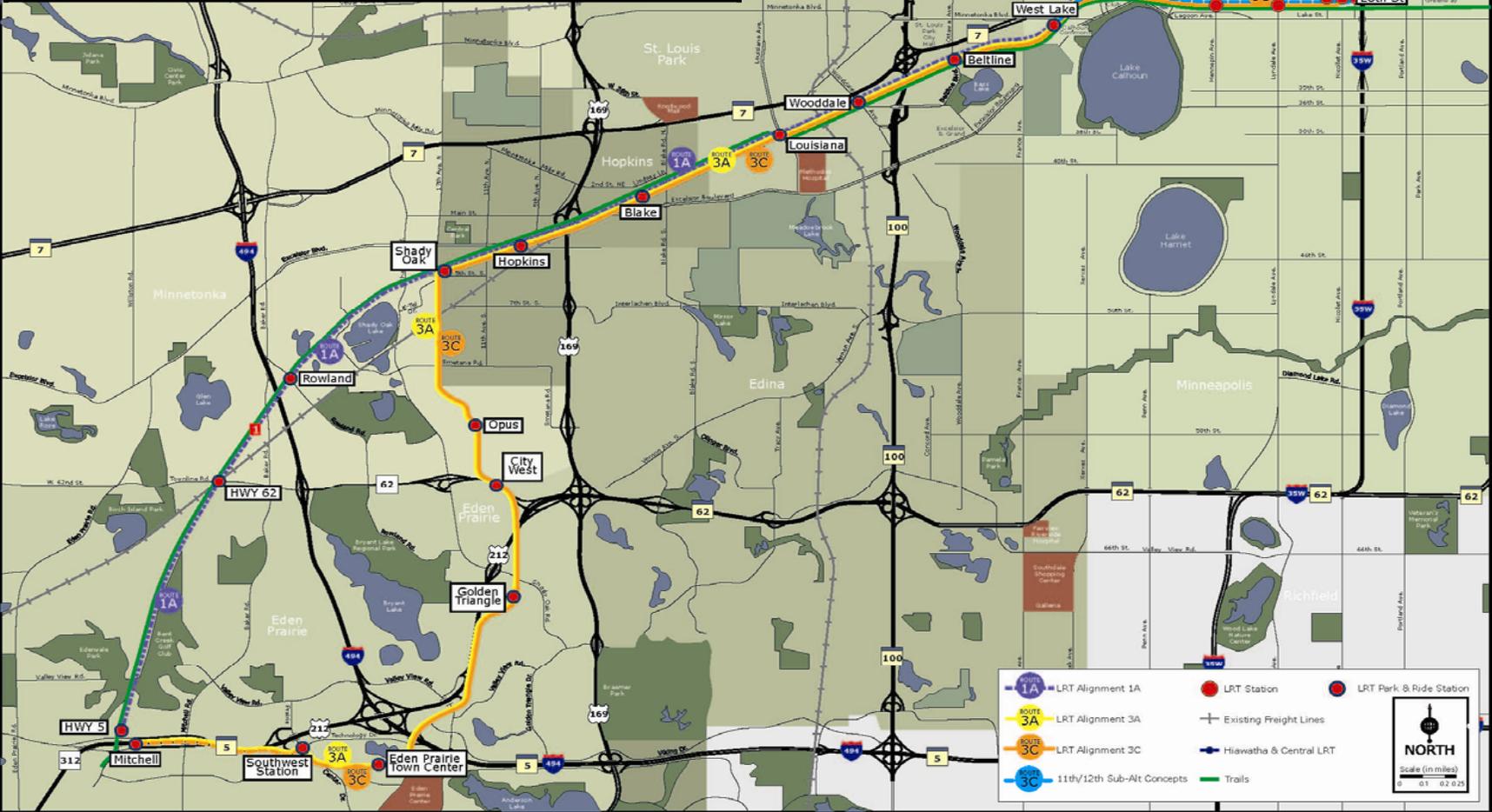


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	Preliminary Capital Cost (2015\$)	Preliminary Operating Cost (2015\$)	Preliminary Ridership (2030)
LRT 1A	\$850 to \$950 m	\$19 to \$21m	24,000 to 26,000
LRT 3A	\$1.1 to \$1.25b	\$23 to \$25m	28,000 to 30,000
LRT 3C-1	\$1.6 to \$1.7b	\$27 to \$29m	24,000 to 26,000
LRT 3C-2	\$1.7 to \$1.8b	\$27 to \$29m	28,000 to 30,000



- LRT Alignment 1A
- LRT Alignment 3A
- LRT Alignment 3C
- 11th/12th Sub-Alt Concepts
- LRT Station
- LRT Park & Ride Station
- Existing Freight Lines
- Hiawatha & Central LRT
- Trails

NORTH

Scale (in miles)

0 0.1 0.2 0.3

LPA Evaluation Summary

	Planning Compatibility	Transit System	Ridership	Cost	Critical Environmental Impacts	Implementation Factors	Summary
LRT 1A	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
LRT 3A	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
LRT 3C-1 (Nicollet Mall)	●	●	○	●	●	●	●
LRT 3C-2 (11th/12th Street)	●	○	○	●	●	●	●
○	Proceed						
○	Proceed with Caution						
●	Do Not Proceed						



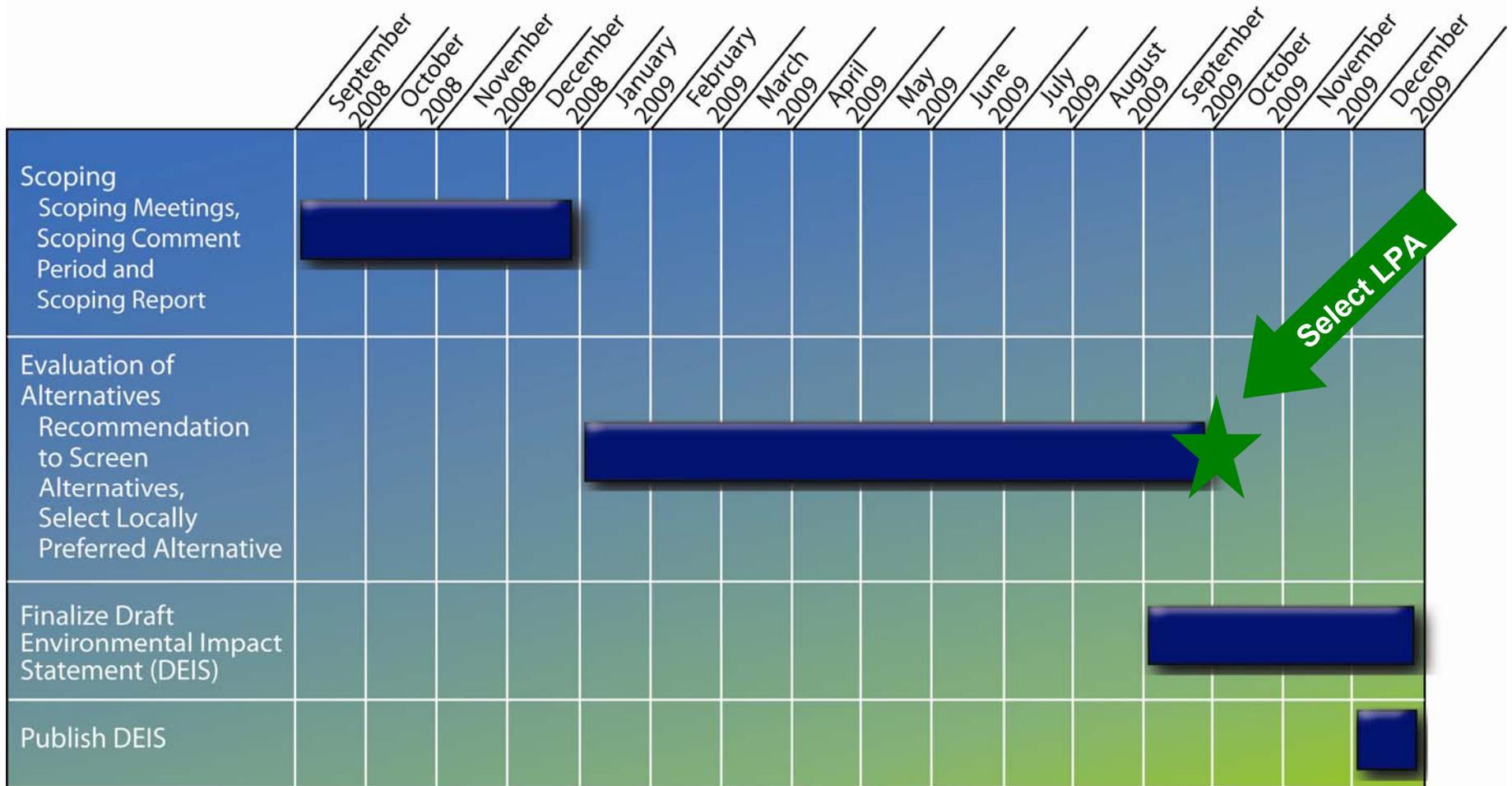
Preliminary LPA Recommendation

LRT 3A is the alternative that best meets the Purpose & Need for the Project as expressed by the goals of:

- (1) Improve Mobility;
- (2) Provide a Cost-Effective/Efficient Travel Option;
- (3) Preserve the Environment;
- (4) Protect Quality of Life; and,
- (5) Support Economic Development

On September 10, 2009, the Southwest Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) voted unanimously to accept the consultant's recommendation that LRT 3A be selected as the LPA.

DEIS Process



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