

To: Minneapolis City Council
Minneapolis Public Works
Hennepin County Commissioners

From: Minneapolis Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Date: August 3, 2016

Subject: Orange Line

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The Orange Line represents the opportunity to make use of years of metro-wide work and cooperation, and

- improve speed and safety for users of what is already the third busiest transit corridor in the metro,
- enhance transit and pedestrian connections and amenities along the corridor, e.g. the proposed Lake Street station,
- demonstrate the potential of transit to build connectivity and access between cities and counties, a model for what transit can be

It is imperative that Hennepin County supports funding for this project, via the Counties Transit Improvement Board and all other means, lest years of past work and future potential be squandered.