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Subject: Ramsey County Comment letter on Metro Transit's G Line Corridor Plan

Mr O'Donnell Burrows and Ms Greteman,

Ramsey County appreciated the opportunity to review and provide comments on the recommended Corridor Plan for the METRO G Line. County staff have been actively engaged in the coordination of the G Line planning with Metro Transit through the projects Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and Metro Transit's participation in the Ramsey County Rice Street reconstruction project management team (PMT) meetings. The County looks forward to working with Metro Transit and other project partners to promote accessibility, safety, and mobility through the project development process. County staff agrees with the station planning process and the proposed recommended Corridor Plan.

Through our review the following general comments are as follows:

- Ramsey County supports the project and the station locations identified in the Corridor Plan.
- The County encourages continued coordination and advanced planning with all relevant projects in the County's Transportation Improvement Plan TIP. Specifically, those listed below:
 - o Rice Street: Pennsylvania Ave to Wheelock Pkwy
 - Rice Street: Wheelock Pkwy to County Road B
 - o Rice Street: John Ireland Blvd to Pennsylvania Ave
 - o Rice Street: County Road B2 to South Owasso Blvd

Ramsey County values our partnership with Metro Transit on the G Line Arterial BRT, and staff looks forward to continuing this partnership and continued collaboration on this plan and future phases of project development. Please reach out with any further questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Michael Rogers

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