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**Bottineau Transitway Segment D1 (BNSF Railroad Corridor), Segment
D2 (West Broadway/ Penn Avenue) Investigation Information
Available for Public Input**

MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota (May 5, 2010) – Area residents, businesses, and institutions are encouraged to attend three meetings to obtain information and provide input related to the investigation of Segment D1 (BNSF Railroad Corridor) and Segment D2 (West Broadway/Penn Avenue) Light Rail Transit (LRT) alignment concepts through the communities of Golden Valley, Robbinsdale, and Minneapolis.

The intent of the first **Transit Oriented Development Meeting** is to provide information on the relationships between economic development potential in relation to transitways. The intent of the **two open house meetings** is to provide information and obtain public input on the investigation of the Segment D1 and Segment D2 alignments. People may also sign up for future Bottineau Transitway study updates at these meetings.

Transit Oriented Development Presentation, Tuesday May 18, 2010, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, UROC Facility, 2100 Plymouth Avenue North, Minneapolis.

Open House I: Segment D1/D2 Investigation, Wednesday May 26, 2010, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM*, Robbinsdale City Hall, 4100 Lakeview Avenue North, Robbinsdale. (One block northeast of County Road 81 and 41st Avenue N. intersection).

Open House II: Segment D1/D2 Investigation, Thursday June 3, 2010, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM*, UROC Facility, 2001 Plymouth Avenue North, Minneapolis.

* The open meetings will be hosted by staff from Hennepin County and the SRF Consulting Team to provide information and gather public input. Exhibits will be on display for public review beginning at 6:00 PM and a slide presentation is planned for 6:30 PM at each open house.



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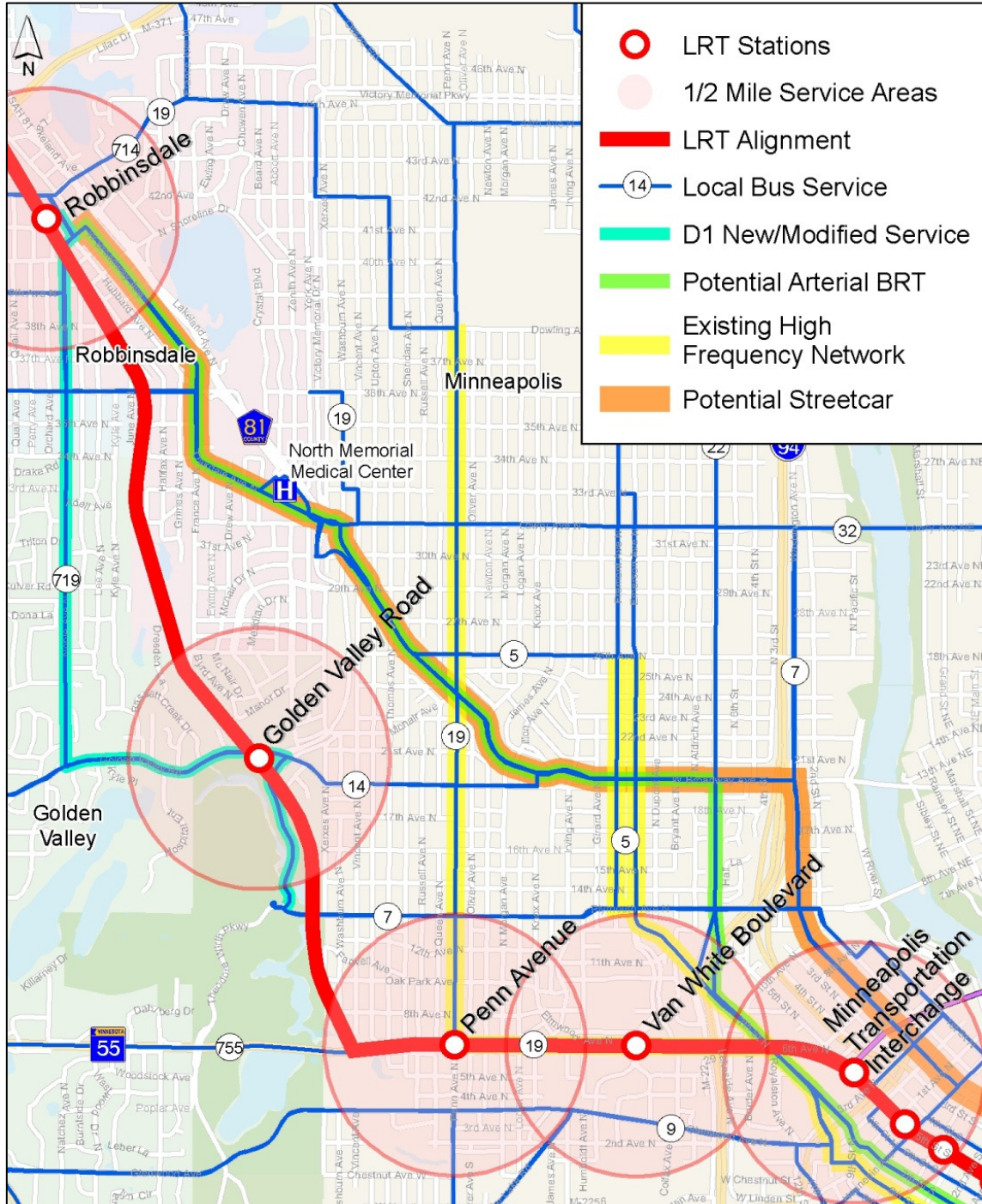
The Segment D1 and D2 investigation addresses many of the questions raised regarding the need for more information relative to these two alignment options. The public input provided through these meetings will provide valuable information for consideration as part of future Bottineau Transitway development activities.

The attached maps provide an indication of the location of the Segment D1 and D2 alignment concepts included in the investigation. For more information on the project, please visit www.bottransit.org or email comments to Bottineau@co.hennepin.mn.us. The open house materials and public input summary will be posted on the website as this information is available.

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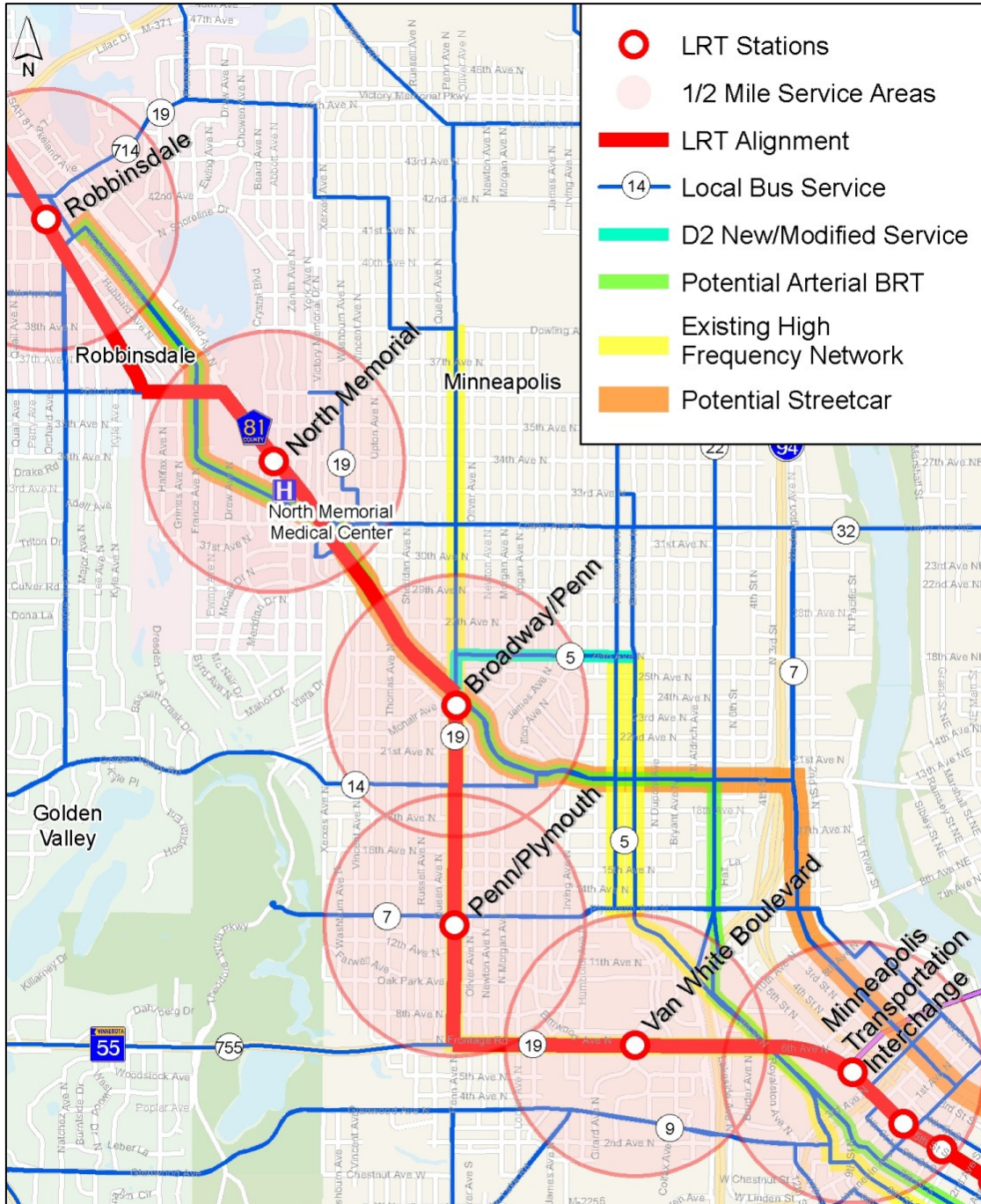
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