

Kyle O'Donnell Burrows
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Metro Transit
560 Sixth Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55411

RE: Finalizing Plans for the Metro E Line

Dear Mr. Burrows,

The Linden Hills Neighborhood Council (LHiNC) supports Metro Transit's mission to provide transportation choices, including the planned Metro E Line, that will provide safe, reliable, more frequent and faster public transportation to and from many destinations and major transit routes across the Twin Cities.

We are writing to you because we have recently learned that 40% of all the responses to the Metro E Line Draft Corridor Plan survey were about stations planned for Linden Hills. That level of response tells us that there are many people here, both residents and businesses, who are intensely interested in the final outcome of the Metro E line in our community. We do not know specifically whether those responses were positive or negative and we are not supporting a specific outcome.

In summary, we are asking Metro Transit, the City of Minneapolis and Hennepin County to uphold their responsibility to thoroughly consider the community voices of Linden Hills in the context of the project's final plans.

Respectfully,

Judy Hornbacher
Chair
Linden Hills Neighborhood Council