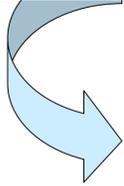
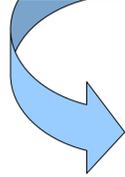


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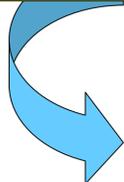
**Mid-August 2009**  
Open Houses in Minneapolis, St. Louis Park, Hopkins,  
Minnetonka, & Eden Prairie



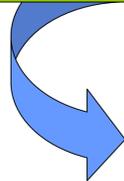
**Early September 2009**  
**Southwest Technical Advisory Committee**  
Makes LPA recommendation to PAC  
The TAC is composed of planning and engineering staff from each city along the LRT line, as well as representatives from the Metropolitan Council, and local agencies.



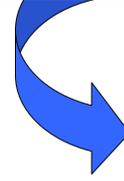
**September 17, 2009**  
Policy Advisory Committee  
Public Hearing on Southwest LPA



**October 14, 2009**  
**Southwest Policy Advisory Committee**  
Makes route recommendation to HCRRA  
The PAC is composed of elected officials from Hennepin County and each city along the LRT line, as well as agency and business chamber representatives .



**October 20, 2009**  
Hennepin County Regional Railroad Authority  
Public Hearing on Southwest LPA



**November 3, 2009**  
**Hennepin County Regional Railroad Authority**  
Requests Amendment to Metropolitan Council Transportation Policy Plan



**Late Fall 2009**  
Metropolitan Council  
Public Hearing on Transportation Policy Plan Amendment



**End of 2009**  
**Metropolitan Council**  
Amends Transportation Policy Plan to show Southwest LRT locally preferred alternative

