

2016-2019 Opus Area Improvements

Public Informational Meeting
May 12, 2015

Project Personnel

Introductions

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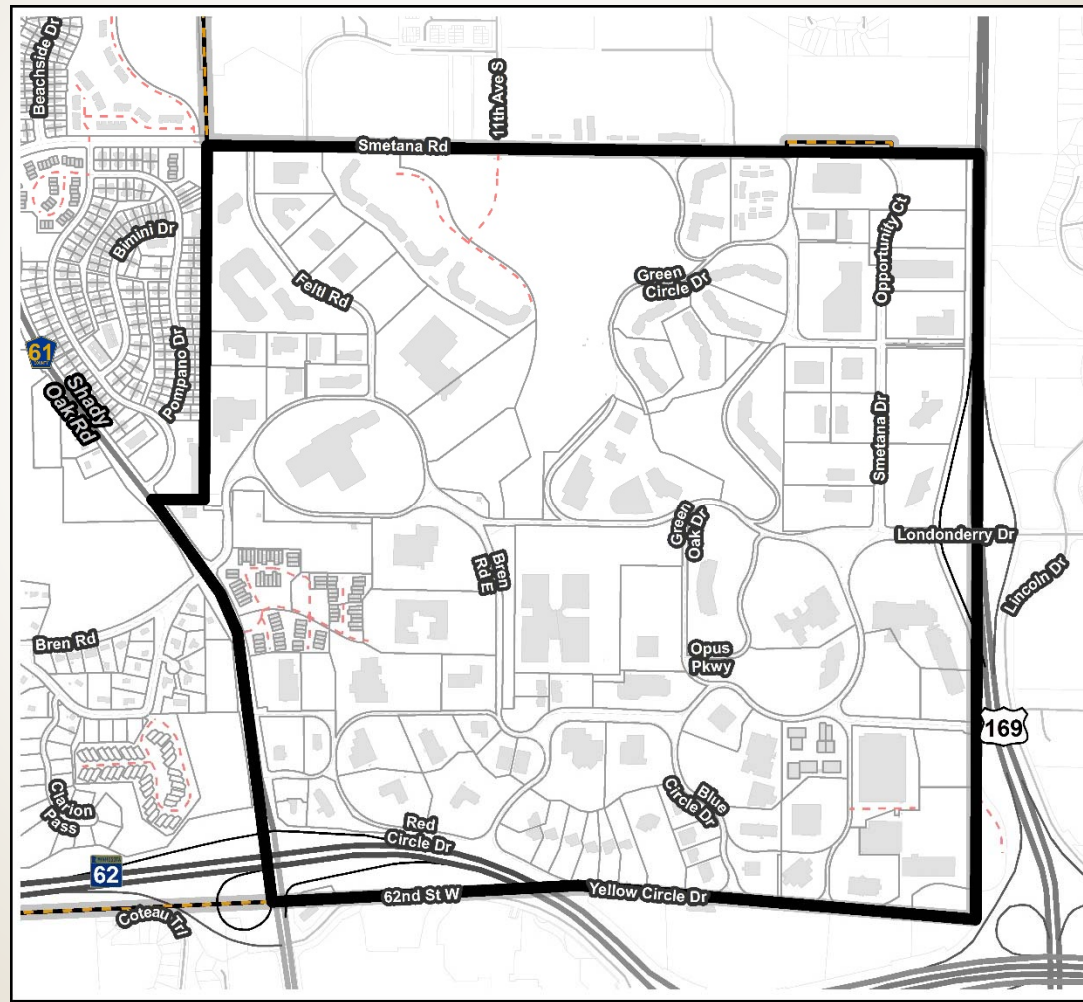
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Project Engineer

Agenda

- Background
- Future Improvements
- R/W and Easements
- Communications
- Next Steps / Schedule
- Questions

Location Map



Background

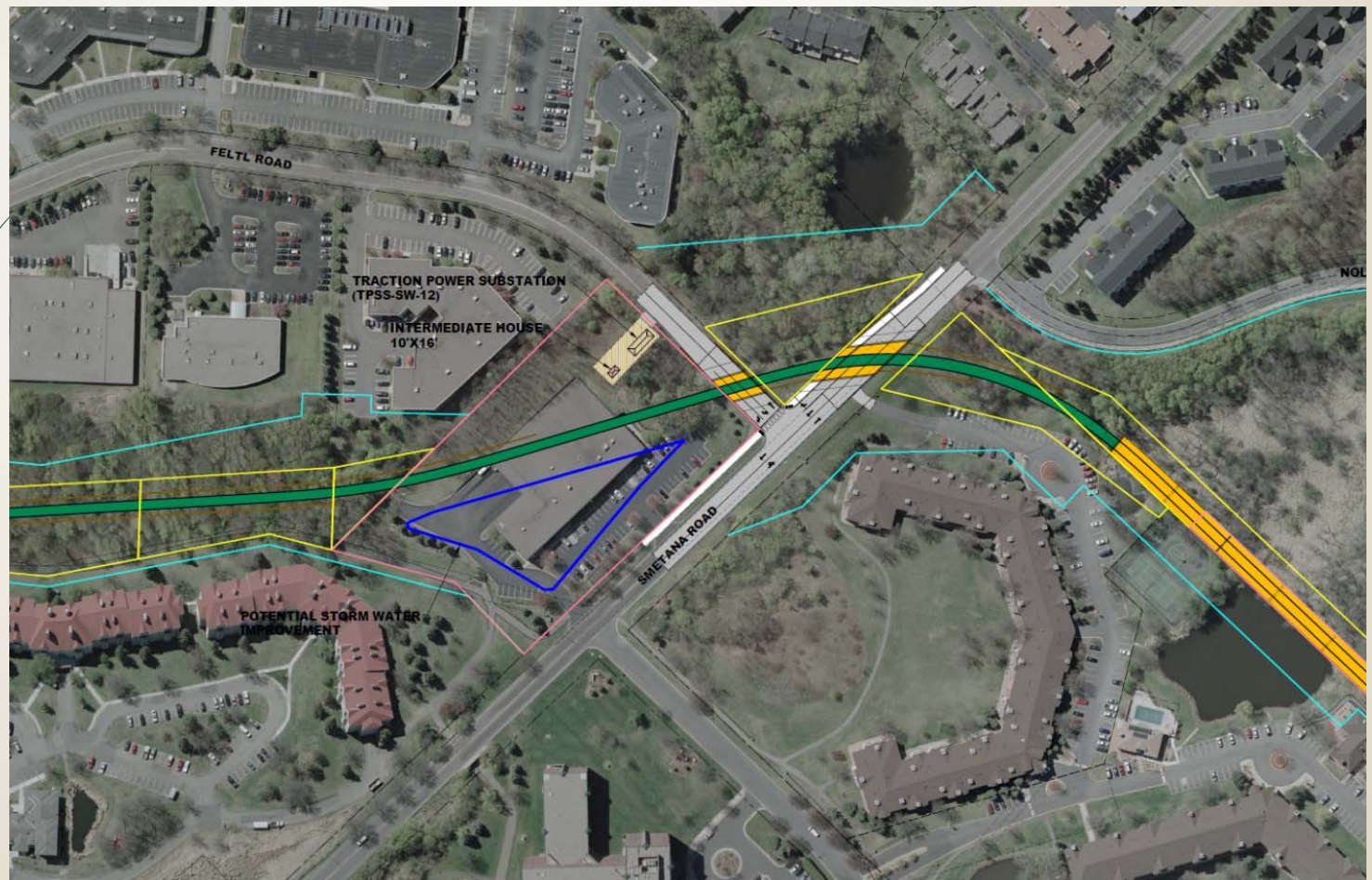
- Previous improvements
 - TH 169 / Bren Road interchange
 - Shady Oak Road
- Future improvements
 - SWLRT update
 - City improvements

Future Improvements

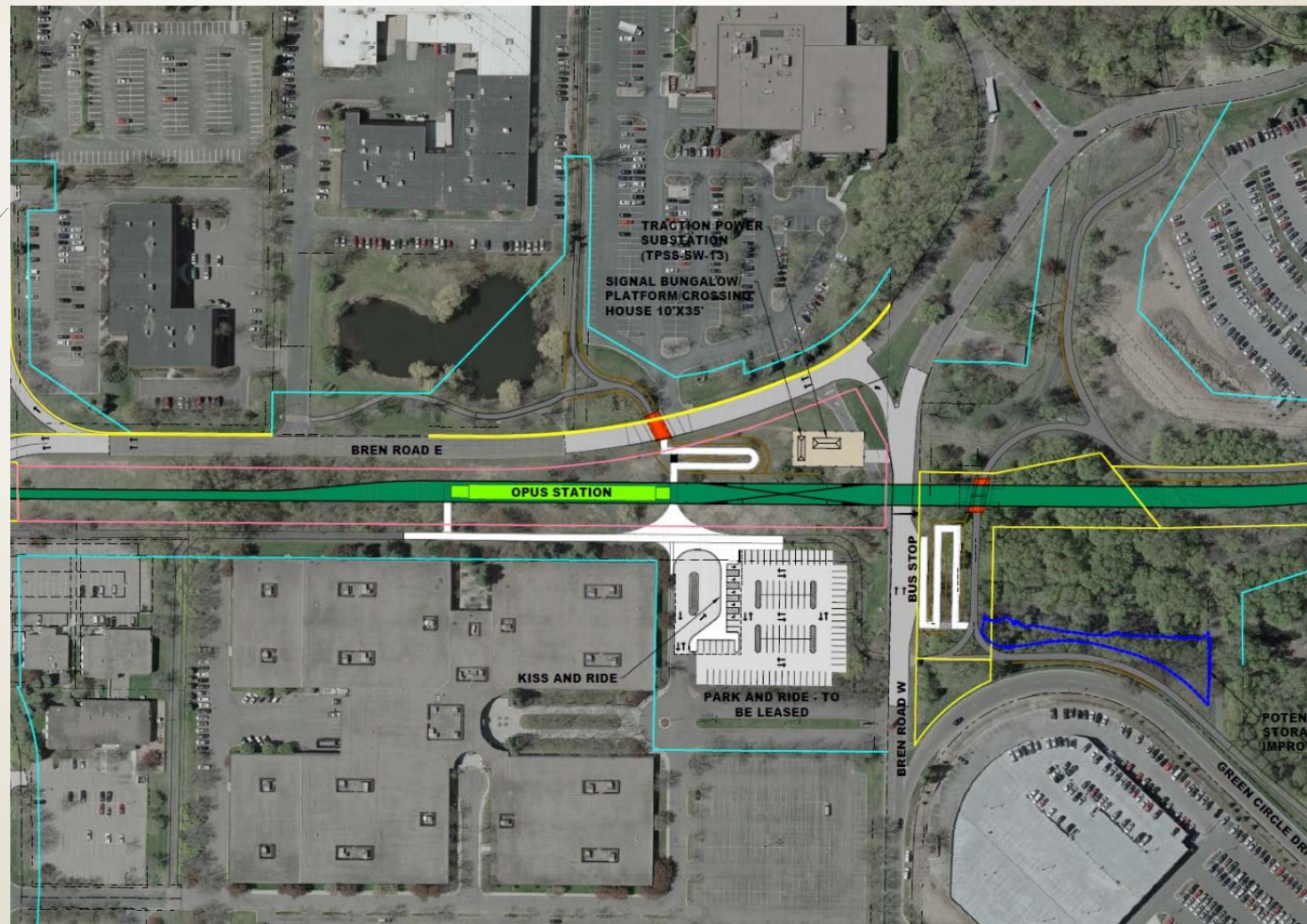
- SWLRT - update
 - Currently developing plans
 - Field work – ongoing
 - Road changes
 - Minimize traffic delays
 - Heavy construction: 2017 – 2019
 - Passenger service: 2020

- *Current budget discussions*

Smetana SWLRT Crossing



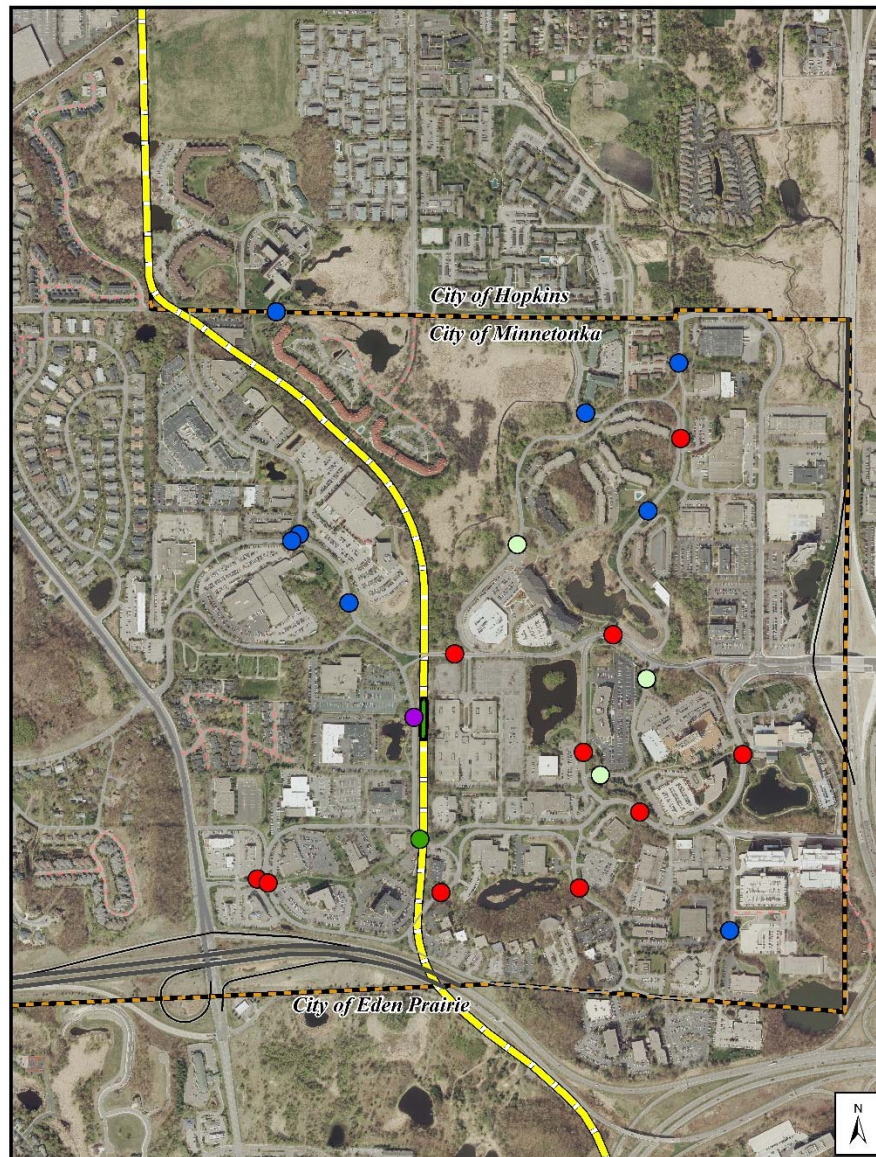
Opus Station



Future Improvements

- Road, bridge and trail improvements
 - Bridge replacement – 2016 / 2017
 - 10 bridges, primarily in south Opus
 - Includes modifications to Red Circle
 - TH 169 repairs (MnDOT) – 2016 / 2017
 - Opus trail improvements - 2018
 - Includes trail lighting and utility repairs
 - Sidewalk installation on Smetana
 - Road rehabilitation - 2019

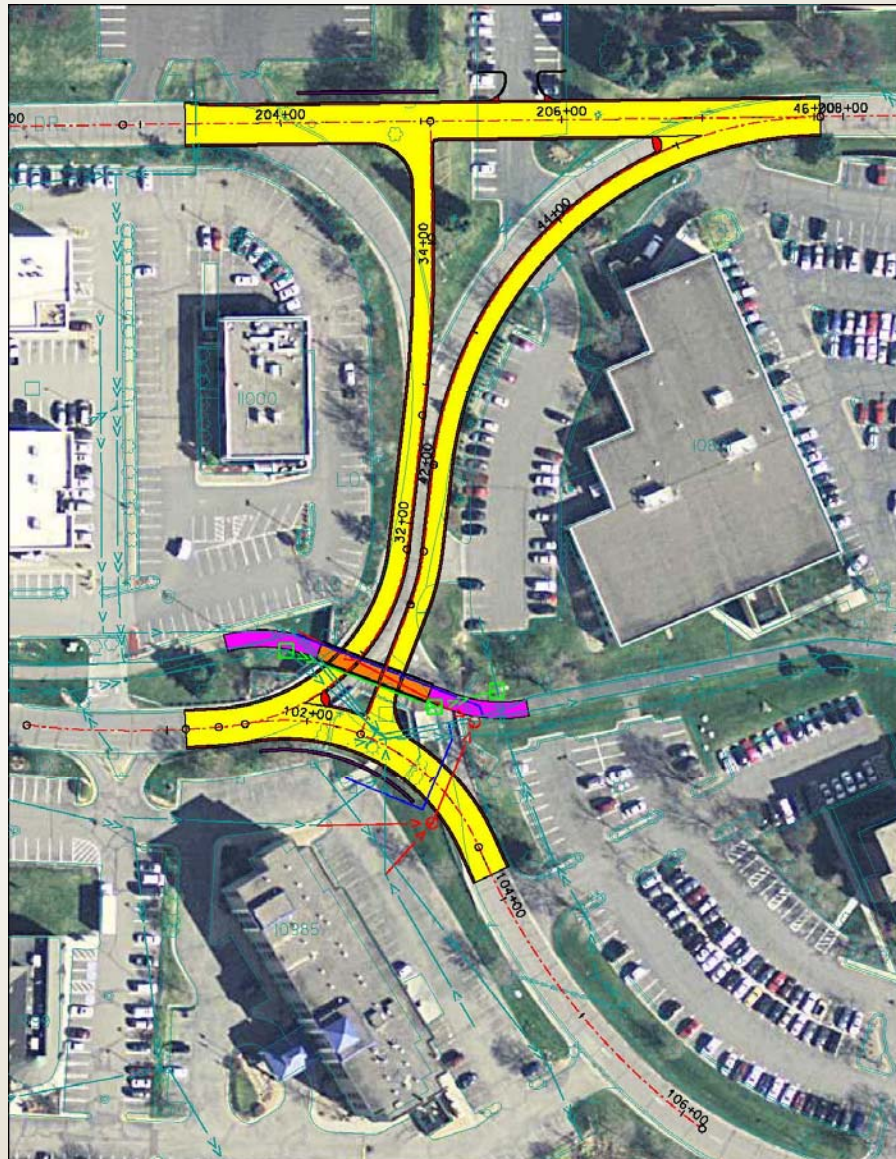
Bridge Replacement (red)



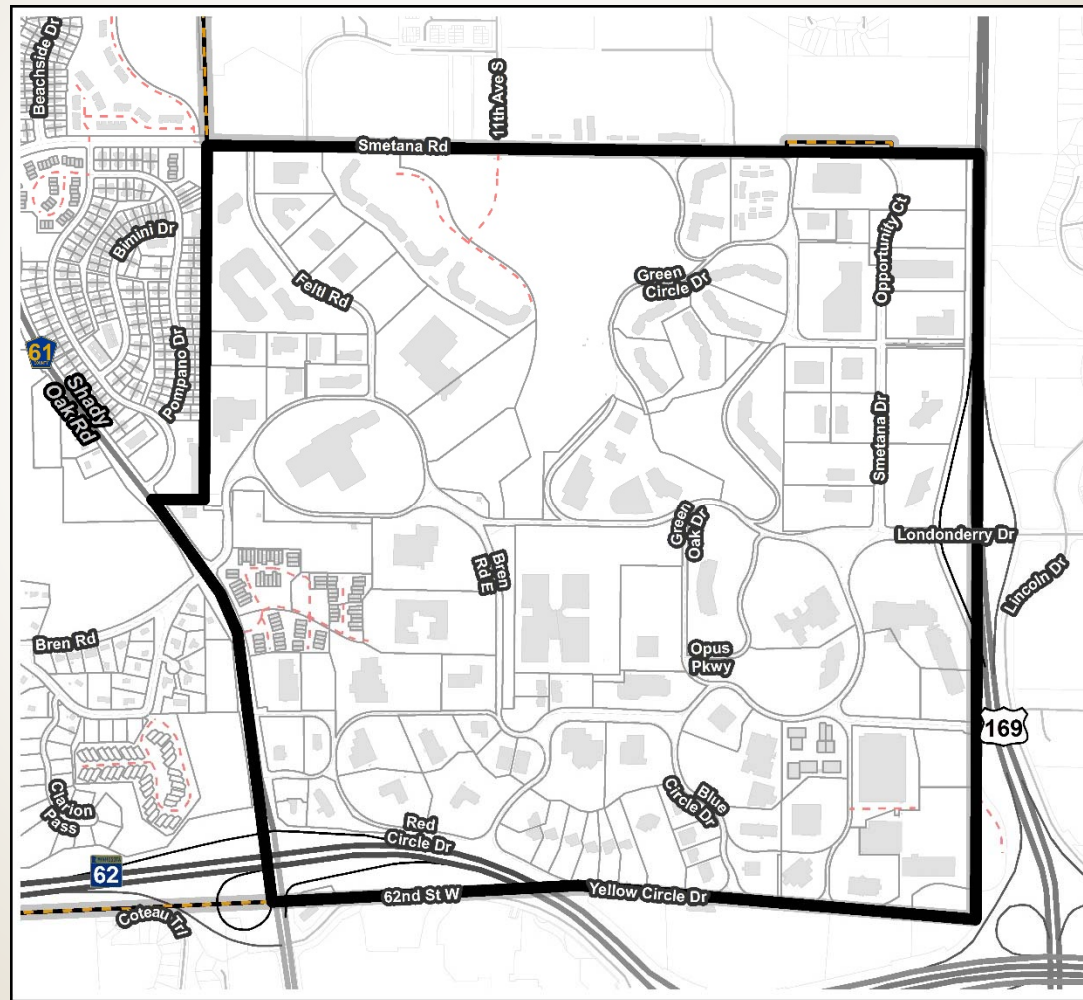
Bridge Rendering



Red Circle Changes



Road Rehabilitation - 2019



Right-of-Way and Easements

- Permanent acquisition of right of way
 - Acquire as needed
- Easements - temporary
 - Acquire as needed
- Acquisition process
 - Adhere to state statutes
 - Those affected will be notified by the city

Communications

- Similar to TH 169 / Bren Road interchange
 - Newsletters
 - Weekly emails
 - Twitter: @Bren/169
- All improvements
 - SWLRT
 - City improvements

Bridge Project - Next Steps

- Initial informational meeting: May 12, 2015
- Survey work: May – June, 2015
- Meetings with property owners, if necessary: June – August, 2015
- Present feasibility report to City Council: August/September, 2015
- Develop plans, acquire easements, continue to meet with property owners – October/November 2015 through January 2016
- Begin construction: April 2016
- Complete construction: November 2016

Opus Area Improvements

- Questions / Comments