



THE 2020 PARTNERS  
RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR SOUTHWEST LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT

WHEREAS The 2020 Partners is an advocacy group of stakeholders located in the neighborhoods surrounding Target Field, and comprised of businesses, government and neighborhood residents united to encourage economic development in the west side of downtown Minneapolis; and

WHEREAS these stakeholders are united in promoting the power of fundamental successful design principles including connectivity and vitality; and

WHEREAS Target Field Station, the recently opened transit interchange, is in the heart of The 2020 Partners' area of focus; and

WHEREAS the proposed Southwest Light Rail (SWLRT) line embodies the principles which unite The 2020 Partners which will be essential and contribute exponentially to the robust growth of our region; and

WHEREAS the threat of denial of municipal consent by impacted communities threatens to derail this important transit project;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the membership of The 2020 Partners urges the four municipal jurisdictions and the Metropolitan Council to recognize the positive significance of SWLRT to our community and the Metropolitan Region as a whole, and expedite both the public input and municipal consent process and ultimately affirm the project.

*This resolution was adopted unanimously by the membership of  
The 2020 Partners at its May 27, 2014 meeting.*

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The 2020 Partners membership includes the following stakeholders,  
along with many individual participants.

Minnesota Twins Baseball Club	Minnesota Ballpark Authority	Minnesota Timberwolves   Lynx
Target Corporation		Metro Transit
United Properties	Hines Interests	HGA Architects & Engineers
Covanta Energy Corporation		CenterPoint Energy
Warehouse District Business Association	North Loop Neighborhood Association	Downtown Minneapolis Residents Association