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# Advisory Committee Meeting

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## Presentation Agenda

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Key Takeaways from the Tier 1 Evaluation
- 3. Discussion on Committee Priorities for the 8 Service Alternatives
- 4. Public Comment
- 5. Next Steps





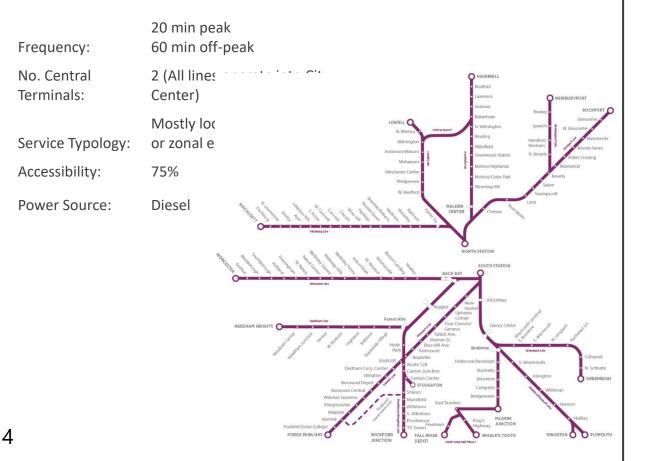
# Tier 1 Key Takeaways

Theme	What We Learned
Phasing	<ul> <li>A pulse system alone adds tremendous value</li> <li>Some concepts (some lines) could be implemented earlier</li> </ul>
Technology	<ul> <li>For some longer distance lines, Zonal Express (outer) + Urban Rail (inner) works well</li> <li>Electrification – real benefits, real cost</li> </ul>
Different Lines, Different Needs?	<ul> <li>A 'one size fits all' approach may not be the most effective</li> <li>Some lines need more investment than others to realize benefits</li> </ul>
Needs at the Terminals	<ul> <li>Interlining brings real efficiency – but some lines are easier to interline than others</li> <li>Frequency investments on all lines put a cumulative pressure on North and South Station</li> </ul>
Cost	<ul> <li>Investment brings new riders! Capital funding needs could be high, and operating costs remain larger than revenues</li> </ul>

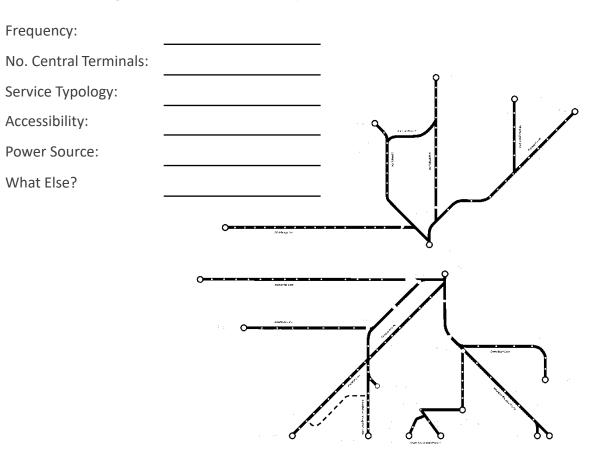


## What is an Alternative?

#### Today's System



#### Future System (Example)





## Group Discussion

- For each member of the Advisory Committee:
  - What priority(ies) do you think should be represented in *all eight* alternatives?
  - What priority(ies) do you think should be represented in *at least one of the eight* alternatives?
  - These should be based on goals, perspective, and what you have learned to date



## Framing Questions For Discussion

- What must be considered in the Tier 2 evaluation for us to be successful?
- Should the system employ a "one-size-fits-all" approach, or consider different solutions for different lines?
- What role should cost play? Don't consider it at all, consider in some alternatives? What is the correct balance of investments and benefits?
- How should *implementation* be factored in phasing, ROW needs, community benefits and impacts



## Next Steps

- Review feedback from Advisory Committee and FMCB on Tier 1 evaluation
- Create systemwide alternatives by linking individual service concepts
- Recommend up to 8 service alternatives to carry into Tier 2
- Seek public comment on the draft service alternatives before entering Tier 2

