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This bill directs the Metropolitan Council to create a transit system development implementation plan for nonfixed guideways. It identifies plan contents, directs the council to evaluate peer transit systems, and requires submission of a copy to the legislature. The plan is due by August 1, 2020. Among its contents, the plan must:

- provide a comprehensive transit system design;
- propose an implementation timeline;
- prioritize increasing transit ridership, accessibility, customer experience, congestion relief, and safety;
- identify specific corridors for bus rapid transit and express bus expansion;
- exclude planning for expansion of light rail transit, commuter rail, and streetcars; and
- cover financial details, including data on each BRT and express bus corridor included in the plan.