

Subject Blue Line light rail transit extension project appropriation

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Summary

This bill cancels and re-appropriates the balance in a 2023 appropriation for the Blue Line light rail transit extension project, to instead go to the Metropolitan Council for arterial bus rapid transit in the same corridor. The re-appropriated money is made available through fiscal year 2029. Effective the day after enactment.

The cancellation takes place June 29, 2027, which is just prior to the end of the last fiscal year in which the funds are otherwise available. \$30,000,000 of the 2023 appropriation is only available if there is a full funding grant agreement for the project by June 30, 2027.