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Central Corridor Light Rail Transit

29th Avenue Station

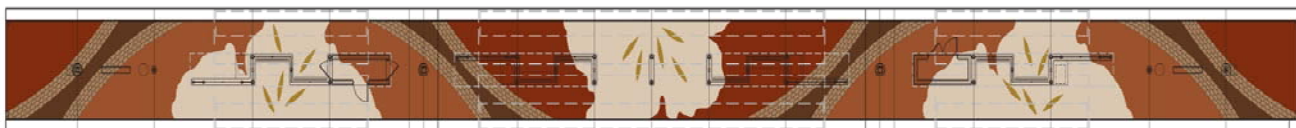
Artist Janet Lofquist developed this design for the 29th Avenue LRT Station based on public input received at the station art visioning session held in March, feedback received at the June public meeting and on research and interviews:

- Station platform design is based on history of the area using flax flowers/flaxseed, agriculture, grain elevators, railroad tracks, grinding stones and machinery; the platform will be colored concrete with different patterns and finishes to realize the design
- Station columns will be surrounded with painted aluminum bands representing the industrial nature of the area coupled with aluminum decorative bands based on a design of the Witch's Tower, a neighborhood landmark water tower.

About the project: The Central Corridor Light Rail Transit Project will link downtown St. Paul and downtown Minneapolis along Washington and University avenues via the State Capitol and the University of Minnesota. Construction would begin in 2010 on the planned 11-mile Central Corridor line, with service beginning in 2014. The line would connect with the Hiawatha LRT line at the Metrodome station in Minneapolis and the Northstar commuter rail line, which will begin operation in late 2009, at the new Minneapolis Multimodal Station. The Metropolitan Council will be the grantee of federal funds. The regional government agency is charged with building the line in partnership with the Minnesota Department of Transportation. The Central Corridor Management Committee, which includes the mayors of St. Paul and Minneapolis, the University of Minnesota and commissioners from Ramsey and Hennepin counties, provides advice and oversight. The Central Corridor LRT Project Website is www.centralcorridor.org.



Columns inspired by local industry and water tower



Platform design based on a composite of floral, industrial and agricultural images from the station area.