What is Blue U?
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Blue University (Blue U) will partner with schools and communities along the Blue Line Light Rail Transit Extension (BLRT) corridor and invest in education to help build future transit planners, engineers, architects, and construction staff in Minnesota.
What does Blue U do in the classroom?
“I followed-up with some of the students who graduated last year and participated in this field trip and three of them changed their college major to engineering and specifically mentioned that the field trip to Kimley-Horn was a major influence in their decision.”

John Bayer, Blaine High School Science and Civil Engineering teacher

“I learned how important civil engineering is to our communities and that the structures, buildings, and roads wouldn’t be possible without it.”

6th grade student, Jackson Middle School

“It’s not all boring stuff, they do some fun stuff as well. Like the Avatar world and the Metro Transit train and all that fun stuff!”

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Where is Blue U today?

- Partnered with more than 20 schools
- Engaged schools in more than 10 cities
- Piloted future school engagement opportunities
- Reached Kindergarten-University students
- 1,000 volunteer hours in 2016
What does Blue U have to do with you?

- Big picture
- Innovative project approach
- Scalable
- Reaching broader audience
- Building future STEM professionals
- Connecting students to the civic life around them
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