



Make Transit Happen

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**“Hell, there are no rules here—
we’re trying to accomplish
something.”**

Thomas Edison

Total Transit Network

- Every transit mode serves a certain purpose and market.
- Many modes working in concert creates successful transportation network.
- Even in this economy, we have to continue to build.



Build Our Way Out

- Transit is a solution to stalled economy.
- It creates jobs.
 - For every \$1 billion = 36,000 jobs
- It stimulates economic activity.
 - For every \$1 = \$4 in economic returns
 - We've seen even greater returns.
- It creates sustainable development.
 - Sustains work; spurs development.



TOD Along Light Rail

- \$6.9 billion total investment
 - Planned, under construction or completed along line
 - \$5.4 billion private investment
 - \$1.5 billion public investment
- 16,500+ residential units
- 129 million square ft. commercial
- 3,400+ hotel rooms

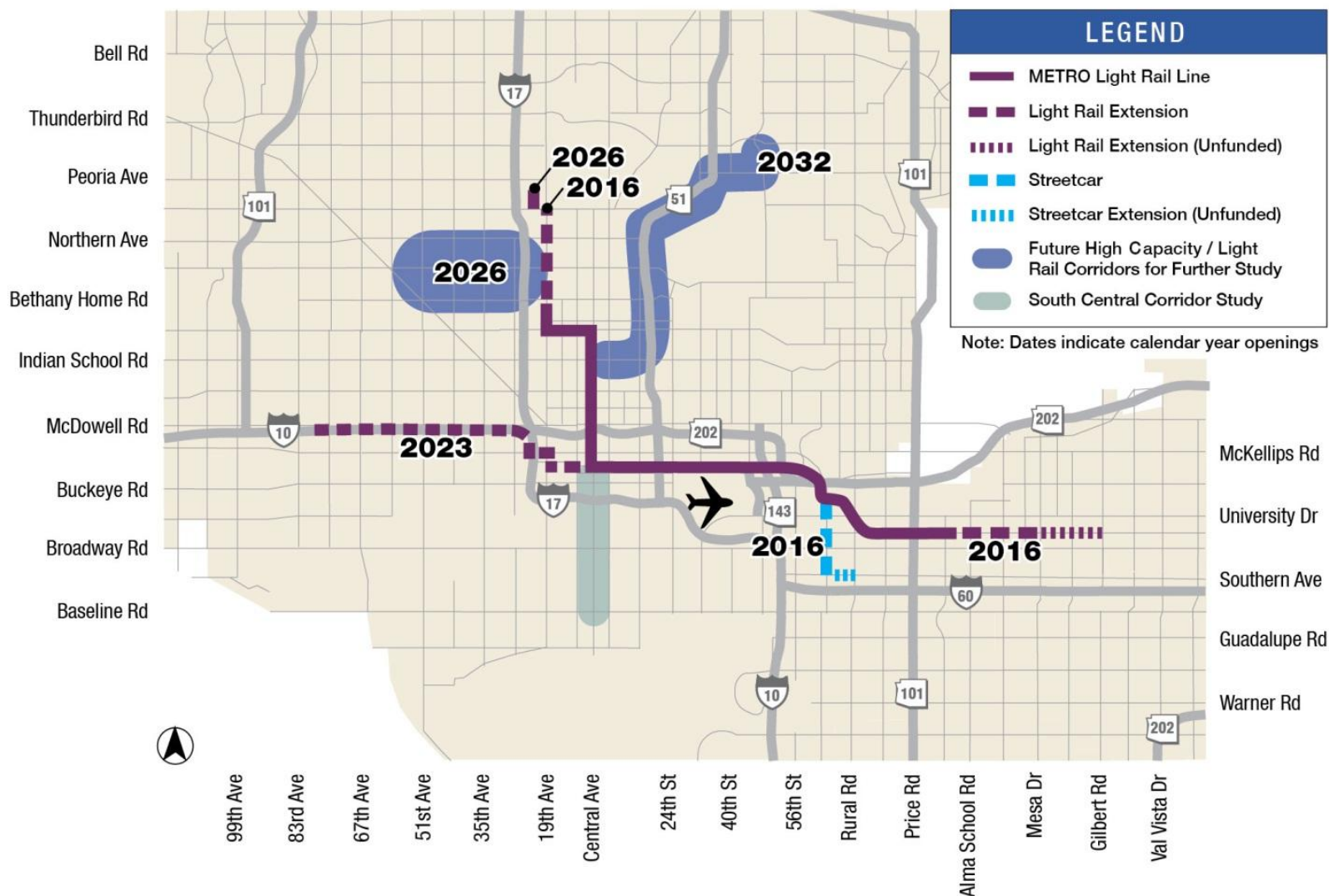
LIGHT RAIL INVESTMENT

\$1.4
BILLION

NON-RAIL INVESTMENTS

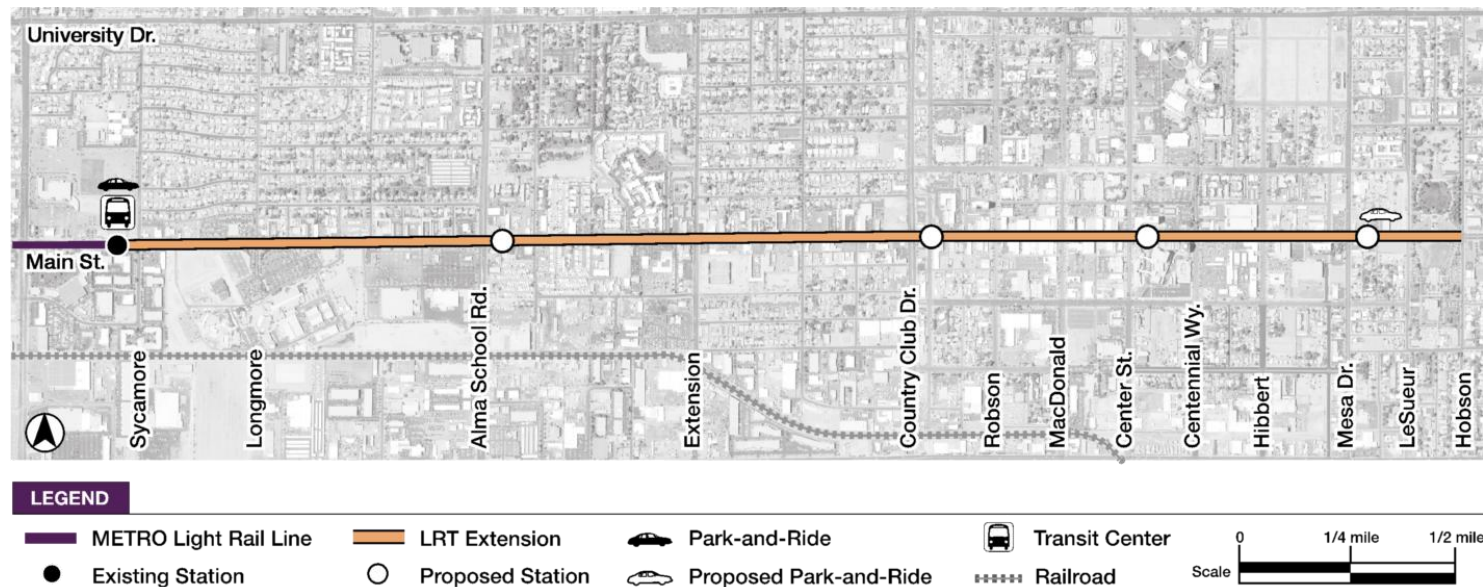
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Future Projects



Central Mesa Light Rail Extension

- Utility relocation initiated in July
- Business assistance programs underway
- FTA funding agreement expected mid-Oct.



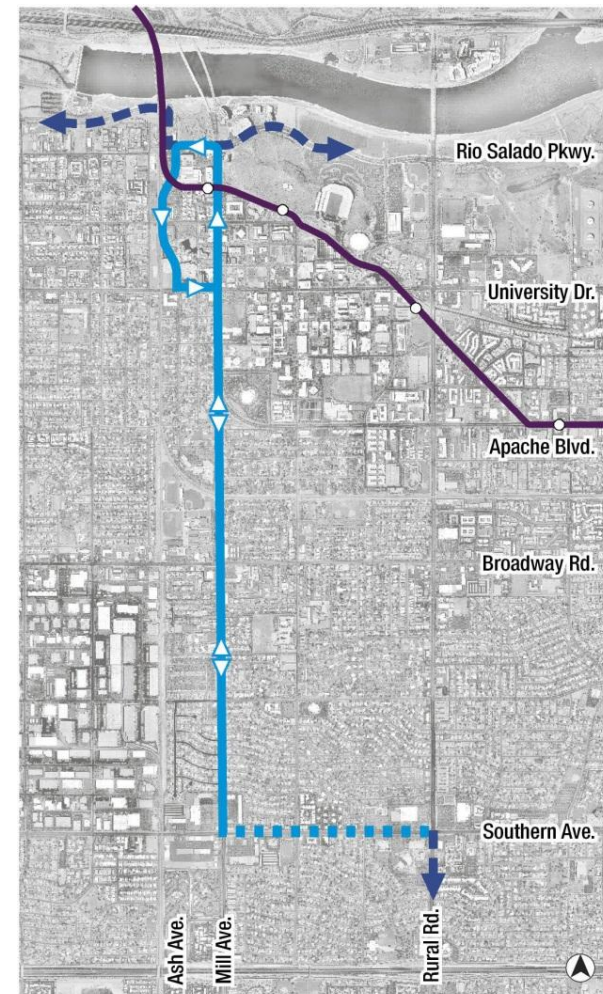
Northwest Extension Re-launch

- Contractor, designer back on board
- Construction to initiate in Jan. 2013
- Completion by late 2015/early 2016
 - Accelerated by seven years



Tempe Streetcar

- 2.6 miles circulating through central Tempe
- Application into FTA Small Starts
- Design in 2013; utility relocation late 2013

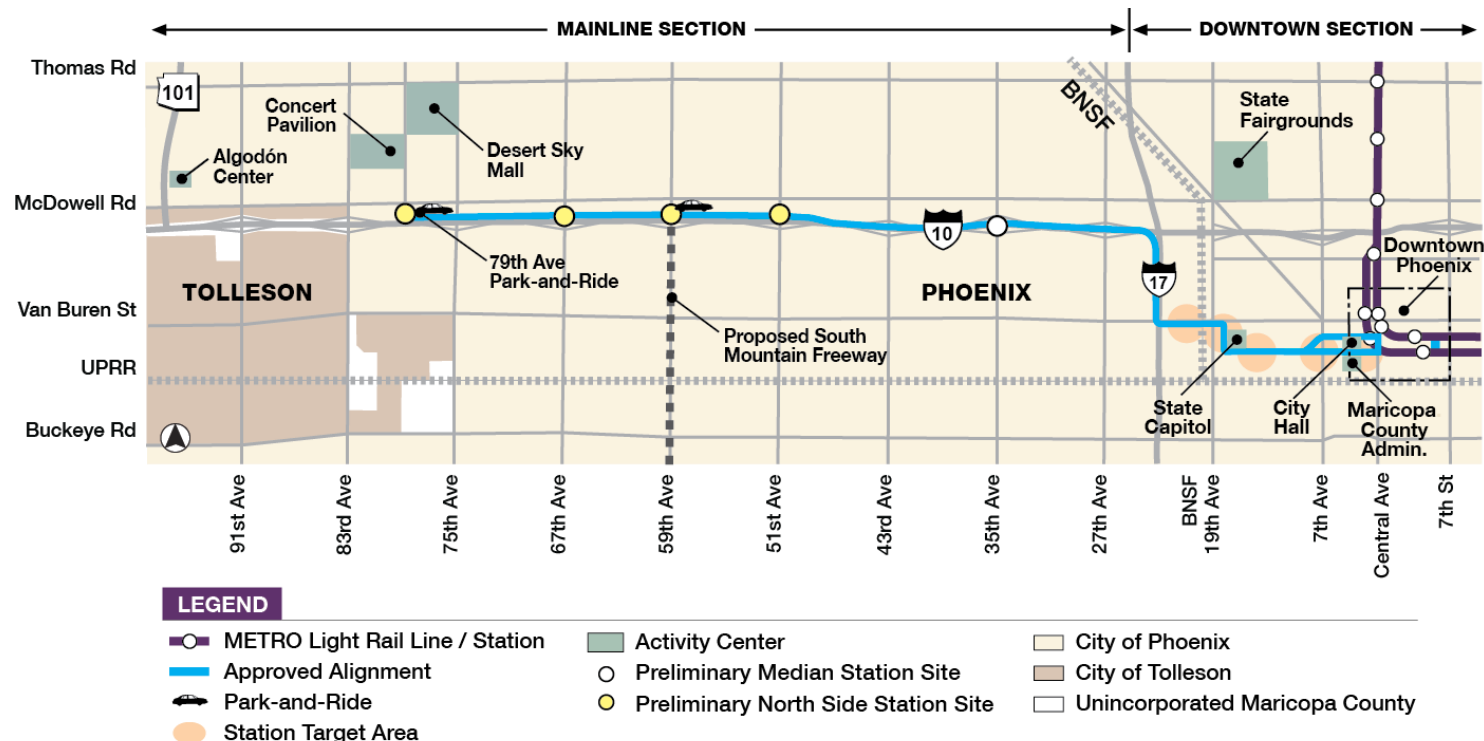


LEGEND

- METRO Light Rail Line / Station
- Tempe Streetcar
- Tempe Streetcar Phase II (Unfunded)
- ↔ Potential Future Extension (Unfunded)

Phoenix West Light Rail Extension

- 11 miles through State Capitol to West Valley
- Entering environmental analysis phase



Other Rail Projects on Horizon

- Environmental assessment for Gilbert Rd.
- Study of South Central Phoenix
- What is the future of Rio Salado?



Regional Transit Initiatives Underway

- East Valley bus unification
- Streamlining of Dial-a-Ride
- Increasing BRT service – Scottsdale/Rural Rd.





Q&A

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