



PROJECTS



TEMPE STREETCAR

TITLE

STREETCAR

TYPE



REPORT CARD / JULY, AUG, SEPT 2016
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Following a three-year study that evaluated high-capacity transit improvements, a streetcar project in the Mill Avenue corridor was adopted locally and regionally into the Regional Transportation Plan in 2010.

In June 2014, the Tempe City Council supported a route recommendation for a 3-mile Tempe Streetcar project, shown below.

BENEFITS

Tempe Streetcar will increase transit ridership in central Tempe, connect neighborhoods to downtown activities and provide greater mobility to a growing number of students, employees and visitors. It will also support the revitalization of neighborhoods and attract development.

UPDATE

- Issued procurements for a design team, contractor and public artists. Proposals received from vehicle manufacturers.
- On September 1, Valley Metro submitted Small Starts project justification rating materials to FTA to be included in the President's FY18 budget
- Progress continued on the Preliminary Engineering and urban design guidelines efforts for the project, including several meetings with project stakeholders
- Participated in a meeting with City of Tempe staff and provided an update on the project's progress to the Tempe City Council
- Continued to coordinate regularly with the Project Management Oversight Consultant and FTA on the project

BUDGET

	Programmed*	Expended**
Project Development	\$8,260,297	\$8,260,297
Final Design	\$6,200,000	\$0
Construction	\$1,909,338	\$0
TOTAL	\$10,169,635	\$8,260,297

*Does not include financing cost.

**Estimated as of September 30, 2016.

ROUTE MAP



SCHEDULE

