TEMPE STREETCAR

REPORT CARD

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 three-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

- A public meeting was conducted on December 1 to update and seek input on proposed stop locations, traffic configurations and vehicle type and propulsion options. A survey on these topics was distributed at the meeting and additional outreach continues, including broader distribution of the survey.
- Current work includes preparing an Environmental Assessment, conducting conceptual engineering (20-30% plans), developing urban design guidelines and preparing a Small Starts Grant Application. Additionally, project information was recently submitted to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for a Small Starts preliminary project justification rating.

BUDGET

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*Does not include financing cost.
**Estimated as of January 31, 2015.

ROUTE MAP

PROPOSED TEMPE STREETCAR ROUTE

LEGEND
- Valley Metro Rail/Station
- Tempe Streetcar Route
- Council-Approved Stop
- Proposed Streetcar Stop

SCHEDULE


Project Development  Design  Construction  Project Completion