



PROJECTS

ARIZONA AVENUE

TITLE

ALTERNATIVES ANALYSIS

TYPE



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About the Project

Valley Metro and the city of Chandler are conducting an Alternatives Analysis (AA) study to evaluate high-capacity transit options in a corridor that would connect downtown Chandler to high-capacity transit in the Southeast Valley.

The Arizona Avenue AA builds on the findings of the 2017 Fiesta-Downtown Chandler Transit Corridor Study, and will identify which type of high-capacity transit – such as bus rapid transit, light rail or modern streetcar – will best meet the area's transportation needs.

The Arizona Avenue AA will also evaluate potential routes for high-capacity transit within the study area.

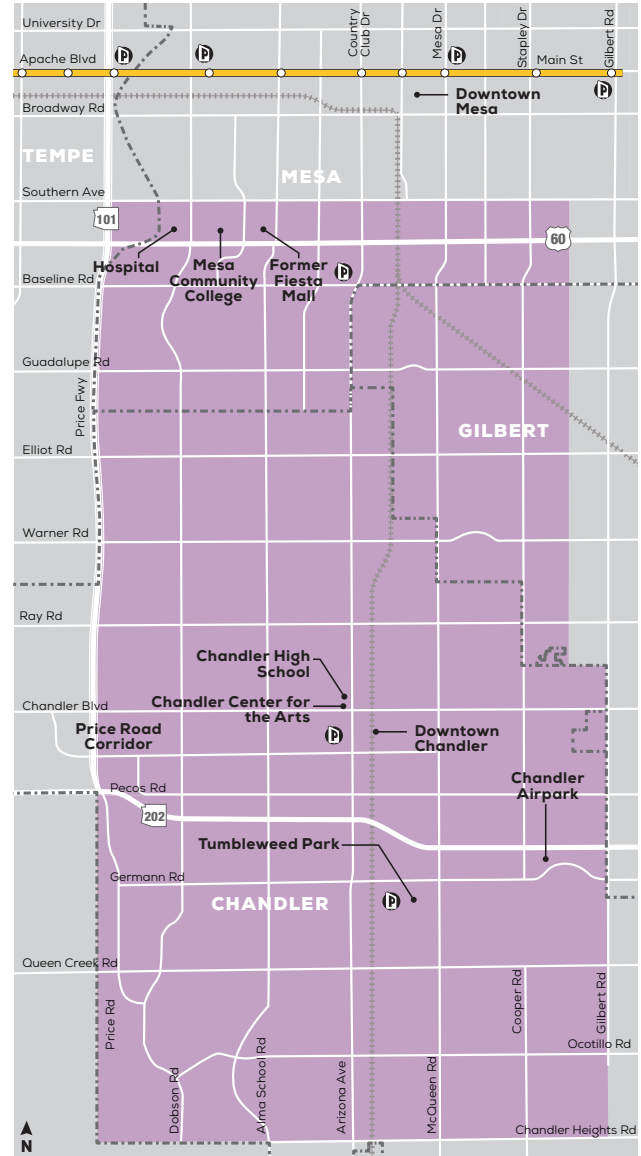
PROJECT STATUS

- The study team is developing the Purpose and Need report, based on public input. The report will describe why the project is necessary and what it should achieve.

NEXT STEPS

- Additional analysis of route options will continue, and transit types such as bus rapid transit, light rail transit, or modern streetcar will be evaluated to determine which will best meet the area's needs.
- A public meeting in fall 2019 will present and seek public input on route and transit type alternatives.
- The AA study will ultimately identify a Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA) including; route, transit type, station or stop locations and street configuration. The process concludes with seeking local and regional approvals of the LPA.

STUDY AREA MAP



COST FORECAST*

	Total	Expended
Planning	\$600,000	\$45,700

*Estimated as of May 2019.

PROJECT SCHEDULE



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