About the Project

Valley Metro, in coordination with the city of Phoenix, is conducting a feasibility study to evaluate corridor options to connect the Paradise Valley Mall area with the existing light rail system. Two corridor options were identified through the following voter-approved plans:

- **Option 1** – the 2004 Regional Transportation Plan identified a 12-mile corridor in the State Route 51 area
- **Option 2** – the 2015 Phoenix Transportation 2050 Plan identified an alternate 8-mile corridor connecting the Metrocenter Mall area to Paradise Valley Mall through the Sunnyslope corridor

Feasibility studies are the first step in the planning process with a goal to identify the most feasible option(s) for potential further analysis.

**STUDY AREA MAP**

**PROJECT STATUS**

- The two corridor options are being evaluated using a variety of criteria including potential ridership, costs and funding options, engineering constraints, community input and economic development potential.

**NEXT STEPS**

Through mid/late 2018, Valley Metro will complete its evaluation and prepare a final feasibility report documenting the results of the study. Valley Metro will then coordinate with the city of Phoenix on next steps.

**COST FORECAST**

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*Estimated as of May, 21 2018.