



# PROJECTS



## NORTHWEST PHASE II

TITLE

### LIGHT RAIL EXTENSION

TYPE



FACT SHEET / Q3 2019

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# About the Project

Phase II of the Northwest Extension will extend light rail west on Dunlap Avenue from 19th Avenue, then north on 25th Avenue and across I-17 on Mountain View Road with a terminus on the west side of the freeway near Metrocenter Mall.

At the end-of-line, the Metrocenter Station will be the first elevated station in Valley Metro's light rail system. The existing Transit Center will relocate to below the elevated station. Adjacent to the transit center will be a four-story park-and-ride garage that will be accessible to the station.

In 2016, the Phoenix City Council approved accelerating the Northwest Phase II project to open in 2023 rather than 2026. The advancement is funded through Transportation 2050, a 35-year, multi-modal transportation plan approved by the Phoenix voters in 2015.

Voter approved:



### PROJECT STATUS

- The project design continues to progress.
- Underground utilities location and evaluation, along with other infrastructure inspections, will occur throughout summer 2019.
- In July 2019, 7 high school students graduated from the Northwest Extension Phase II Summer Internship program. Each will earn a \$1,000 stipend for completing the program.
- A public meeting will be held in August 2019 to seek input on the latest project design, including artist concepts.
- During summer 2019, 25 middle school students participated in Engineers of the Future mini-camps, a student development program focused on STEM-based curriculum.

### NEXT STEPS

- Coordination and collaboration with local area community groups, residents and businesses continues throughout the project route.



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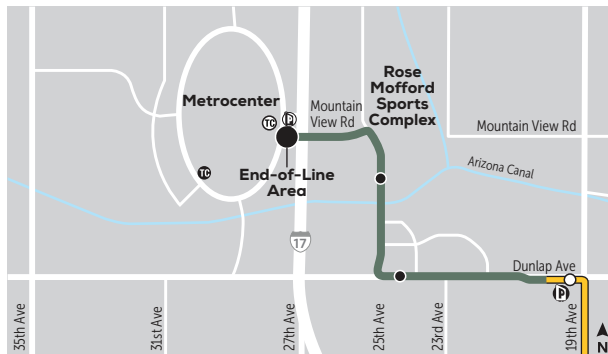


PARK-AND-RIDE/  
TRANSIT CENTER



STATIONS

### ROUTE MAP



#### LEGEND

- Valley Metro Rail/ Station
- Northwest Phase II/ Station
- Existing Transit Center
- Existing Park-and-Ride
- Relocated Transit Center
- Proposed Park-and-Ride

### COST FORECAST\*

	Programmed	Expended
Planning Phase	\$6.8 million	\$5.4 million
Design Phase	\$25 million	\$7.2 million

\* Estimated as of June 2019.

### PROJECT SCHEDULE



2015 - 2017

PLANNING



2018 - 2020

DESIGN



2020 - 2023

CONSTRUCTION



2023

COMPLETION



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