About the Project

The South Central Extension/Downtown Hub will connect with the current light rail system in downtown Phoenix and operate south to Baseline Road. The project also includes a light rail transit hub in downtown Phoenix, new stations and public art.

Light rail has proven to generate economic prosperity for historically underserved communities in metro Phoenix. Light rail makes the unique offerings of South Phoenix more accessible to others, attracting new customers, businesses and jobs to the area.

In August, Phoenix voters defeated Proposition 105 which would have ended all future rail expansion projects in the city of Phoenix. With the support of residents across Maricopa County, Valley Metro will continue to build and operate a multi-modal, regional transportation system that connects communities and enhances lives.

PROJECT STATUS

- Notification and coordination of construction activities are taking place in the downtown Phoenix area and along Central Avenue.
- Relocation of third party utilities continues in downtown Phoenix in preparation for hosting the Super Bowl in 2023.
- Valley Metro Business Assistance will be introducing programs such as business access signs, marketing and special events.
- A five-week look ahead for construction activities is available on the South Central Extension/Downtown Hub website.

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PROJECT STATUS

5.5 MILES
9 STATIONS
2 PARK-AND-RIDES

NEXT STEPS

- A new mobile app, ConstructVM, enables users to access real-time construction information in English and Spanish, as well as other project news and updates.
- A detailed construction timeline is being developed.
- Construction Advisory Boards to assist in construction oversight will launch in early 2020.

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ROUTE MAP

Downtown Phoenix

LEGEND

- Valley Metro Rail/Station Platform
- South Central Extension/ Downtown Hub/Station Platform
- Capitol/I-10 West Extension
- Park-and-Ride
- Traction Power Substation (TPSS)
- Signal Building

PROJECT SCHEDULE*

2012 - 2017
PLANNING

2017 - 2019
DESIGN

2019 - 2024
CONSTRUCTION

2024
COMPLETION

*Dates are approximate and subject to change.

Download the Construct VM app for real-time construction information.