

## SUGAR HOUSE STREETCAR

Utah Transit Authority – South Salt Lake/Salt Lake City, UT

The Sugar House Streetcar project will construct a 2.0-mile modern streetcar line in an abandoned railroad right-of-way lying parallel to and midway between an urban arterial, 2100 South freeway and the Interstate 80 freeway. Streetcars will be ADA accessible vehicles powered by overhead catenaries that will provide service between the Central Point TRAX station on UTA’s light rail system in the City of South Salt Lake and the commercial and neighborhood district of Sugar House in Salt Lake City.



The project scope consists of a ballasted single track construction with one passing siding, and a two-track eastern terminal station. Seven stops are planned along the alignment: two-track eastern terminal station; western terminal station; and five intermediate stations planned close to road crossings with access to existing sidewalks. The streetcar will operate at 15-minute headways during peak service hours (and every 30 minutes during off-peak hours). There are seven stops along the alignment spaced approximately 0.3 miles apart. Three vehicles will be procured for service operations.

The Utah Transit Authority (UTA) is the grantee. UTA will operate the system once constructed.

### PROJECT FUNDING

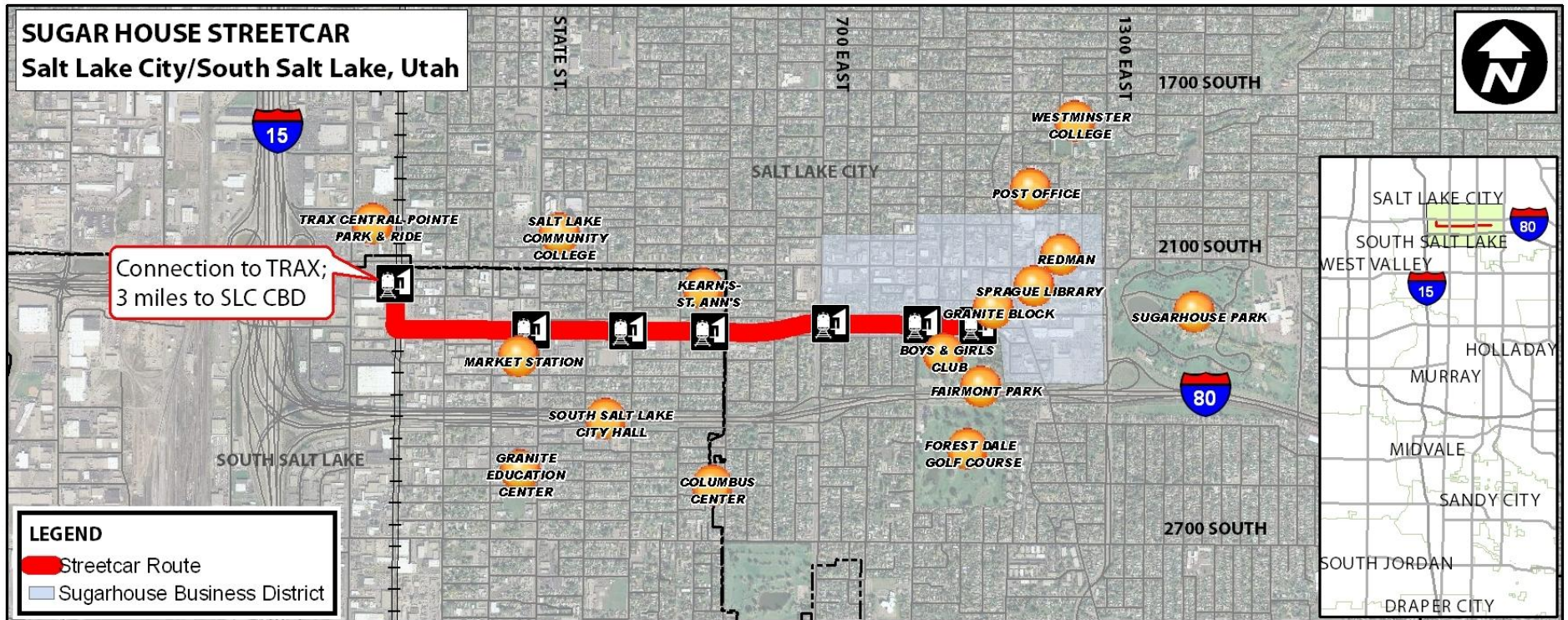
FTA TIGER II Grant	\$ 26,000,000
Local Funds	\$ 23,180,000
UTA Donated ROW	\$ 6,300,000
<b>TOTAL FUNDING</b>	<b>\$ 55,480,000</b>

### PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- Removes an estimated 800 automobiles per day from the local street network, reducing congestion and accidents along the 2100 South Freeway corridor
- Encourages riders to use transit beyond the corridor through direct, cross-platform transfers to the trunk line of the UTA TRAX network at the Central Pointe station
- Supports development of a regional trail system within the corridor; the planned regional Parley’s trail will be co-located in the right-of-way

### PROJECT MILESTONE DATES

	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Final Design</b>	November			
<b>Construction</b>		—————		
<b>Revenue Service</b>			December	



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