

ST. LOUIS LOOP TROLLEY PROJECT

East-West Gateway Council of Governments – St. Louis, MO

The **St. Louis Loop Trolley Project** will construct a 2.2 mile street-running trolley system operating at 20-minute headways. The proposed loop trolley will run along the old Delmar streetcar route, “looping” at the famous Lion Gates of University City to the west and running east along Delmar, through the Loop to Debaliviere, where the trolley will turn south, looping again around the Missouri History Museum in Forest Park. Running along this alignment the Loop Trolley will convey residents and tourists between two light rail stations and a wide variety of retail, cultural, entertainment and visitor-oriented activities.



The Loop Trolley involves a unique and innovative public/private partnership between two municipalities—City of St. Louis and University City—as well as a Transportation Development District, and a consortium of local philanthropic and business interests.

The East-West Gateway Council of Governments (EWGCOG) is the project sponsor and grantee for the design phase of the project. EWGCOG will manage the project through 100% design. The Transportation Development District (TDD), a political subdivision of the state of Missouri will be the grantee during the construction phase of the project. TDD will manage the project through construction and will operate the system, once constructed.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

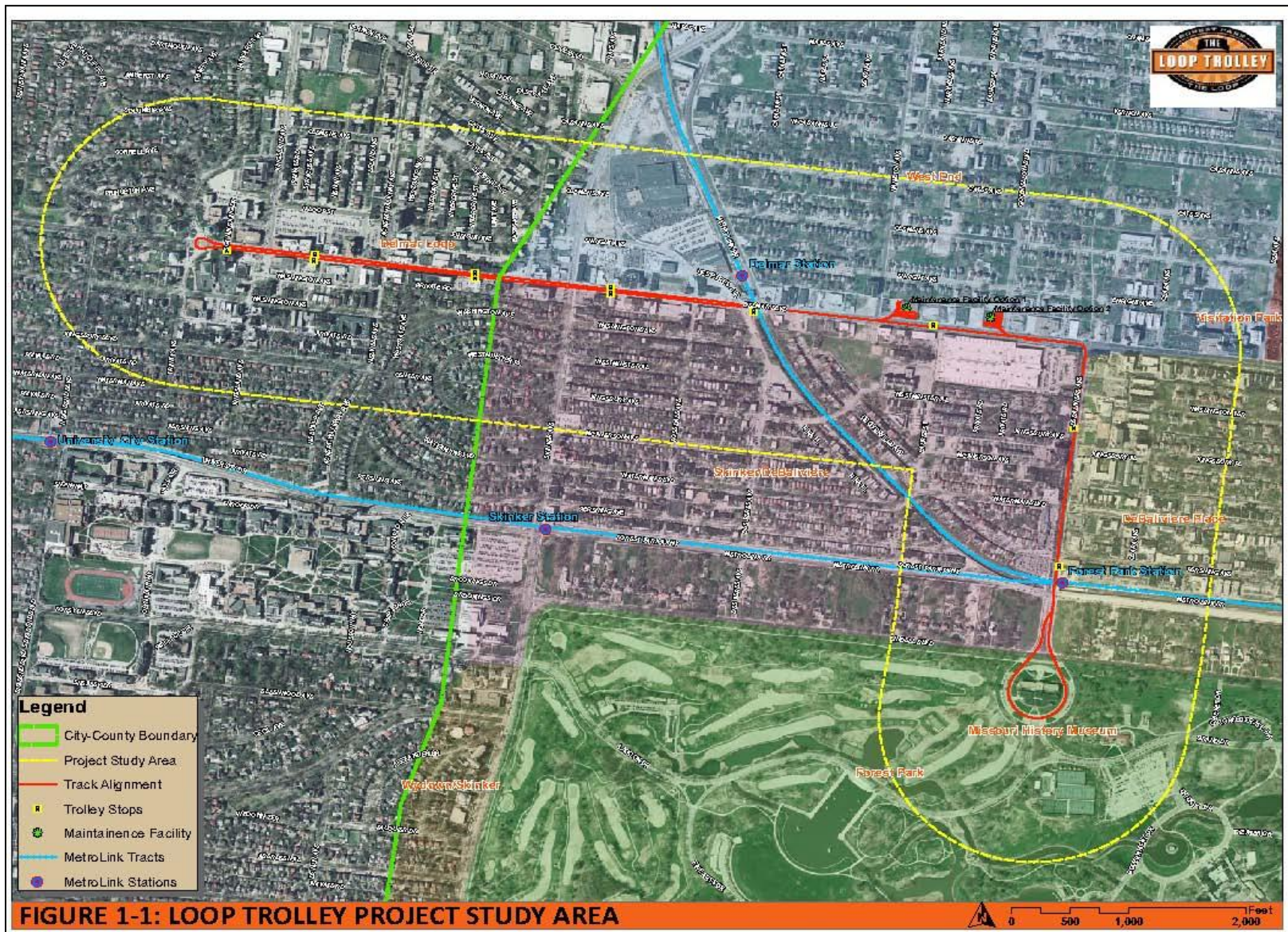
- Connects two light rail stations with a wide variety of retail, cultural, entertainment and visitor oriented activities, as well as reinforcing and existing pedestrian oriented and moderately dense historic neighborhood.
- Provides a direct transit connection between two areas of existing success and stability: the University Loop on the west end and Forest Park on the south/east end.
- Promotes economic development in a depressed area of St. Louis in need of reinvestment.

PROJECT FUNDING

Urban Circulator Grant	\$ 25,000,000
New Market Tax Credit	\$ 3,500,000
Regional STP Funds	\$ 6,000,000
Tax Increment Financing	\$ 3,500,000
Private Funds	\$ 7,000,000
TOTAL FUNDING	\$ 43,000,000

PROJECT MILESTONE DATES

	2011	2012	2013	2014
Final Design				
Construction		Begin; Fall 2012		
Vehicle Procurement		Begin; Summer 2012		
Revenue Service				2014



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