

## Tucson Modern Streetcar

City of Tucson – Tucson, AZ

The City of Tucson is implementing a 3.9 mile modern streetcar line that will connect Tucson’s major activity centers: The University of Arizona, University Main Gate Business District, 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Business District, and Downtown. This project will connect these activity centers while improving transit service in the corridor, supporting population and employment growth, and creating economic development.



The modern streetcar project is part of the \$2.1 billion dollar Regional Transportation Plan, approved by Pima County voters in May 2006. The project is funded by the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) and through federal and regional funds. The City of Tucson and the RTA are co-managing the project

The USDOT signed a Grant Agreement with the City of Tucson December 28, 2010. The Federal Transit Administration followed up with a Finding of No Significant Impact on January 25, 2011 allowing for the access to the TIGER funding. Construction for the streetcar project will begin in early 2012. The opening date for the system is planned for October 2013.

### PROJECT FUNDING

FTA TIGER I Grant	\$ 63,000,000
FTA New Starts Funding	\$ 5,980,000
RTA Local Funding	\$ 75,000,000
Cushing Street Bridge	\$ 14,984,000
Tucson Water	\$ 8,379,000
Local Funds	\$ 29,188,000
<b>TOTAL FUNDING</b>	<b>\$ 196,531,000</b>

### Project Details

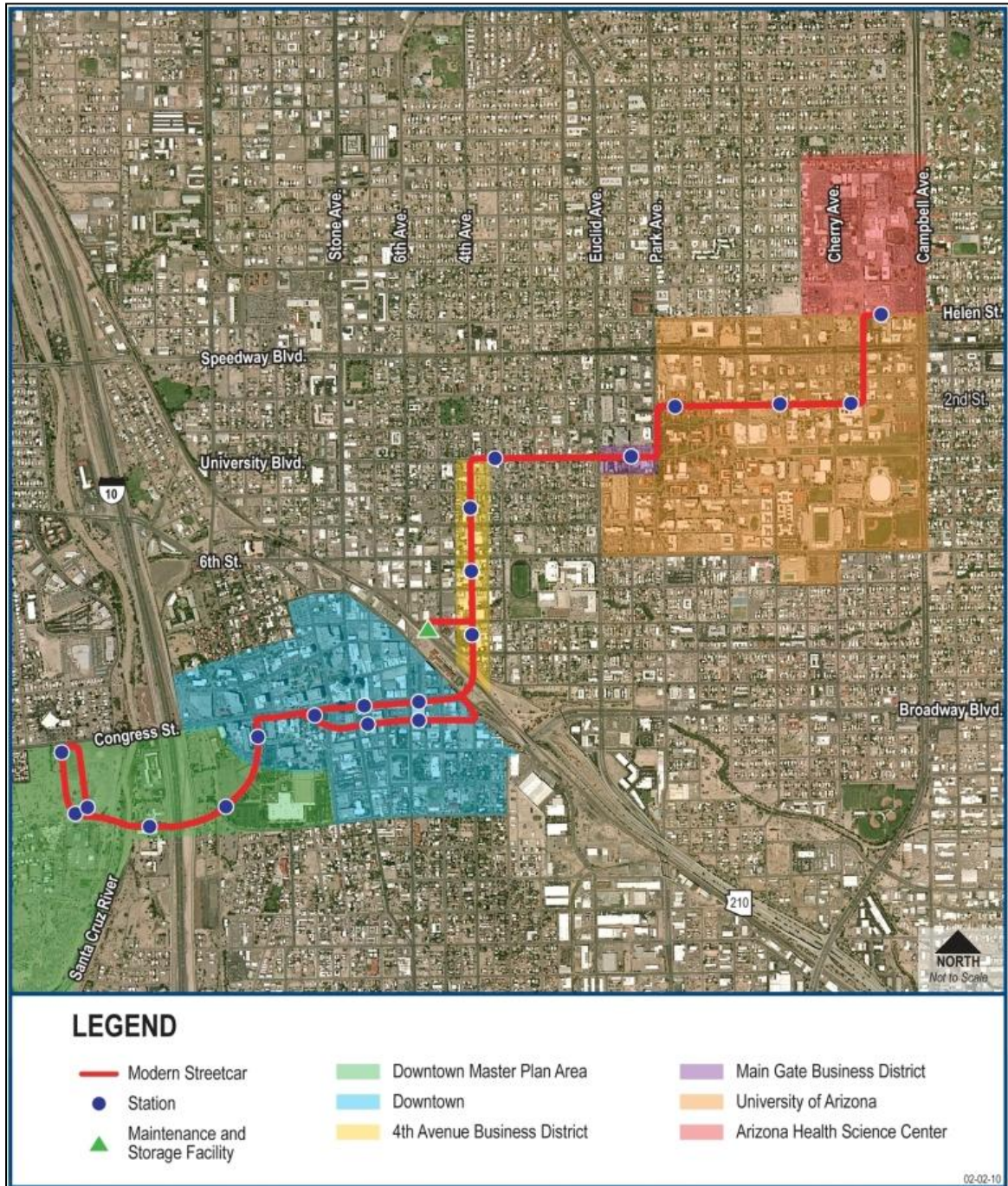
Alignment length	3.9 miles
Number of stations	17
Fleet requirements	7 vehicles , including 1 spare
Opening day ridership estimate	3,600 per weekday

### Project Highlights

- Reduces congestion and pollution
- Connects major activity and commerce centers
- Enables expansion of the UA Downtown Campus and student housing options
- Creates long term community investment and redevelopment along the route

### PROJECT MILESTONE DATES

	2011	2012	2013	2014
Final Design	—————			
Construction		—————		
Revenue Service			October	



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