



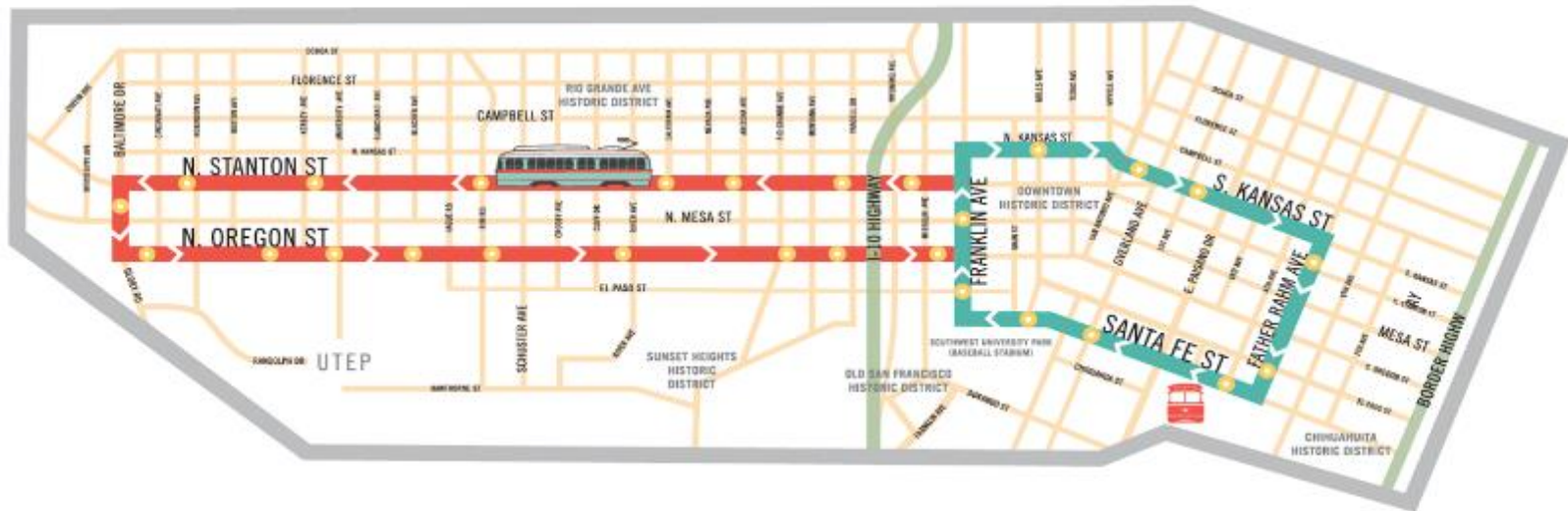
El Paso Streetcar Transition Update

City Council Meeting
May 1, 2018



El Paso Streetcar Project

EL PASO STREETCAR OFFICIAL ROUTE



- PROPOSED STOP
- EXISTING HIGHWAY
- EXISTING STREET
- UPTOWN LOOP
- DOWNTOWN LOOP
- MAINTENANCE STORAGE FACILITY



Construction Update



Coordination with FTA/TxDOT State Safety Oversight Agency

- SSOA performed their site visit Feb 27 - Mar 1
 - **Safety and Security Readiness Review report was submitted to SM for review on Apr 25**
 - **SSOA scheduled the report briefing in El Paso on May 1**
- Sun Metro is preparing Standard Operating Procedures for review by the SSOA
- SSOA safety certification is expected Aug/Sep 2018, which is necessary to start revenue service



CRRMA and COEP Transition Timelines

- CRRMA is responsible for Streetcar system construction and PCC remanufacturing
- Hand-off to the COEP will be incremental as infrastructure and PCC cars are certified operational
 - **Maintenance and Storage Facility (MSF) handed off to COEP week of Apr 9**
 - Trackworks
 - Communications system
 - Overhead contact system
 - Traction power substations
 - Streetcar stop amenities: landscaping, loading platforms, etc.



Other Streetcar Activities

- Interviews for 3 mechanic technicians took place the week of Apr 2
 - 1 mechanic started Apr 23
 - 2 mechanics will start May 7
- Streetcar testing, before burn-in begins, is on-going and includes:
 - Brake and acceleration
 - Clearance and comfort
- **Testing continues for PCC car #1506**



Arrival of Streetcars



PCC Car Timelines

- 1st PCC car, #1506, arrived Mar 19 and be certified for hand-off to COEP/Sun Metro in May
 - **All preliminary testing must be satisfactory before burn-in starts**
 - Burn-in testing must pass 200 miles of perfect continuous operations to be accepted
- **2nd PCC car, #1512, arrived on Apr 29**
- PCC cars 3-6 will arrive one-by-one, between May and Oct 2018
- Cars 2-6 must pass 50 miles of perfect continuous operations to be accepted



Outreach and Branding



Streetcar Safety

GRASSROOTS OUTREACH PRESENTATIONS

- La Fe Clinics:
 - San Elizario
 - Westway
 - Central Lisbon
 - Yandell
 - Pediatric Clinic
 - Optometry Clinic
 - Wellness Center
- City Rep Svarzbein's Community Mtgs
- Downtown Management District Board
- Central Business Association Board



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GRASS ROOTS OUTREACH PRESENTATIONS

- Cleveland Square Neighborhood Block Party
- Las Cruces Rail Road Museum
- ESD's Earth Day Celebration
- Neighborhood Leadership Academy
- La Fe Culture & Technology Center
- School Career Days
 - Alta Vista Elementary School
 - Loretto Academy Elementary
 - Pasodale Elementary
 - La Fe Preparatory School



Streetcar Safety Outreach

- Major entities within the El Paso area and surrounding neighbors, what we like to call 'safety partners', are assisting us in our efforts to reach the masses

Safety Partners

- University of Texas at El Paso
- El Paso Community College
- Region 19
- El Paso ISD
- Socorro ISD
- Ysleta ISD
- Canutillo ISD
- Clint ISD
- San Elizario ISD
- Tornillo ISD
- Anthony TX ISD
- Las Cruces Public Schools
- Las Palmas
- Providence Hospitals
- UMC
- La Fe
- Catholic Diocese
- Fort Bliss
- El Paso Airport & Virtual Wall
- Downtown Management District
- Neighborhood Leadership Academy
- Central Business Association
- El Paso County

Pending Visits

- Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua
- Convention Visitors Bureau
- Gadsden ISD
- Fabens ISD
- Burnham Charter Schools
- City of Las Cruces
- Dona Ana County
- NMSU









