



# **Tempe Streetcar Update #20**

## **Tempe City Council Issue Review Session**

December 15, 2016

# Agenda

- Procurement Update
  - Vehicles, Design, Construction, Public Art
- Public Art Process
- Fare & System Branding
- Public Outreach
- Upcoming Activities / Next Steps



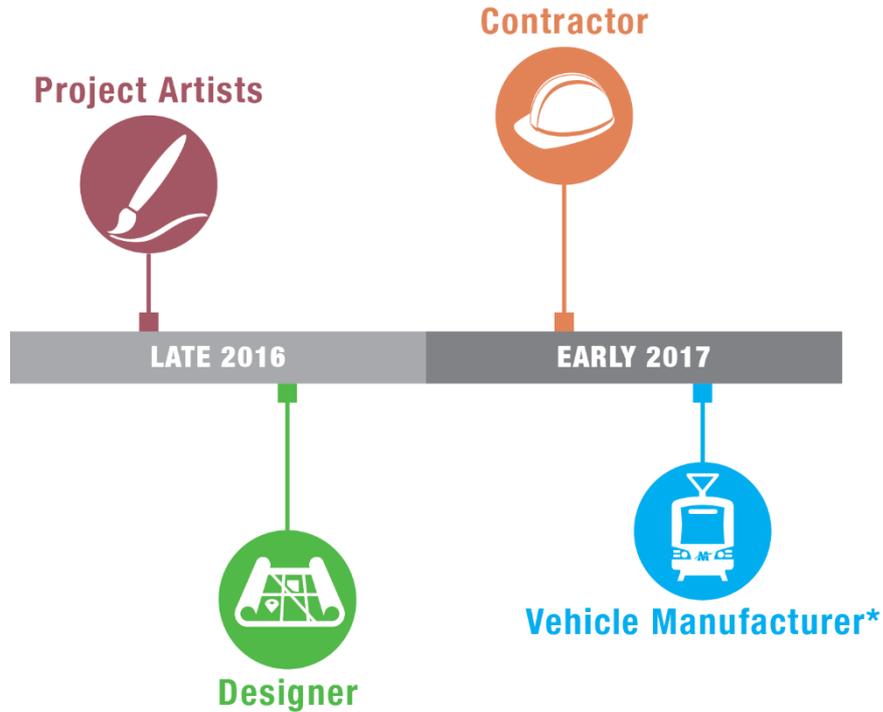
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# Route and Stop Locations



- Quick Facts:
  - 3 miles
  - 14 stops
  - 6 vehicles
  - 2 LRT connections

# Procurement Timeline Summary

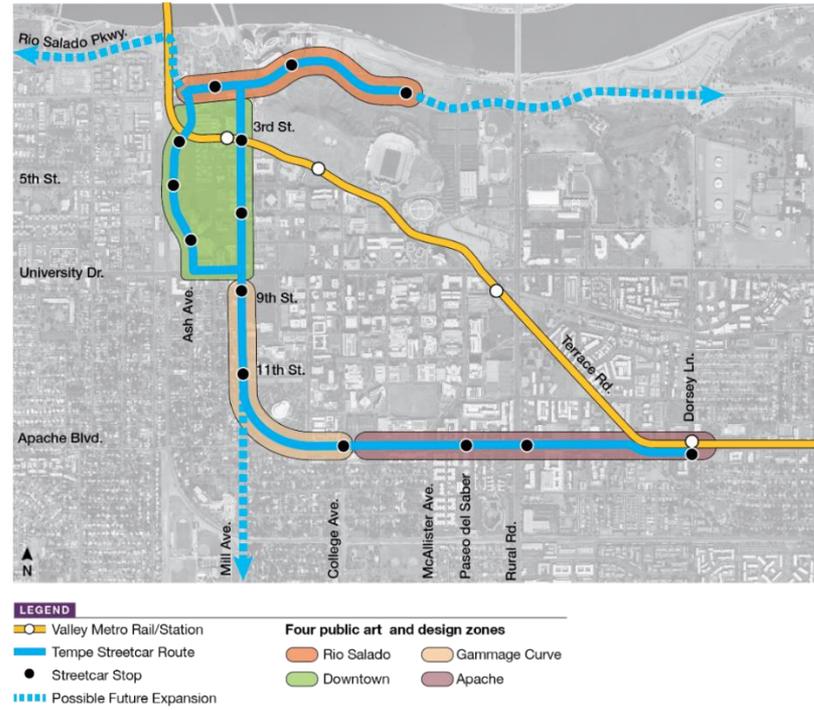


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- Off-wire capable vehicle for portion(s) of route
- A 65 to 82-foot-long vehicle

# Public Art Procurement

- Artist contracts approved by Valley Metro Rail Board in November
- Four public art and design zones
  - Every streetcar stop will receive artistic treatment
  - One artist selected for each zone
- Zone artists selected by panels comprised of:
  - Stakeholders (from that zone)
  - Regional Rail Arts Committee members



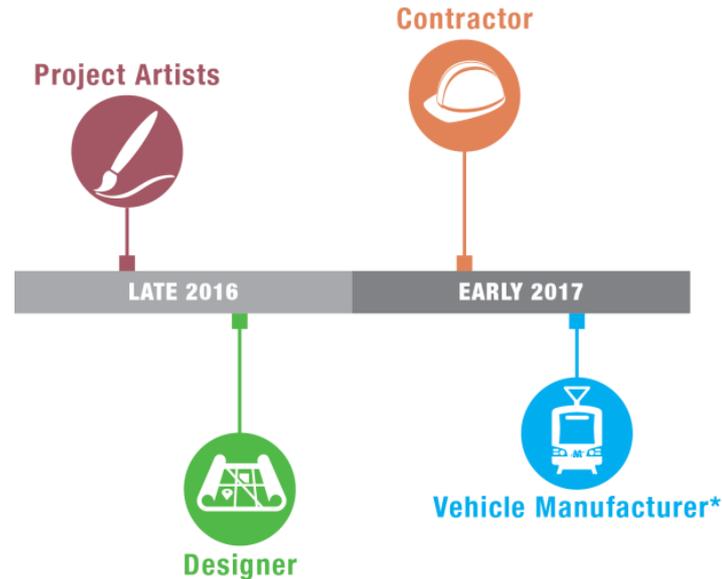
# Public Art Process

- Valley Metro Public Art Program established in 2000
  - Regional Rail Arts Committee (RRAC)
    - Oversees the art program
  - Section Art Review Committee (SARC)
    - Project-specific
    - Participates in artist selection and design evaluation



# Design Procurement

- Received four proposals
- Contract award by Valley Metro Rail Board anticipated in December

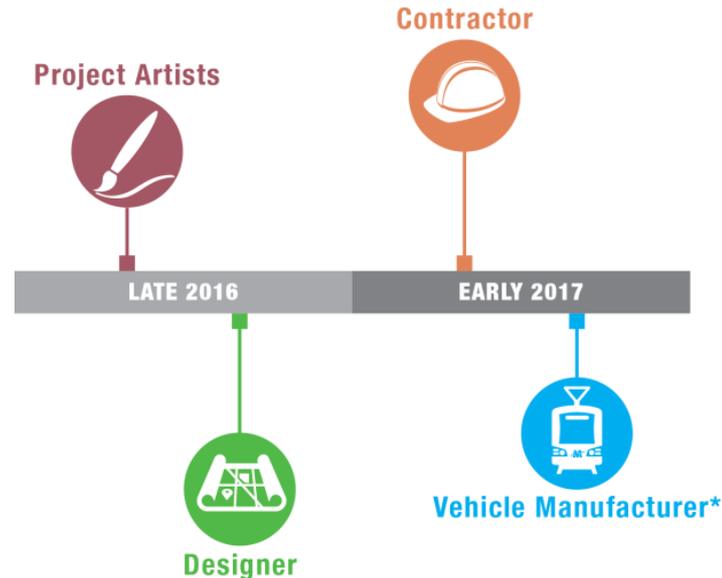


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# Construction Procurement

- Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR) project delivery method
- Received four RFP responses in November
  - Review of proposals underway
- CMAR Notice to Proceed to be issued in January



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# Vehicle Procurement Update

- Three manufacturer proposals received
  - All proposals included off-wire options
- Review of proposals and contract negotiations underway
  - Completion: December 2016
- Notice to Proceed: March 2017



# Fare & System Branding

- Streetcar fares
  - Currently assuming a fare will be charged
  - Evaluating fare options and interoperability with regional fare structure
- System branding
  - Valley Metro Rail system branding study underway
    - Tempe Streetcar branding and naming are a part of this study
- Both items will receive local/regional input

# FTA Activities & Approvals

- Project submitted to FTA for inclusion in FY18 President's budget
- Continuing coordination with FTA and Project Management Oversight Consultant (PMOC)
  - Monthly meetings with PMOC
  - Quarterly meetings with FTA Region IX office

# Public Outreach

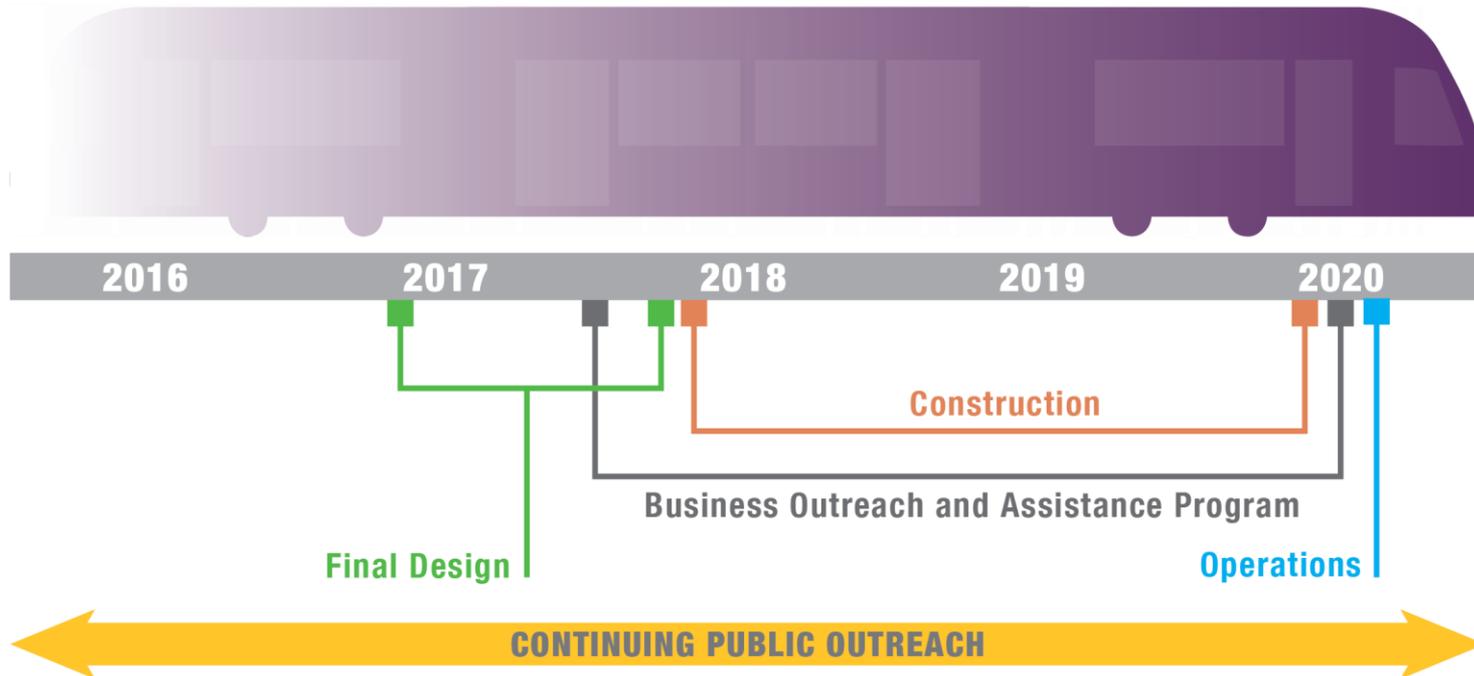
- Public Meet-and-Greet with Artists – Dec. 5, 2016
  - 40 attendees
    - Vision & community characteristics
- Public Meeting – Oct. 26, 2016
  - 70 attendees
    - Public art
    - System design & construction
    - Operating characteristics

# Public Outreach

- Other Recent Activities
  - Project staff/information provided at community events including:
    - PARK(ing) Day
    - ASU Homecoming Block Party
    - Tempe History Museum exhibit



# Next Steps Timeline



# Current & Upcoming Activities

- Award Designer/CMAR: December 2016 and January 2017
- Award vehicle manufacturing contract: March 2017
- Public meeting: Spring 2017
- Finalize location of downtown project office
  - Anticipate opening in first half of 2017
- Business outreach and assistance: Mid 2017