Capitol Extension

Project Overview and Update

15% Design Public Meeting
May 13, 2023

Welcome!

Please sign in at the registration table.

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Project Overview

Scope, Cost and Schedule

Capitol Extension (CAPEX) Corridor

LEGEND

- ▬ Valley Metro Rail
- ▬ South Central Extension/Downtown Hub
- ▬ Capitol Extension
- ▬ I-10 West Extension
- ○ Existing Station
- ● South Central Station
- ● Capitol Extension Station
- ● South Central Special Use Platform
- ● Street closure (new cul-de-sac)

CAPEX Corridor Approvals Completed
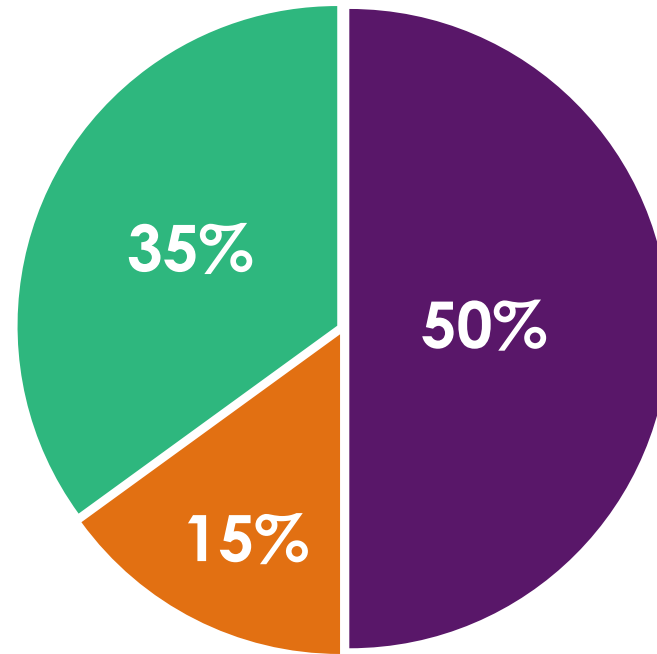
Phoenix City Council: November 3, 2021

VM Board of Directors: November 18, 2021

MAG Regional Council: January 25, 2023

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CAPEX Funding

Funding Breakdown

- **Federal** — 50%
- **Regional** — 15%
- **Local** — 35%

Note: Funding breakdown may change depending on availability of federal dollars.

Federal

- Capital Investment Grant (CIG)
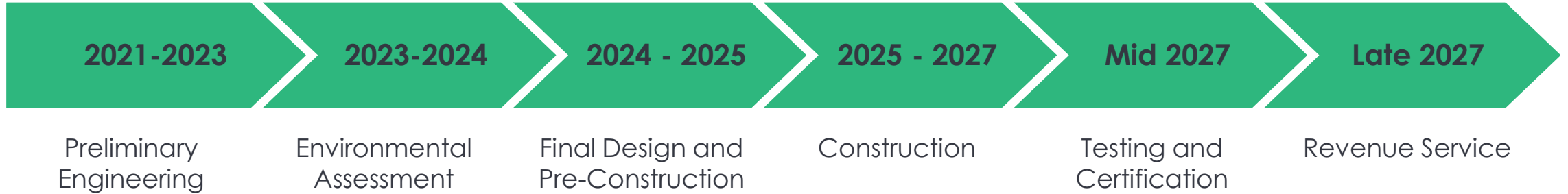- Congestion Mitigation, Air Quality (CMAQ)

Regional

- Public Transportation Fund (PTF)*

*CAPEX is included within Proposition 400.

Local

- Phoenix Transportation 2050 Sales Tax

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CAPEX Project Schedule

2021-2023	2023-2024	2024 - 2025	2025 - 2027	Mid 2027	Late 2027
Preliminary Engineering	Environmental Assessment	Final Design and Pre-Construction	Construction	Testing and Certification	Revenue Service

Community and Stakeholder Engagement Throughout

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Preliminary Engineering Phases

15% Design
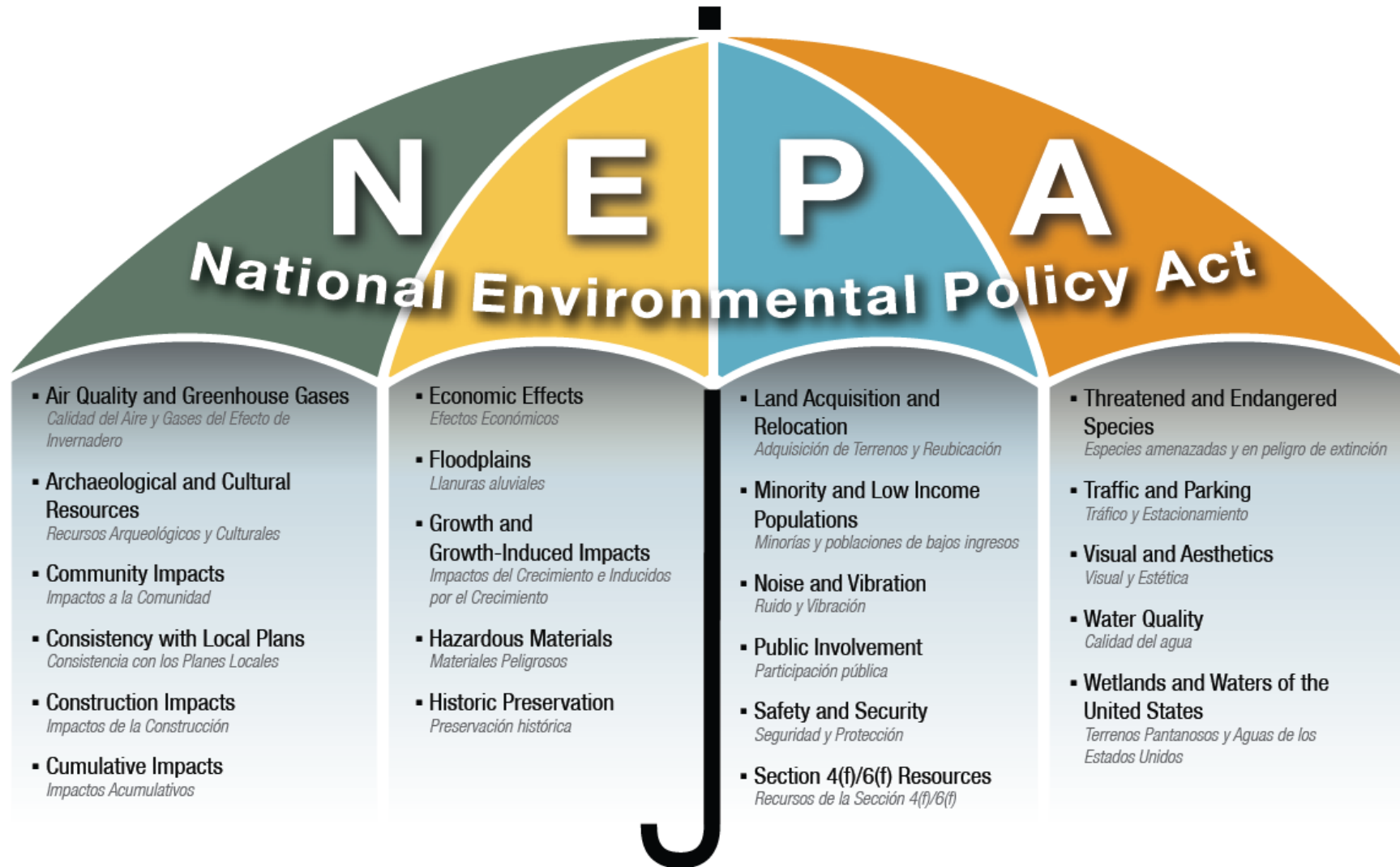
- Light rail tracks
- Stations
- Roadway
- Sidewalks
- Street striping
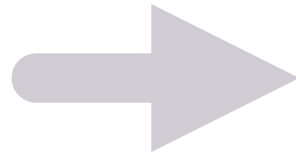
30% Design

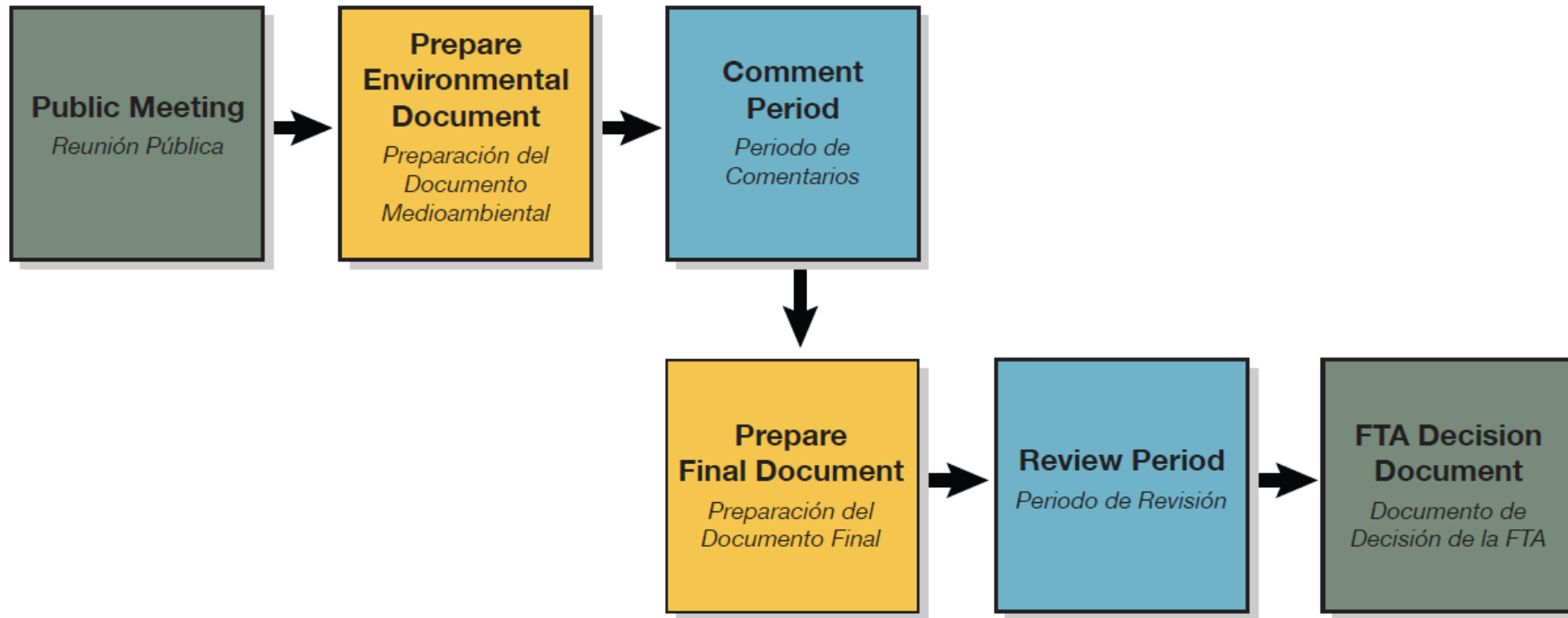- *Refined Deliverable #1*
- Drainage
- Systems
- Utilities
- Right-of-way
- Traffic signals
- Landscaping

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Environmental Assessment

NEPA — National Environmental Policy Act

- **Air Quality and Greenhouse Gases**
  Calidad del Aire y Gases del Efecto de Invernadero
- **Archaeological and Cultural Resources**
  Recursos Arqueológicos y Culturales
- **Community Impacts**
  Impactos a la Comunidad
- **Consistency with Local Plans**
  Consistencia con los Planes Locales
- **Construction Impacts**
  Impactos de la Construcción
- **Cumulative Impacts**
  Impactos Acumulativos

- **Economic Effects**
  Efectos Económicos
- **Floodplains**
  Llanuras aluviales
- **Growth and Growth-Induced Impacts**
  Impactos del Crecimiento e Inducidos por el Crecimiento
- **Hazardous Materials**
  Materiales Peligrosos
- **Historic Preservation**
  Preservación histórica

- **Land Acquisition and Relocation**
  Adquisición de Terrenos y Reubicación
- **Minority and Low Income Populations**
  Minorías y poblaciones de bajos ingresos
- **Noise and Vibration**
  Ruido y Vibración
- **Public Involvement**
  Participación pública
- **Safety and Security**
  Seguridad y Protección
- **Section 4(f)/6(f) Resources**
  Recursos de la Sección 4(f)/6(f)

- **Threatened and Endangered Species**
  Especies amenazadas y en peligro de extinción
- **Traffic and Parking**
  Tráfico y Estacionamiento
- **Visual and Aesthetics**
  Visual y Estética
- **Water Quality**
  Calidad del agua
- **Wetlands and Waters of the United States**
  Terrenos Pantanosos y Aguas de los Estados Unidos

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Environmental Review Process

Light Rail Construction Process

Underground Utility Relocation

Trackwork and Street Rebuilding

Sidewalks, Landscaping and Signage

Stations and Overhead Electrification

Testing, Certification and Operations

Typically, a 3-to-4 year process

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CAPEX Artist Selection

- **Apply to serve on the Stakeholder Art Review Committee**
  - Online or email
  - Application opens Monday, May 2 to Wednesday June 28, 2023
- **These selection panels:**
  - Select the CAPEX station and traction power substation project artists
  - Assist in their study of the area
  - Review their art project designs
- **For more information, visit valleymetro.org/artsline**

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CAPEX Art Development

- Emerging and experienced artists needed for six station platform projects and two Traction Power Substation projects
- **Selected artists will:**
  - Create thoughtful, engaging artwork that reflects the character of the surrounding community by coordinating with area residents and stakeholders

Call to Artists
Opens Thursday, June 1, 2023
Submittals due on Thursday, July 20, 2023

Next Steps

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Upcoming Activities

- Form Artist Selection Panel
- Select Artists

Summer 2023

- 30% project design public engagement

Fall 2023

- Draft Environmental Assessment public engagement

Early 2024

Ongoing: Project design refinements, stakeholder outreach

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We Need Your Input!

- **Visit the webpage at www.valleymetro.org/capex to:**
  - Fill out the Comment Form – submit anytime through May 31, 2023
  - Sign up for future project updates or update your contact information

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