



CAPITOL EXTENSION

TITLE



PROJECTS

LIGHT RAIL EXTENSION
TYPE

FACT SHEET / Q2 2023
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About the Project

The 1.4-mile Capitol Extension will provide an important connection between the downtown core and the Arizona State Capitol. Integrating with the existing Valley Metro Rail system at 3rd Avenue, this project will connect state, regional and local agencies, as well as community partners, and energize the downtown and State Capitol areas.

A related project, the I-10 West Extension, will extend west from the Capitol Extension project and run primarily along Interstate 10. For more information on the I-10 West Extension project, visit valleymetro.org/10west.

PROJECT STATUS

- Preliminary engineering (PE) work is underway to develop initial construction plans and technical specifications for the light rail extension. PE work will produce a cost estimate, identify any technical issues that may occur during construction and provide a basis for the final design phase.
- The project team has developed a conceptual design that includes the guideway location, street configuration, station locations and other key project details. These concepts are being reviewed with key project stakeholders and the broader community.
- Underground utility investigation and potholing are complete.

NEXT STEPS

- Begin the federally-required environmental assessment.
- Continue meeting with stakeholders and the community to review project elements.
- Refine the project design, working to complete preliminary engineering by fall 2023.

FY2023 BUDGET AND COST FORECAST*

	Programmed	Expended
Preliminary Engineering/ Environmental Assessment	\$4.85 million	\$1,276,770

*Estimated as of April 2023.



MILES



STATIONS

ROUTE MAP



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)

PROJECT SCHEDULE



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