



PROJECTS



SOUTH CENTRAL EXTENSION/ DOWNTOWN HUB

TITLE

LIGHT RAIL EXTENSION

TYPE



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About the Project

The South Central Extension/Downtown Hub will connect with the current light rail system in downtown Phoenix and operate south on Central Avenue to Baseline Road. The project also includes a light rail transit hub in downtown Phoenix, new stations and public art.

Light rail has proven to generate economic prosperity for historically under served communities in metro Phoenix. Light rail makes the unique offerings of South Phoenix more accessible to others, attracting new customers, businesses and jobs to the area.



**South Central Extension/
Downtown Hub Community Office**
5040 S. Central Avenue
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Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday by appointment

PROJECT STATUS

- Monument sign installation continues throughout the project.
- Landscaping, station finishes and public art installation continue along the corridor.
- Train testing is ongoing across the corridor, and will reach Baseline Rd. in March.
- Detailed construction activity descriptions and schedule information are available at valleymetro.org/southcentral or through the Construct VM app.
- Free business consulting and marketing opportunities continue to be offered to businesses affected by construction, including the Deals & Discounts promotion. More information is available at valleymetro.org/southcentral under the Business Assistance section.

NEXT STEPS

- We will mark the opening of the South Central Extension and Downtown Hub community celebrations on June 7, 2025.

COST FORECAST*

	PROGRAMMED	EXPENDED	% EXPENDED	FORECAST
Construction	\$1,008,554,045	\$863,224,919	86%	\$1,008,554,045
Utilities	\$47,970,050	\$38,890,941	81%	\$47,970,050
Right of Way	\$39,800,000	\$19,922,253	50%	\$39,800,000
Design/ Management	\$165,011,176	\$152,089,507	92%	\$165,011,176
Vehicles	\$83,753,063	\$64,685,206	77%	\$83,753,063
TOTAL	\$1,345,088,335	\$1,138,812,827	85%	\$1,345,088,335

*Estimated as of March 2025

To receive weekly email updates, contact your Community Outreach Coordinator. For more information, please visit valleymetro.org/southcentral.

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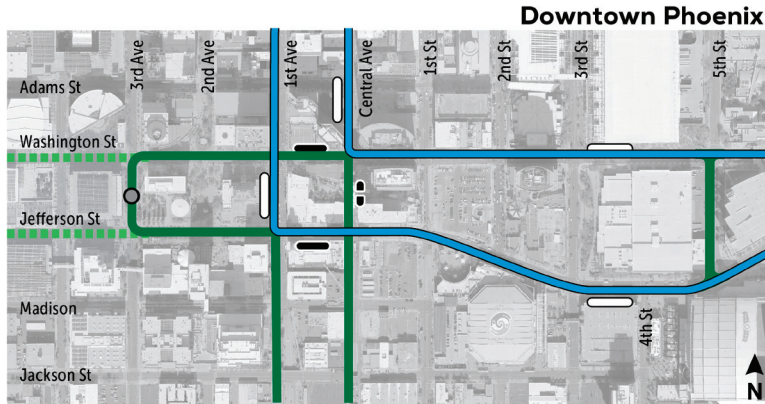
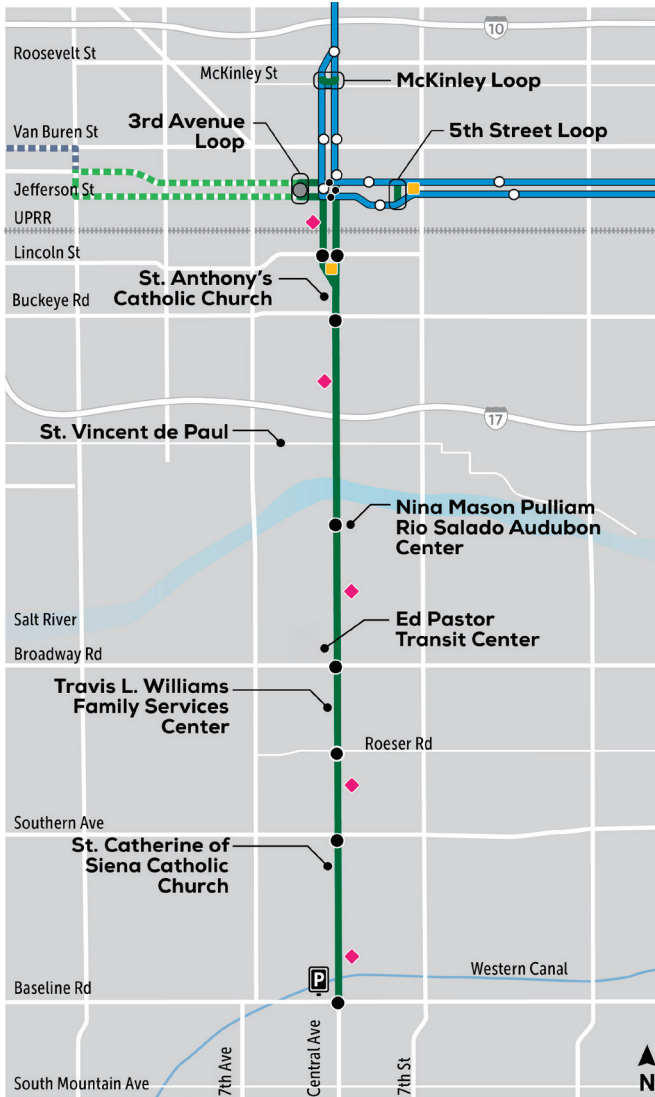
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ROUTE MAP



LEGEND

- Valley Metro Rail/Station Platform
- South Central Light Rail Extension/Station Platform
- Special Use Platform (no regular service)
- Park-and-Ride
- Capitol Extension
- I-10 West Extension
- Traction Power Substation (TPSS)
- Signal Building



PROJECT SCHEDULE*



2012 - 2017

PLANNING



2017 - 2019

DESIGN



2019 - 2024

CONSTRUCTION



2025

COMPLETION

*Dates are approximate and subject to change.



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