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 underserved 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.

PROJECT STATUS

• Construction activities, primarily underground utility relocation, continue in the downtown area and along Central Avenue. Bus and rail riders, pedestrians and motorists may need to adjust their regular trips due to construction.

• Valley Metro’s Business Assistance Team is currently implementing programs such as business banners, marketing and technical assistance. More information is available at valleymetro.org/southcentral under the Business Assistance section.

• Detailed construction activity descriptions and schedule information are available at valleymetro.org/southcentral or through the Construct VM app.

• Overnight single-track light rail operations began in September and will continue through April 15, 2022. The operation could result in temporary rail service delays between 11 p.m.-5 a.m.

• Valley Metro and the city of Phoenix launched the Small Business Financial Assistance Program (SBFAP), a one-year pilot to provide direct financial assistance to locally-owned, small businesses immediately adjacent to construction activities along the corridor. To learn more and apply, visit prestamosloans.org/valleymetro.

NEXT STEPS

• Continue track installation in the downtown area through 2021.

• Continue relocation of utilities throughout the entire corridor.

COST FORECAST*

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*Estimated as of August 2021

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**South Central Extension/Downtown Hub**

**Title:** Light Rail Extension

**Type:** South Central Extension/Downtown Hub

**Project Schedule**

- **Planning:** 2012 - 2017
- **Design:** 2017 - 2019
- **Construction:** 2019 - 2024
- **Completion:** 2024

*Dates are approximate and subject to change.*

**Route Map**

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

**Legend**

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

**Download the Construct VM app for real-time construction information.**

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