

# **ADVANCED RAPID TRANSIT** NORTH/SOUTH CORRIDOR PROJECT

### **COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS**





2 Visit stations and engage with project team members.



Provide feedback on the project at the comment station.

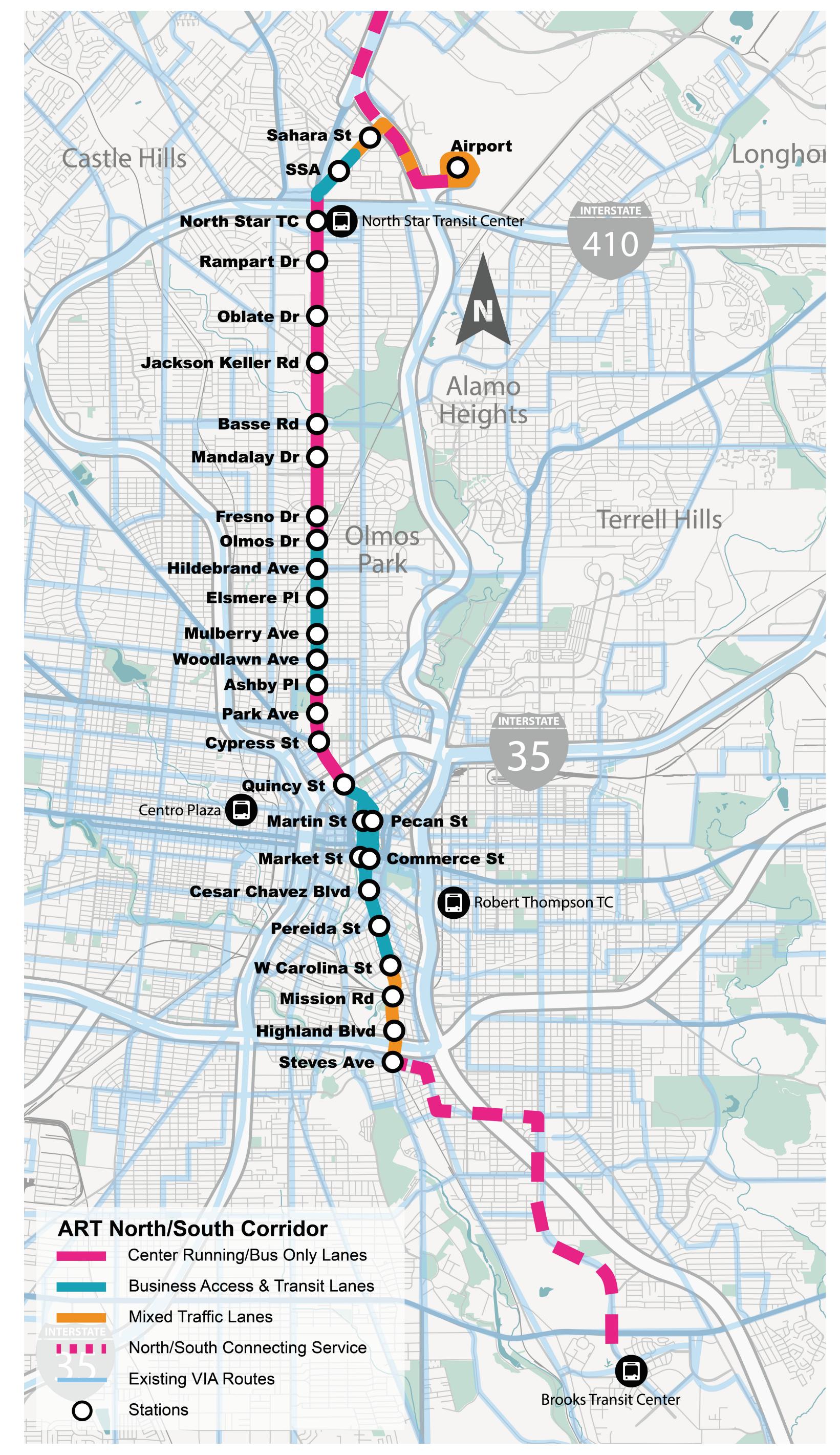




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### **ART NORTH/SOUTH CORRIDOR PROJECT MAP**

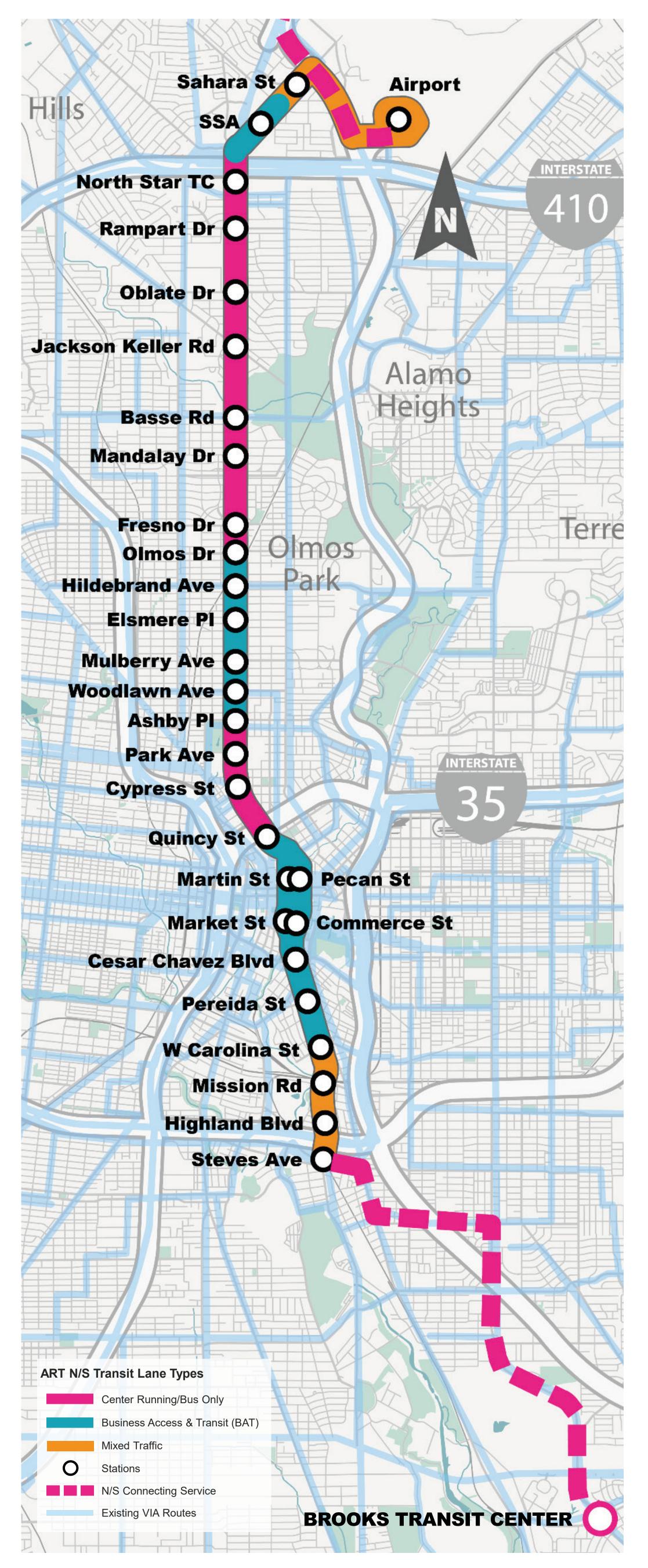


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## ART NORTH/SOUTH CORRIDOR PROJECT MAP PROJECT MAP PROJECT MIGHLIGHTS





#### **PROJECT CORRIDOR**

Airport to Steves Avenue

**SERVICE CONNECTIONS** Stone Oak Park & Ride and Brooks Transit Center

**11.7 MILE CORRIDOR** 

**27 NEW STATION AREAS** 

 17 NEW ARTICULATED LOW/ NO EMISSION VEHICLES
10 TO 15-MINUTE FREQUENCY ALL-DAY
2027 OPENING DATE
\$320M PROJECT CAPITAL COST

ART North/South FTA CIG Funds
\$158.1M (49.4%)

TIFIA Loan Proceeds (backed by ATD (Nov 2020) Sales Tax Revenues)

**\$105.3M** (32.9%)

**VIA Project Funds:** Funds designated by the VIA Board to support the KSAM Program, which includes ART North/South.

Capital

Costs

\$320.0M

**ART N/S FTA CIG Funds:** The Federal Transit Administration (FTA), using Capital Investment Grants (CIG) program funds, is the primary funding partner for ART North/South.

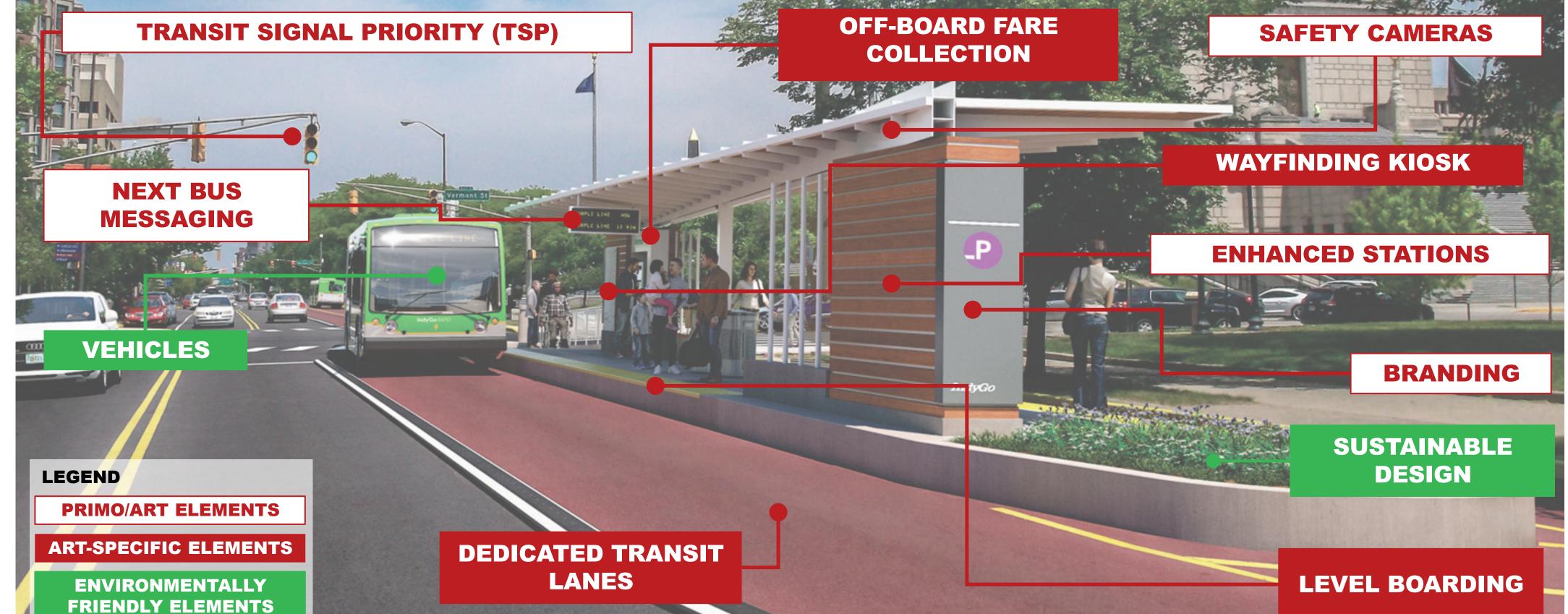
**TIFIA Loan Proceeds:** VIA is applying for a Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA) Loan that will be repaid using revenue from the recently approved Keep San Antonio Moving ballot measure that will allocate an existing 1/8-cent sales tax to public transit starting in 2026.

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#### WHAT IS INCLUDED IN ART?

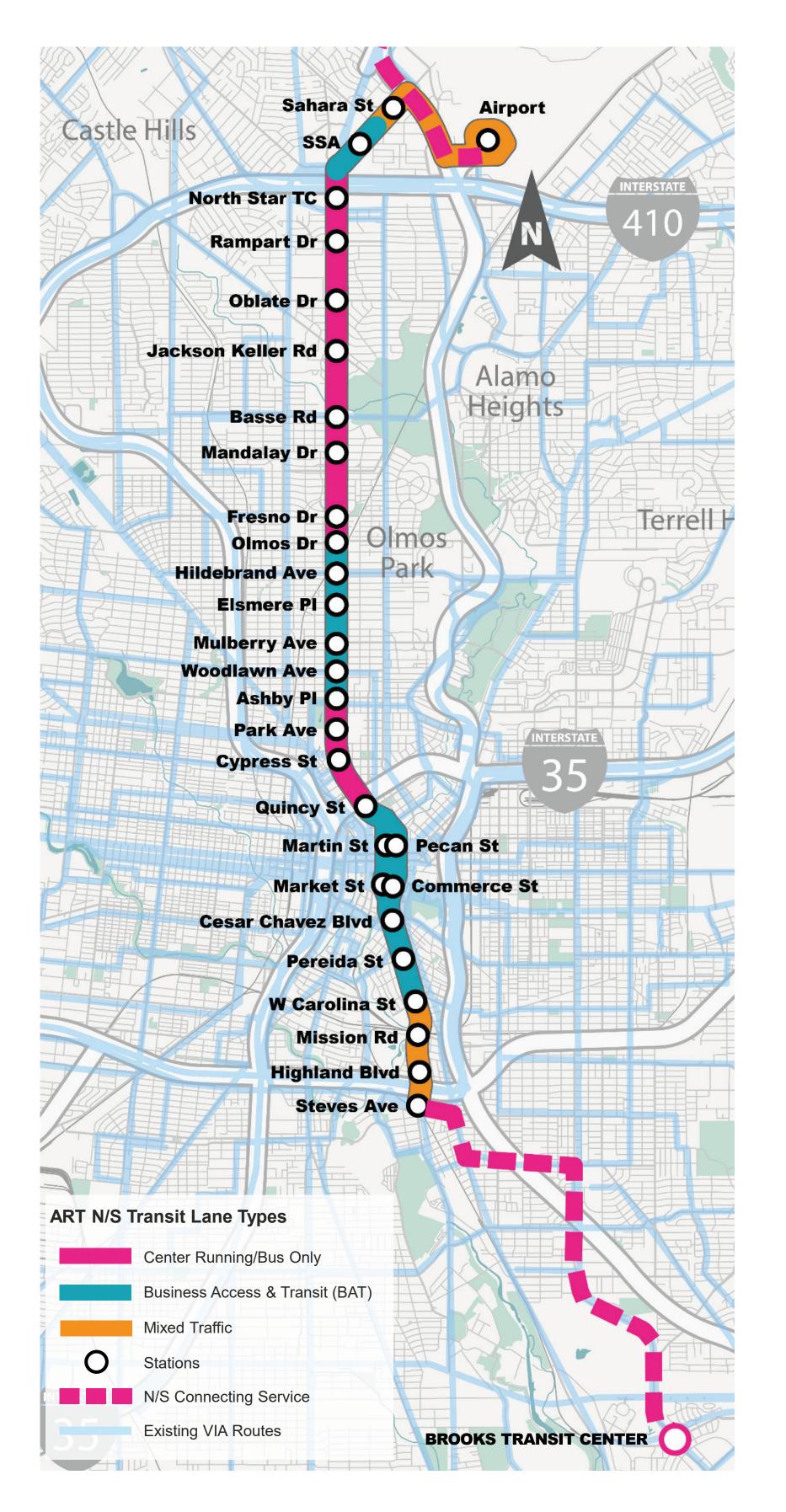


#### **ART NORTH/SOUTH CORRIDOR SERVICE PLAN\***

### Serves residents and **businesses** along the corridor

### ART will replace the existing bus service offered today

#### Serves as backbone for VIA's



### system

### Fast, Frequent, Reliable

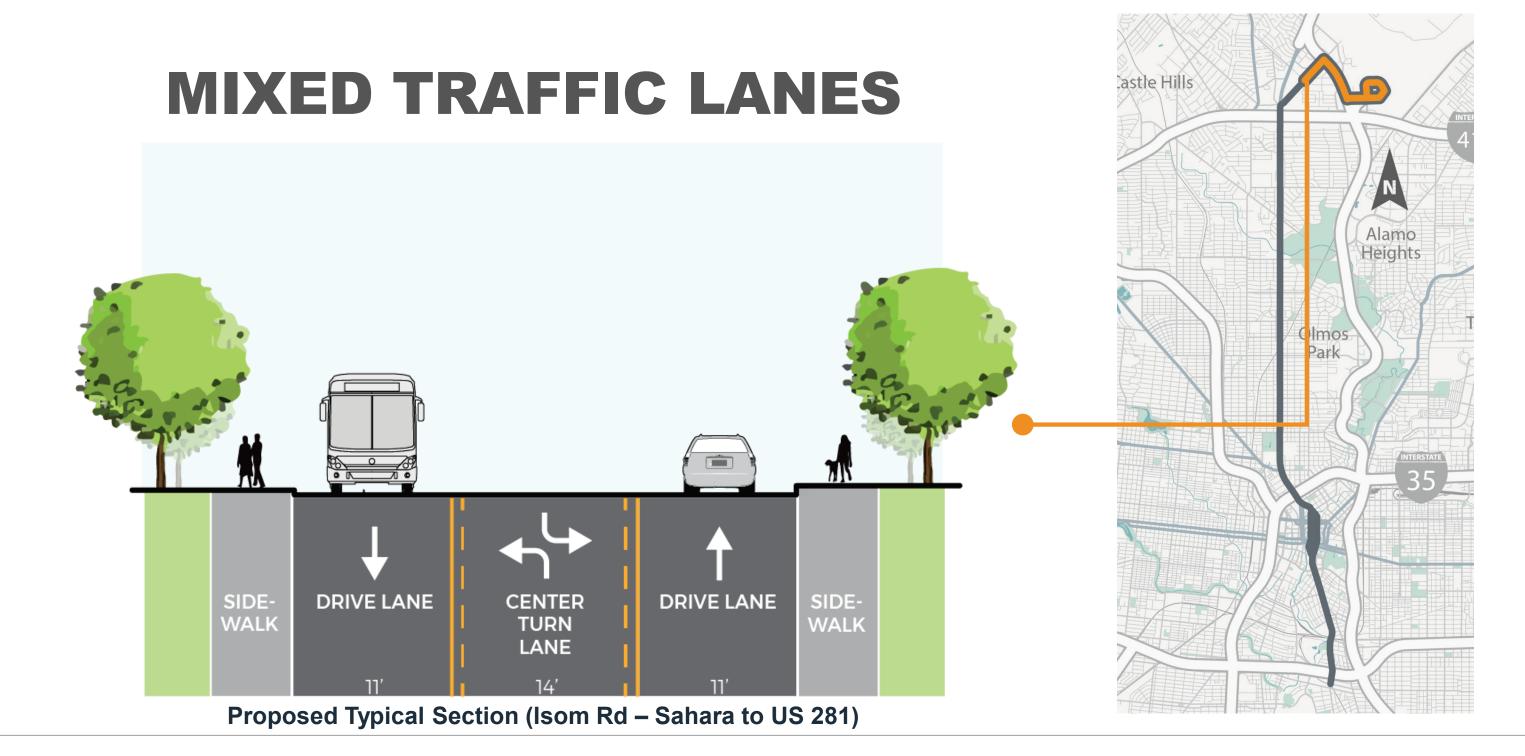
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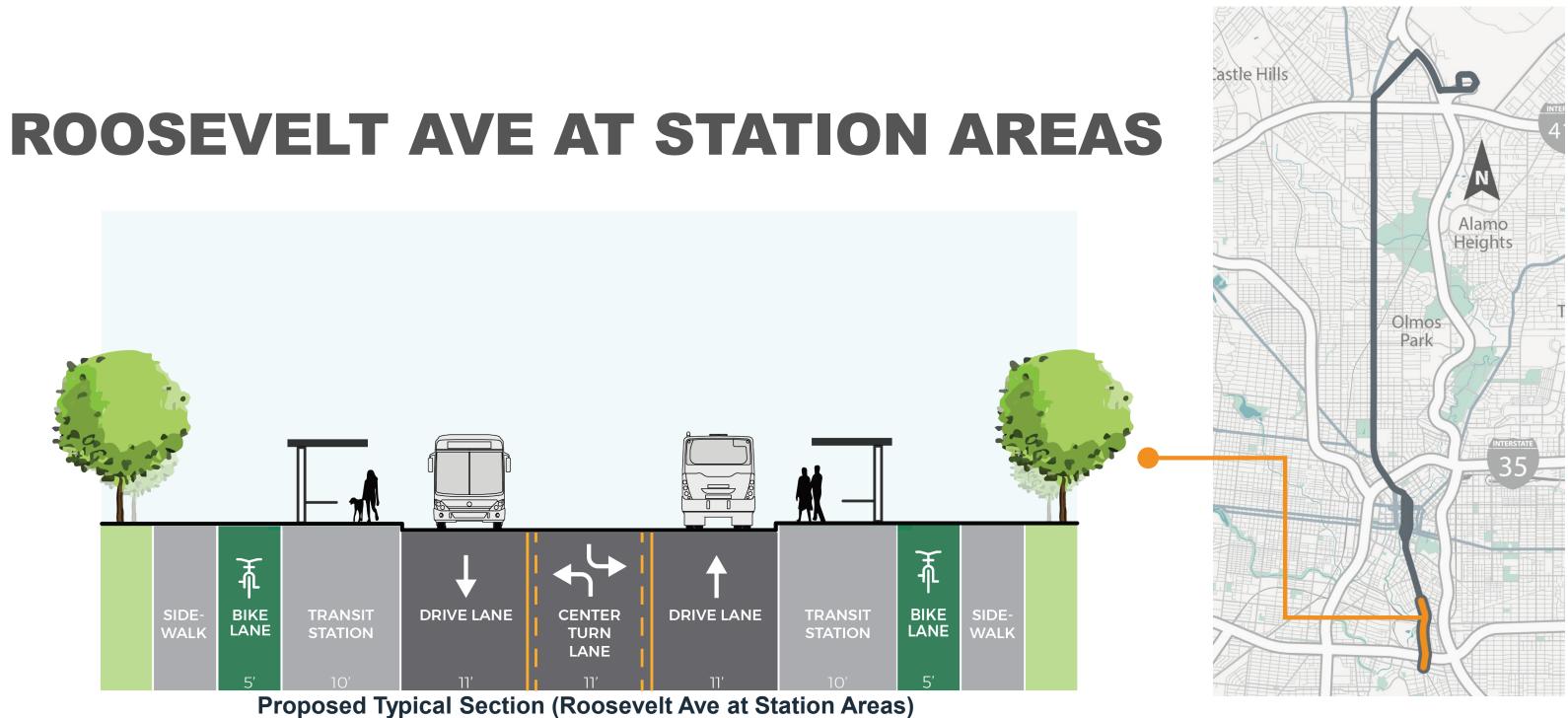
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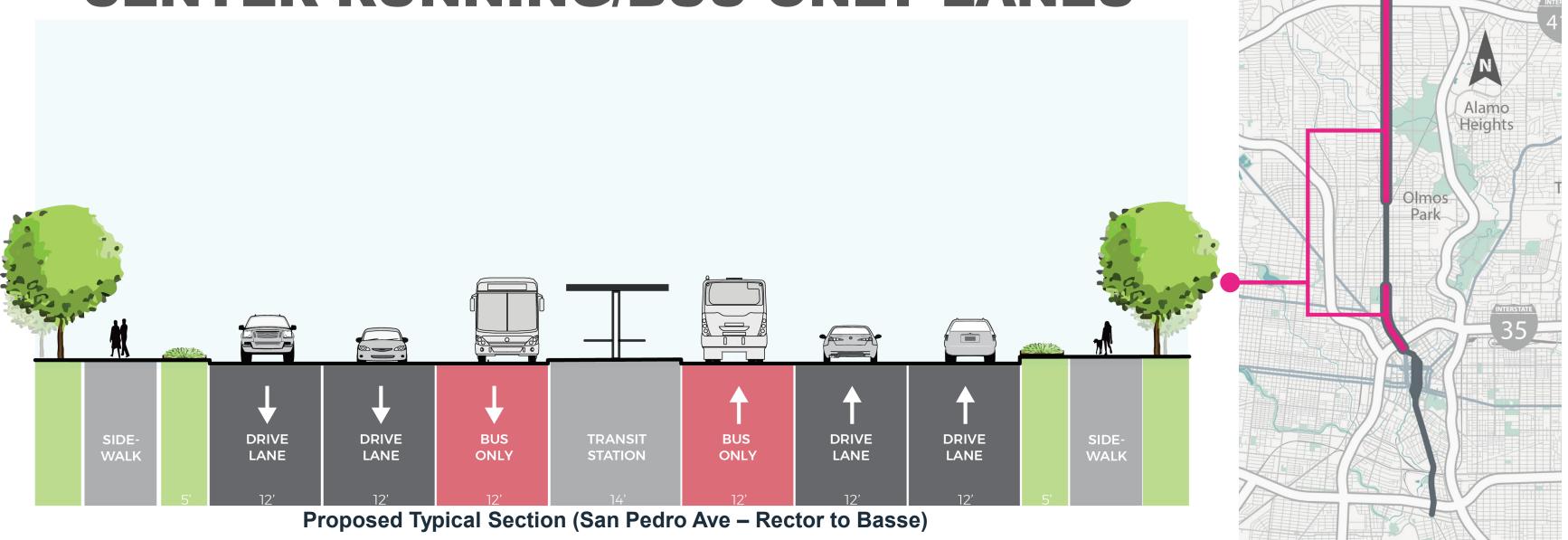


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**BUSINESS ACCESS & TRANSIT (BAT) LANES** astle Hills Alamo Heights Olmos Park SIDE-BAT DRIVE SIDE-DRIVE BAT WALK LANE LANE LANE WALK LANE **Proposed Typical Section (San Pedro Ave – Olmos to Ashby)** 

\*Cross sections are preliminary and subject to change based on future public engagement and the NEPA proces \*\* Construction primarily between curb to curb and at sele widening locations.

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### NEPA stands for National Environmental Policy Act

The NEPA process:

- Is required for any project that receives federal funds or that requires federal action
- Provides a tool to analyze how a project may impact the natural and human environment
- Helps decision makers and the public make an informed decision on how to proceed with the project

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# ENVIRONMENT IMPACT CATEGORIES

### What will we study during NEPA?













### **Social Impacts**



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## ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTS

What we know is in the corridor.

Protected animal and plant habitat, including cave insects



Archaeological sites, acequias, and historic trails Historic and potentially historic sites





### communities

### Hazardous material sites

### DO YOU KNOW OF ANY ISSUES?

Check out the roll plots or comments table to let us know!

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### **PROJECT'S PURPOSE**

### Improved travel time



### **Reliable transit service**

# Better air quality through less vehicle congestion

### Community benefits include access to equitable housing and employment opportunities

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### PROJECT'S NEED

### Create **convenient** and **competitive** travel choices that ensure reliability and speed

**Supports growing employment centers** 

Strengthen **interconnected** public transportation **network** of transit, air travel, driving, cycling, and walking

Improve access between key regional centers

Get to the Airport, Downtown, and other regional centers faster!



Support **growth** by improving equity, housing, and transportation choices by **linking** neighborhoods with economic centers

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### **QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?** VIA WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

To learn more about the proposed project visit: <a href="http://www.keepSAmoving.com">www.keepSAmoving.com</a>

To get in touch with the project team:

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  - Or send us a letter at:
    - Attn: ART Project
    - C/O Government and Community Relations 800 W. Myrtle St.
    - San Antonio, TX 78212

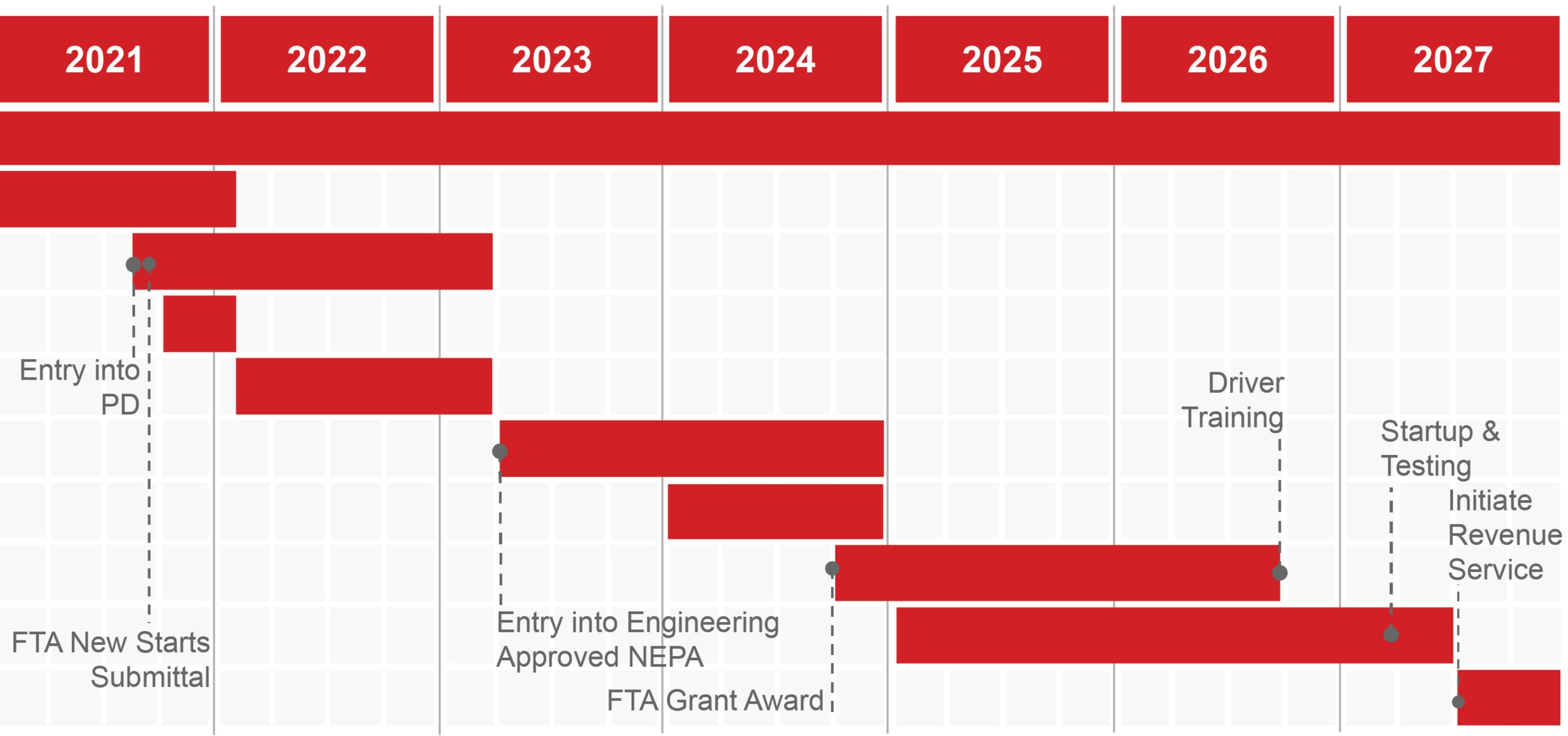
Fill out a comment card and drop it in the comment box.



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### **ART NORTH/SOUTH CORRIDOR PROPOSED SCHEDULE**



**Public Involvement** 

- **Advanced Project Definition** 
  - **Project Development (PD)** 
    - **Pre-NEPA**
  - Environmental/Prelim. Eng.
    - **Final Design**

ROW

Vehicles

Construction

**Revenue Service** 

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#### **CALENDAR YEAR**

