

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE December 2, 2025

TO Honorable Members of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

SUBJECT **Streetcar Planning Projects Update – Fall 2025**

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide a brief update to the streetcar planning efforts currently underway:

1. **Streetcar Operations and Maintenance Study:** This item was briefed to the [Transportation and Infrastructure \(TRNI\) committee on April 21, 2025](#). It included:
 - a. O&M Component: City staff is coordinating with stakeholders to refine the options outlined in the April 21, 2025 presentation. It is anticipated that an update to the committee will be presented in spring 2026.
 - b. “Fatal Flaw” Streetcar alignment to Fair Park: This task requires the evaluation of any major constraints that could inhibit the potential option of having a streetcar alignment from downtown to Fair Park. It is anticipated that the Spring 2026 presentation will include an update to the findings for this alignment.
2. **Streetcar Downtown Connection Study:** This item is part of the \$2 Million [“Re-imagining Downtown Dallas”](#) study grant received from HUD which contained 5 key areas. The city separated the streetcar alignment study from the other 4 key areas given the level of engineering study it requires. The RFQ (step-one in the two-step RFQ/RFP process) was published under project CIZ25-TRN-3200 which closed on Friday, November 21, 2025. Submissions are currently being evaluated/scored for invitation to the RFP step of the RFQ/RFP process. It is anticipated that this item will be on a City Council agenda for award in Spring 2026. It is expected that the resulting study will either affirm the viability of the existing “Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA)” as approved by council in 2017 or recommend a new alignment through downtown which will interface with the McKinney Area Transit Authority’s (MATA) alignment route.
3. **Streetcar Extension from Bishop Arts to Halperin Park:** This alignment was presented during the joint North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG)/City Oak Farms public outreach presentation dated August 12, 2025. Staff’s evaluation is being finalized based on the public comments and anticipate formal wrapping up of this study in Spring 2026.

In summary, staff anticipate providing another update on the status of the streetcar planning projects outlined above in Spring 2026. Please contact Ghassan ‘Gus’ Khankarli, If you have questions or would like additional information please contact Director of the Department of Transportation and Public Works, at ghassan.khankarli@dallas.gov.

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