



**City of Dallas**

# **Downtown Transportation Hub and High-Speed Rail Vision**

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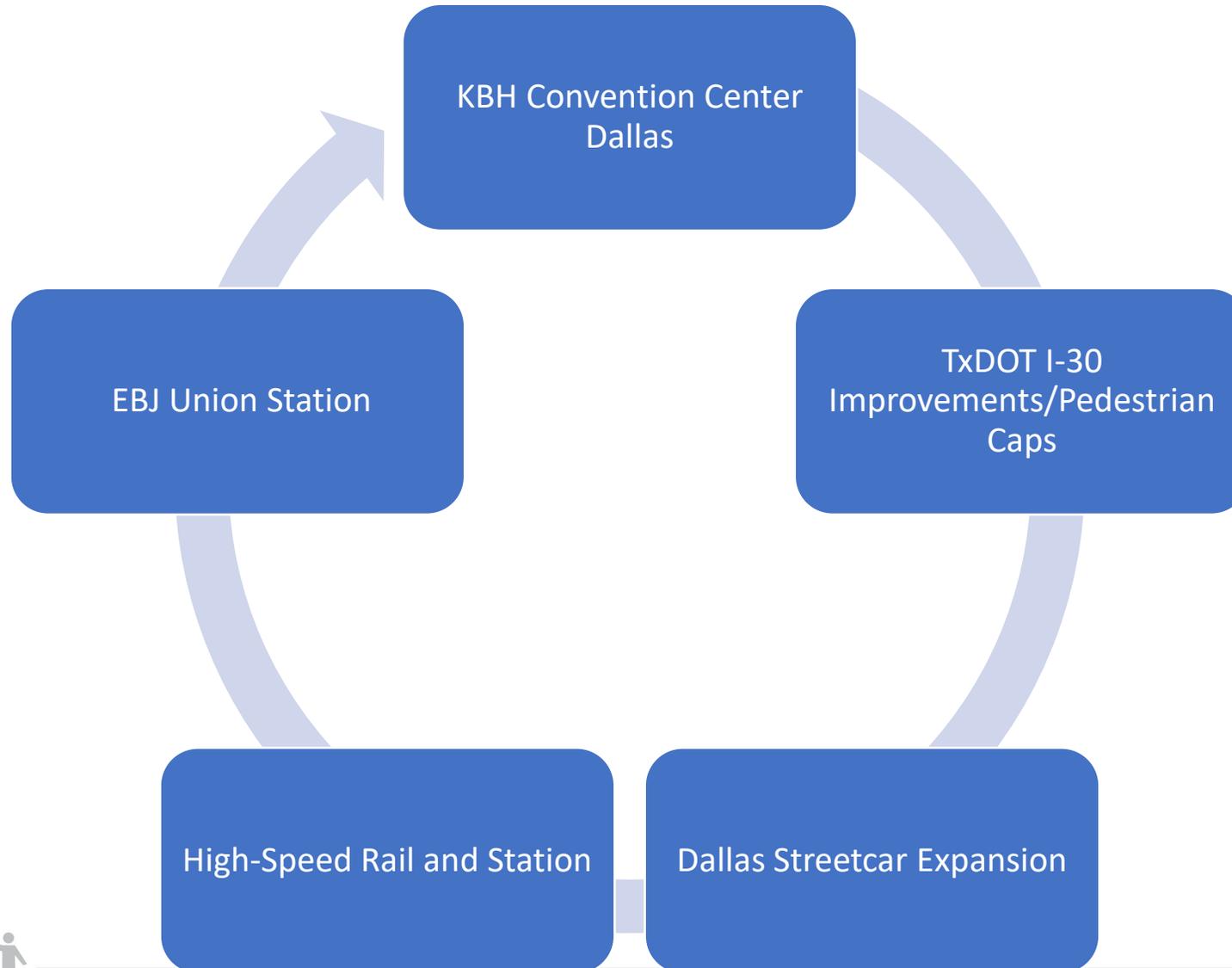
# Presentation Overview



- Coordination of Major Downtown Initiatives
  - Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center Dallas Master Plan Interaction
  - Eddie Bernice Johnson Union Station
  - Dallas Streetcar Expansion
  - High-Speed Rail Initiatives
- Next Steps
- Questions



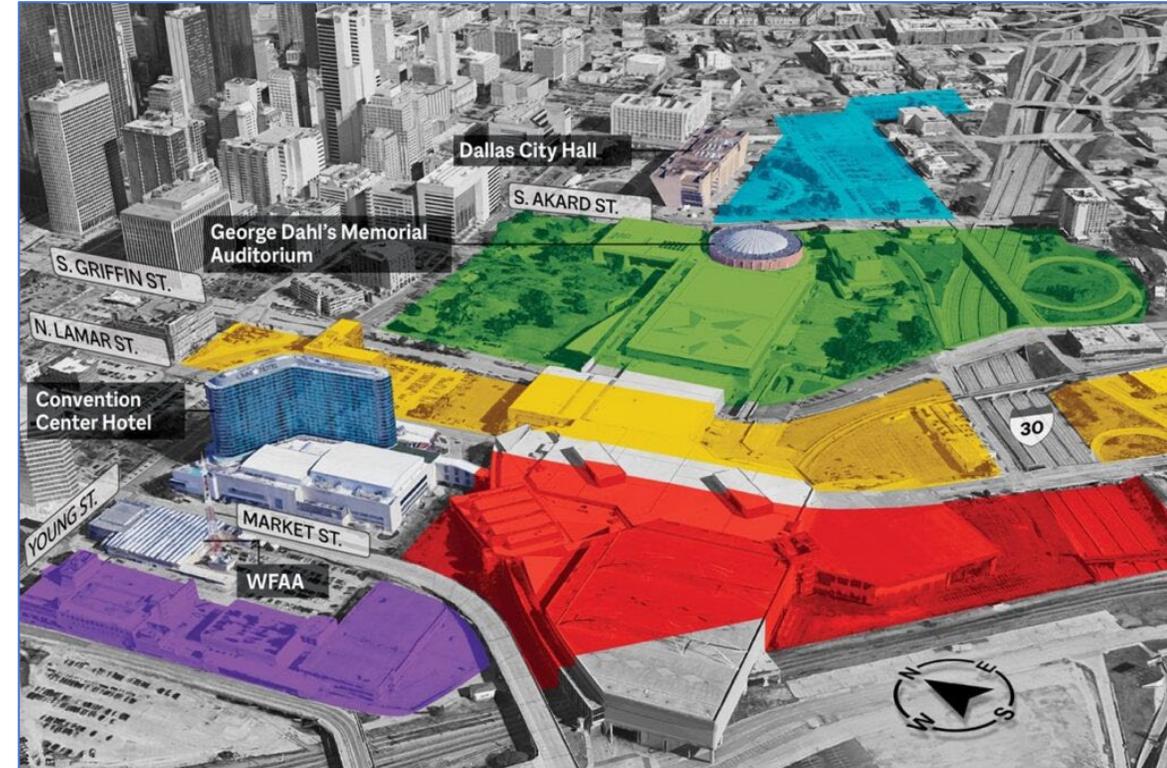
# Coordination of Major Downtown Initiatives



# KBHCCD Master Plan Interaction



- Convention and Event Services (CES) and Inspire Dallas are working to mitigate any construction impediments created by future planning for the HSR, TxDOT use of shared space, and UPRR
- CES and its consultants are planning to evaluate the completed conceptual plans for the Eddie Bernice Johnson Union Station given any forthcoming/renewed information provided through NCTCOG's examination of alignments for the HSR



# Eddie Bernice Johnson Union Station



- Provides service from:
  - AMTRAK (new line to Atlanta)
  - Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) Red and Blue Lines
  - Trinity Railway Express (TRE)



# Eddie Bernice Johnson Union Station



- Consistent with the Convention Center Master Plan, EBJ Union Station presents opportunities to:
  - Serve as Dallas' Downtown Multi-Modal Transportation Hub (AMTRAK, DART Light Rail, streetcar, DART bus)
  - Be redeveloped as a mixed-use transportation hub



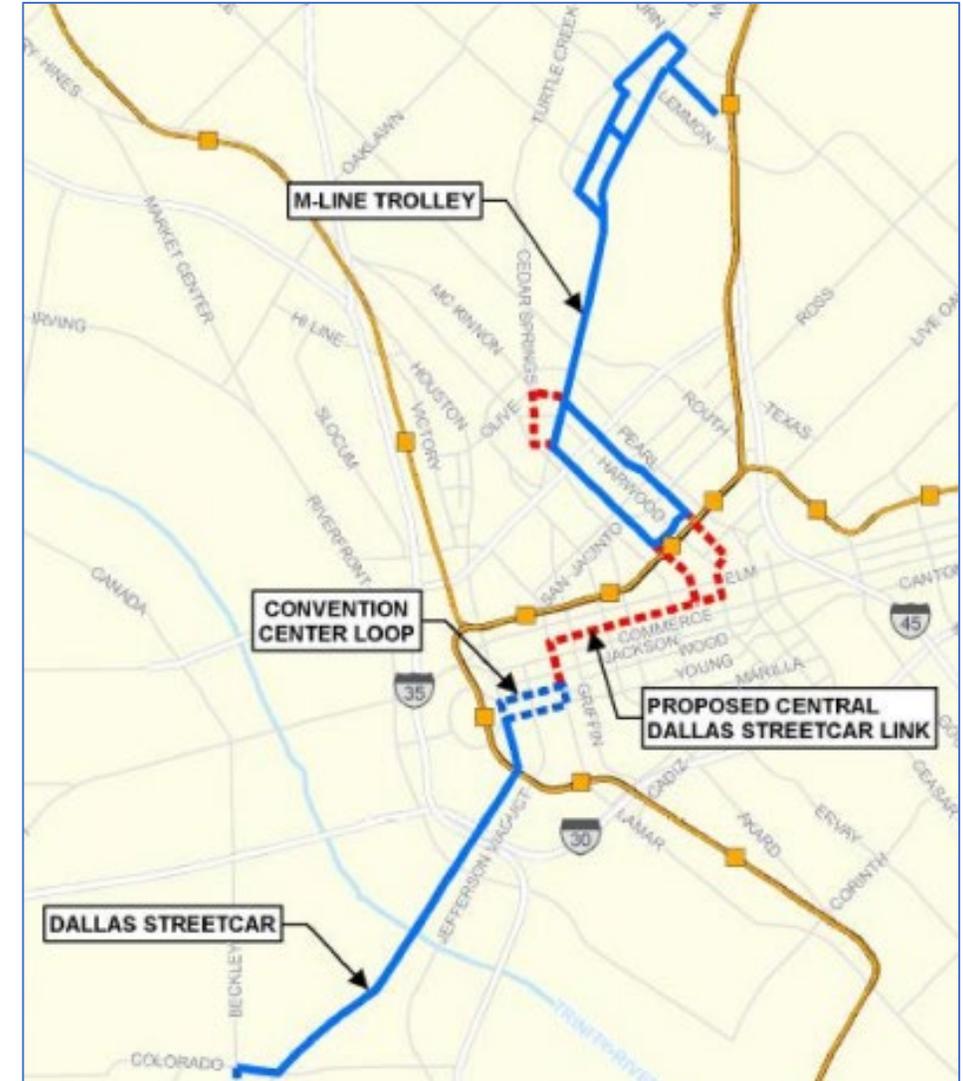
Denver Union Station



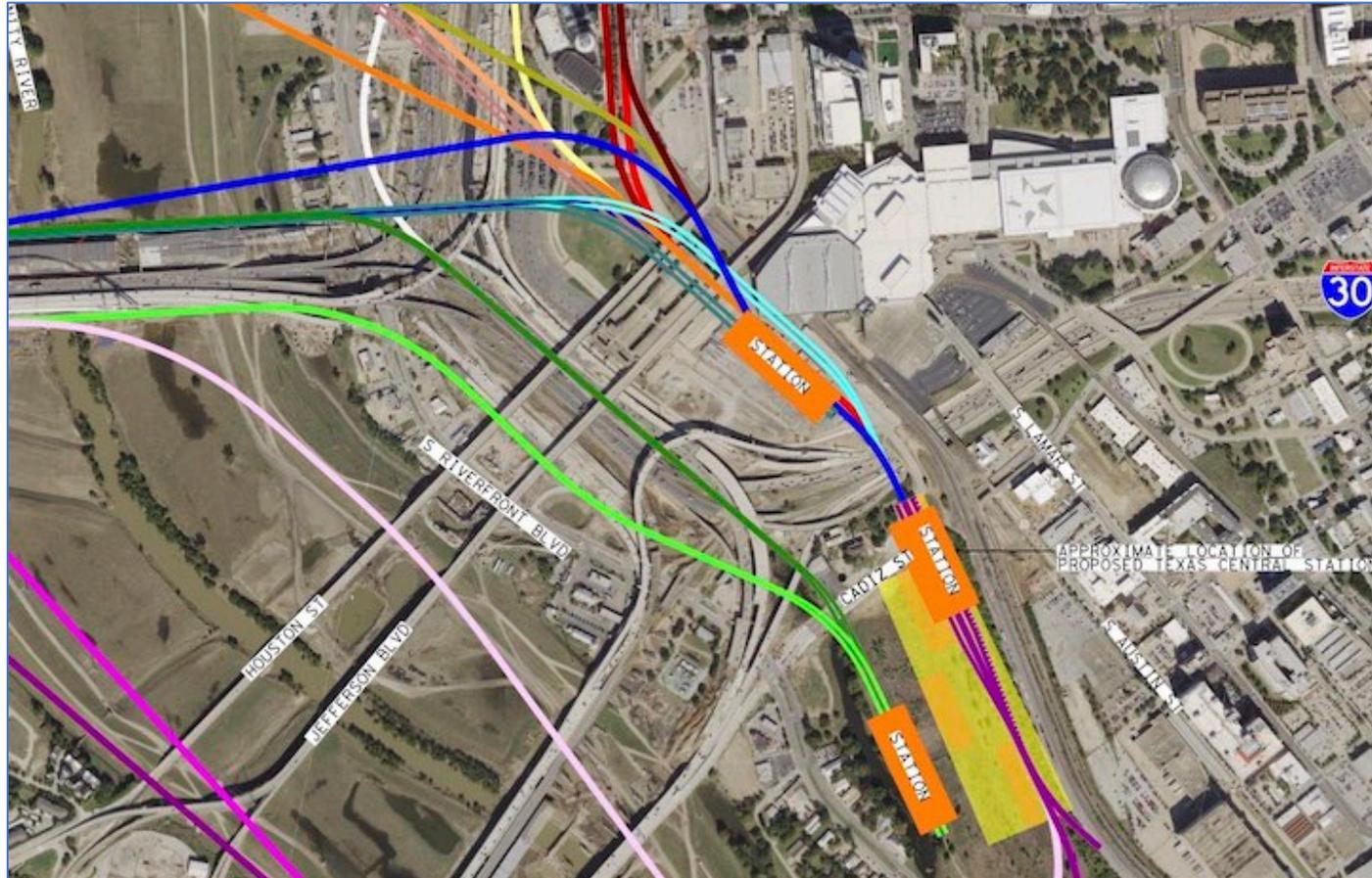
# Dallas Streetcar Expansion



- Streetcar Central Link being evaluated to connect the M-Line Trolley and the Dallas Streetcar
- Future expansions could connect other destinations
- Recommend to use DART Excess Sales Tax Revenues to study capital and operating costs and governance structure



# High-Speed Rail Initiatives



- High Speed Rail (HSR) projects:
  - Ft. Worth to Dallas
  - Dallas to Houston
- HSR station south of I-30 in the Cedars

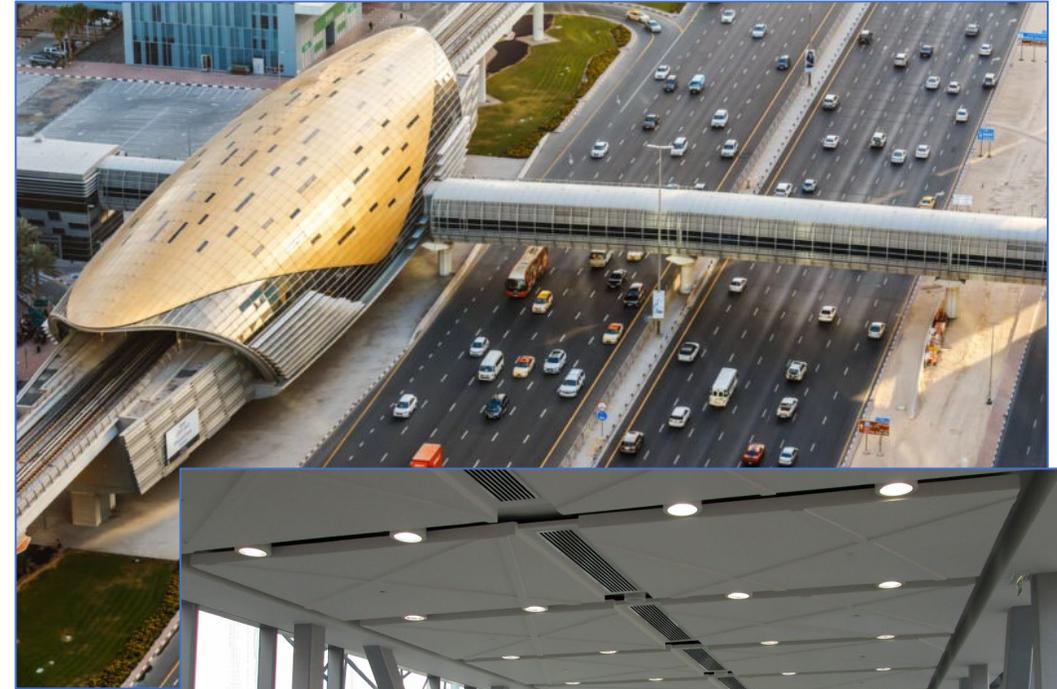
NCTCOG-Evaluated Alignments of the Ft. Worth to Dallas HSR in Downtown Dallas



# High-Speed Rail Initiatives



- As part of HSR Development in Downtown, NCTCOG/COD evaluating vision for a people mover/elevated walkway to connect
  - HSR station,
  - KBHCCD,
  - EBJ Union Station,
  - Other properties and development



**Pictures:** Dubai Mall Elevated Footbridge from Burj Khalifa Metro Station ([Video Link](#))



# Next Steps



- Continued stakeholder collaboration on these major initiatives
- City Council Briefing on March 6, 2024





# Questions?





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