Access Advisory Committee
MetroAccess Metric Updates

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Project Connect Update

Courtney Chavez, ATP’s Director of Equity & DBE
Objective:

• Develop technical solutions that are aligned with our funding capacity and reflect our community values and aspirations

• **Spring 2023**: Determination of Light Rail scope and phasing
Federal Grant Process & Workplan

In Process

- Project Development
- Engineering
- Construction

Revenue Service

Grant Agreement

JULY-DEC ’22

REVIEW TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

ANALYZE OPPORTUNITIES AND CRITERIA

DEC ’22-MAR ’23

REVIEW CRITERIA AND PHASING OPTIONS

ENVIRONMENTAL

SPRING ’23

RECOMMEND AND APPROVE

ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

ATP Board/CapMetro Board/ City Council Approval

Community Engagement

Planning

Market Sounding

Financial Analysis

Strategic Partnerships

Data

Technical Review
Evaluation Process

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & FEEDBACK

Technical Analysis → Evaluation Criteria → Phasing Options → UPDATED LIGHT RAIL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

EQUITY & SUSTAINABILITY
Technical Analysis: Critical Inputs

Technical Analysis: System Optimization Opportunities

• Analyzing end points for community and multi-modal connectivity

• Identified additional Maintenance Facility sites

• Balancing vehicle length and systems technology with requirements and budget

• Analyzing simplified underground, at-grade and elevated vertical alignments
Technical Analysis: *Downtown Hub*

**Downtown: Critical Inputs**

- Downtown Topography
- Platform & Block Length
- Lake Crossing
- System Performance
- Traffic & Access
- Station Location
FTA Criteria

FTA Grant Competitiveness Evaluation:

- Mobility Improvements
- Cost-Effectiveness
- Environmental Benefits
- Congestion Relief
- Land Use
- Economic Development
- Financial Plan

Community Values Criteria

- Mobility and Customer Experience
- Access to Opportunities
- Environmental Benefits
- Land Use and Housing

Process and Purpose:

- Validate and refine criteria through community engagement
- Identify key community priorities to inform decision-making about light rail scope and phasing
Community Values Criteria: **People & Places**

Affordable Housing  
Transit Supportive Land Use  
Demographics
Joint Commitment: *Equity Goals & Metrics*

**KPIs**
Identify goals to create equitable, innovative, and holistic policies, processes, and procedures for Project Connect

**Metrics**
Measure goals across Project Connect

**Decision-Making**
Explain how the goals and metrics support decision-making process

**Outcomes**
Continue to measure and update the public on the outcomes
Thank you!