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Date: March 21, 2017
To: Transportation Advisory Board
From: Jodi Sorrell, Transit Services Director
Re: Gilbert Road Light Rail Extension Update

In October 2016, Valley Metro and the City of Mesa began construction of the Gilbert Road Light Rail Extension. When completed in May 2019, it will add an additional 1.9 miles to the light rail system.

The attached presentation is an update on the project.

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Gilbert Road Light Rail Extension

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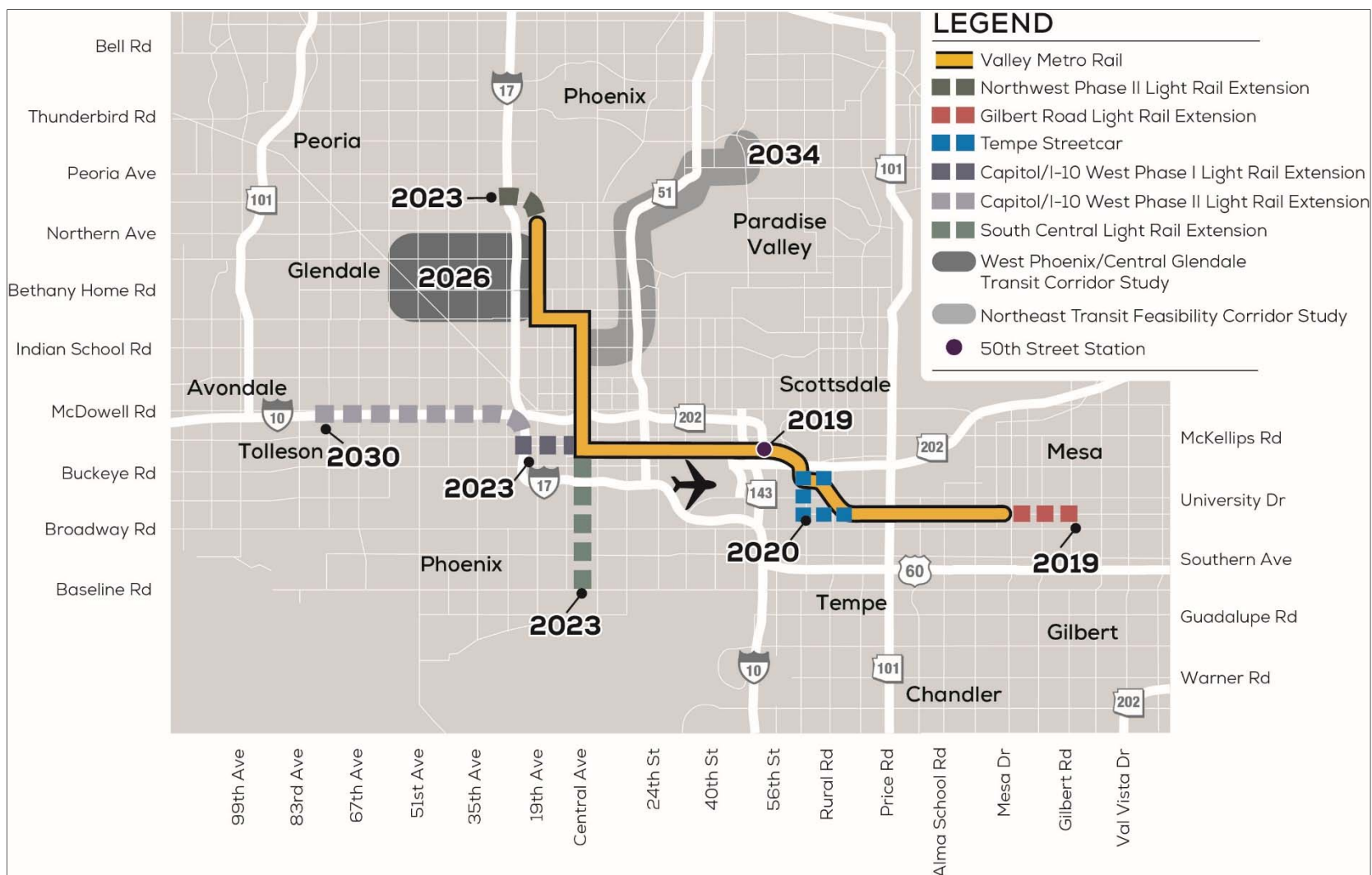


Project Team

- Valley Metro
- City of Mesa
- Jacobs Engineering, Designer
- Stacy and Witbeck/Sundt, a Joint Venture,
Construction Manager

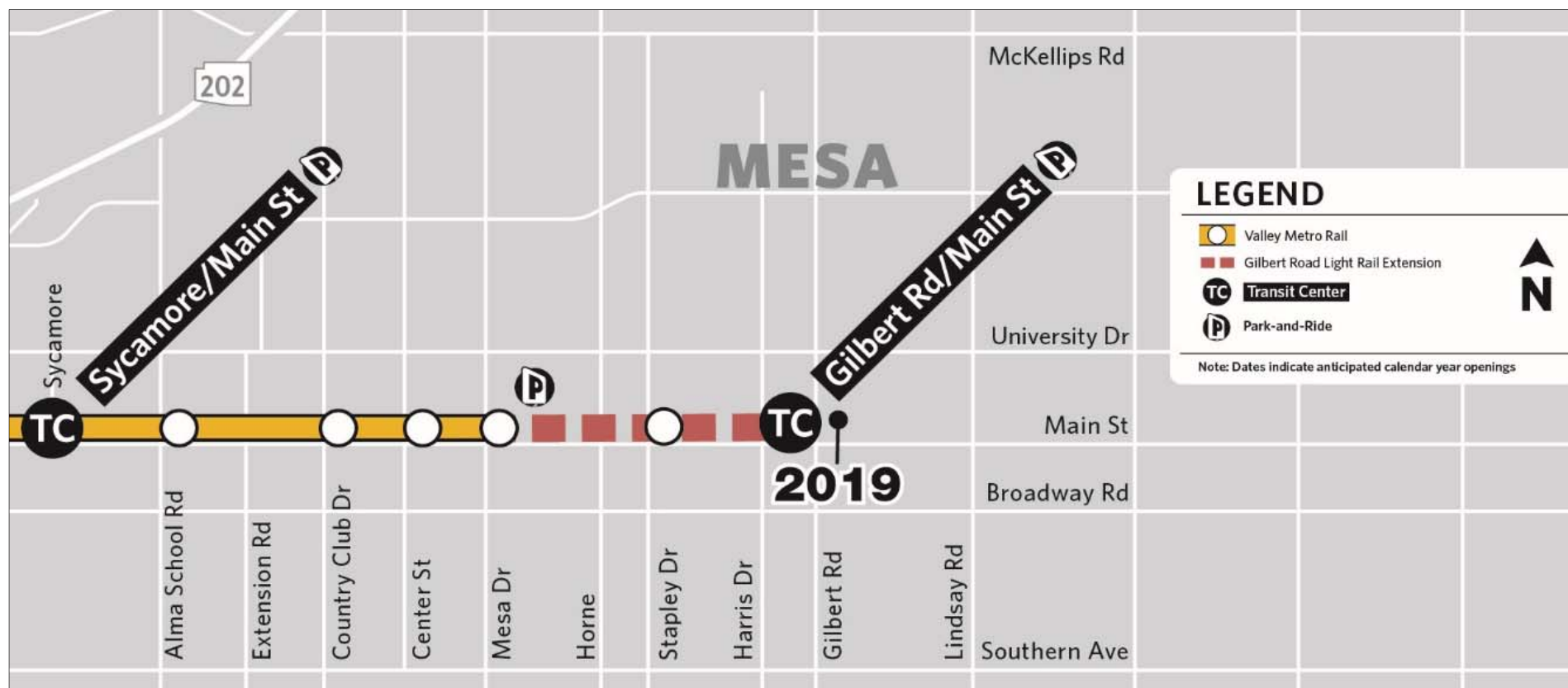


Future Transit System





Gilbert Road Extension





Gilbert Road Extension

- Two travel lanes on Main Street
 - One in each direction that will widen to four travel lanes at Gilbert Road
- One roundabout
 - Horne
- Two stations
 - Stapley Drive, east of intersection
 - Gilbert Road, west of intersection
- A park-and-ride/transit center
 - Southwest corner of Main Street and Gilbert Road



Horne Roundabout





Stapley Drive Station





Gilbert Road Station





Gilbert Road Park-and-Ride





Construction Timeline

2016-2017	Utility relocation
2017-2018	Road widening
2018	Track and station installations
Early 2019	Light rail testing
Late spring 2019	Begin revenue service

Utility Relocation and Road Widening

- Activities include
 - Utility relocation
 - Demolition of existing roadway, grading and repaving
 - Construction of traffic lanes, curbs, gutter, sidewalks, streetscape and lighting





Track and Station Installations

- Activities include
 - Installation of track
 - Installation of overhead power lines
 - Construction of stations and integration of artwork
 - Construction of park-and-ride facility and traction power substations





Light Rail Testing and Operation

- Activities include
 - Signals and communication
 - Traction power substation testing
 - Overhead contact system testing
 - Safety certification





What to Expect

- Access maintained to businesses and homes
- Notification and coordination of construction activities
- Modification to traffic lanes and sidewalks
- Day and night work
- Scheduled temporary utility interruptions



Business Assistance

- Marketing strategies
 - Shop On Rewards
 - Seasonal Promotions
- Business access signs
- Outreach events
- Community Advisory Board
- Partnerships
- 24-hour hotline

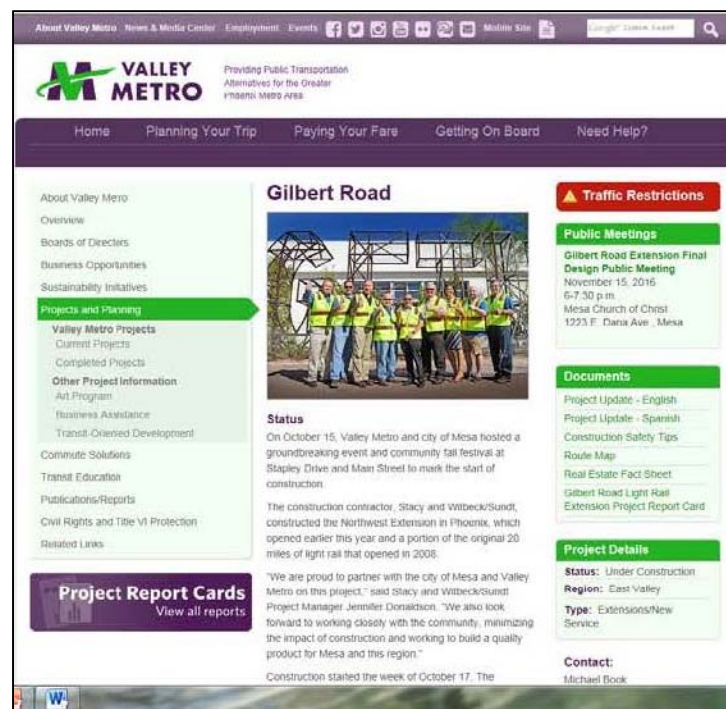
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