

# **Mayor's Urban Rail Committee Supporting Economic Development and Tourism**

## **Summary Report & Next Steps**

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# Mayor's Urban Rail Committee

- Comprised of 26 community and business leaders
- Supported by City of Fort Worth and Trinity Metro
- Met during 5 committee meetings with presentations made by staff and consultants



**Robert Allen** | CEO, Fort Worth Economic Development Partnership

**Kenneth Barr** | Principal, Barr Consulting Group, former Fort Worth Mayor

**Mike Brennan** | President, Near Southside, Inc.

**Roy Brooks** | Commissioner, Tarrant County

**Joel Burns** | Owner, FW Welcome LLC, former Fort Worth Councilmember

**Craig Cavileer** | Managing Partner, Stockyards Heritage Development Co.

**Jay Chapa (Chair)** | CEO, J Chapa Strategic Solutions, LLC

**Charles Edmonds** | Owner, Charles Edmonds & Associates, Inc.

**Nick Genua** | Investment Banker, Buis & Company

**Michelle Green-Ford** | President and CEO, Fort Worth Metropolitan Black Chamber of Commerce

**Jarred Howard** | CEO, Fort Worth Juneteenth Museum

**Bob Jameson** | President and CEO, Fort Worth Convention & Visitors Bureau

**Kayla Kelly** | Director of Operations, Texas A&M – Fort Worth

**Anette Landeros** | President and CEO, Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

**Russell Laughlin** | Executive Vice President, Hillwood

**Karl Mattlage** | Former Colorado DOT Commissioner / Attorney

**Steve Montgomery** | President & CEO, Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce

**Paxton Motheral** | Vice President, Cassco Development Company

**Rachel Navejar** | Business Development Director, The Rios Group, Inc.

**Paul Paine** | President, Fort Worth Stockyards, Inc.

**Andy Taft** | President, Downtown Fort Worth, Inc.

**Jarratt Watkins** | Attorney, Winstead

**Scott Wilcox** | CFO, Amon Carter Museum of American Art

**Karla Windsor** | Senior Program Manager, North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG)

**Moody Younger** | Co-Managing Partner, Younger Partners

**Ann Zadeh** | Executive Director, Community Design Fort Worth, former Fort Worth Councilmember

# Committee Purpose

“To explore the potential of urban rail, capitalizing on opportunities for economic development and tourism while also providing transit options for local residents.”



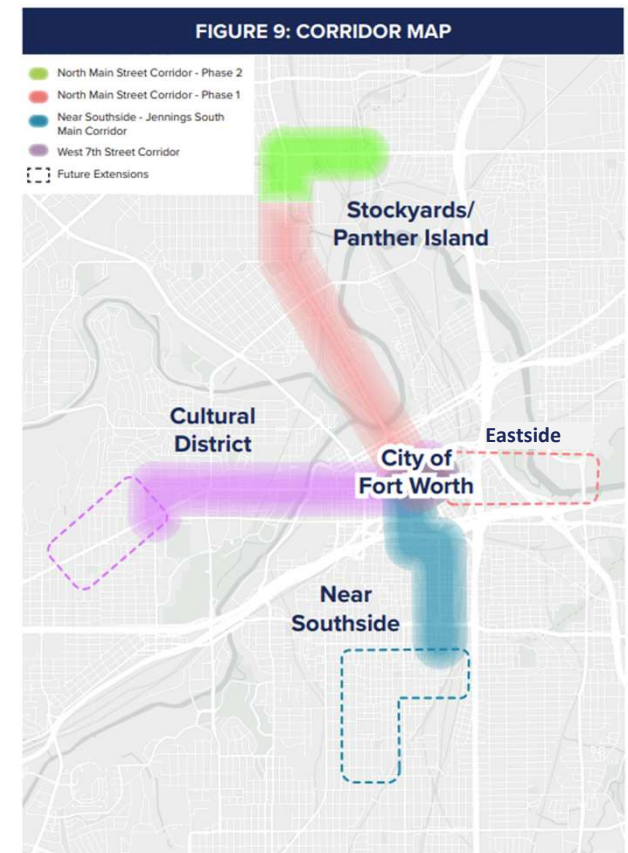
# Committee Considerations

- Current State of Transportation & Transit in Fort Worth
- City, Transit Agency & Regional Planning Efforts
- 2010 Fort Worth Modern Streetcar Study
- Rail Transit General Characteristics
- Peer System Case Studies
- Project Development Process
- Potential Corridor Options



# Potential Corridor Options

- Downtown to Panther Island & Stockyards
  - Central Station to Stockyards/Exchange Ave
  - Future Extension to TEXRail Northside Station
- Downtown to Near Southside
  - Central Station to W. Magnolia Avenue
- Downtown to Cultural District
  - Central Station to Montgomery/Camp Bowie



Source: HDR Engineering, Inc.

# Next Steps



Trinity Metro & City will conduct detailed data analysis of potential corridors



Determine an appropriate mode



Prioritize a starter route(s) utilizing public input



Conduct initial planning, environmental clearance, & preliminary design



Seek funding needed for next steps



Identify legislative priorities that support funding for operational & capital expenses





