Dallas – Oak Cliff Streetcar
Approval of Additional Funding and
Status Report of Environmental Clearance

Regional Transportation Council
August 11, 2011
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Union Station to Oak Cliff Streetcar TIGER Project

Legend:
- Blue: Conceptual Streetcar Line Alignment
- Green: Connection to DART Light Rail

5% Preliminary Engineering Alignment
March 2011

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Project Description

Limits: Union Station to North Oak Cliff (Methodist Hospital)
1.6 miles; all street running
Key multimodal connection – TRE, Light Rail, Amtrak, Bus
4 Station Stops
Union Station/Houston, Zang/Greenbriar,
Zang/Oakenwald, Colorado/Beckley
Vehicles will be “dual power”
No catenary across Houston St. Viaduct bridge operating on battery power.

Operations
20 minute peak headway
30 minute off-peak headway
Project Budget

Federal TIGER Awards
$23 Million from TIGER I
$3 Million additional TIGER funds awarded July 25, 2011

Local Funds
$15.8 Million Regional Toll road Revenue (RTR)
$22 Million DART Funds ($17M 2002 Dollars) – transfer from Love Field connector project (For Vehicles & Operations)
Successful Partnership

Federal Transit Administration– Federal Partner (FTA Region VI Staff)

Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) – Technical representative on behalf of City (design, construction, operations) – Mr. Jay Kline

City of Dallas – Project Owner – Mr. Keith Manoy

NCTCOG – FTA Grantee
Recent Accomplishments

FTA issued Environmental Clearance with Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)

Environmental Analysis Initiated = November 15, 2010

FONSI Issued = July 21, 2011

Total Time = 8 months

FTA Environmental Specialist – Ms. Julieann Dwyer
Project Next Steps

DART initiated design/build procurement for final design and construction

DART initiated vehicle purchase procurement

Construction ground breaking – Spring 2012

Opening Service – Summer 2014
RTC Requested Action

ACTION:

• Approval to add $3 million to existing TIGER project

• Approval to administratively amend the Transportation Improvement Program/Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (TIP/STIP)
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