



Service Plan Effective September 2015 North/South Line (6 streetcars) and A/B Loops (4 streetcars each) 3 spare streetcars; 55 operators and 9 mechanics

Monday - Saturday Every 15 minutes 10:00am - 7:00pm

Every 20 minutes 5:30am - 10:00am 7:00pm - 11:30pm

Sunday Every 20 minutes 7:30am - 10:30pm

Opening Day - First Ride at 11am September 12, 2015





#### Portland Streetcar System by the Numbers: Then (2001) and Now (2016)



# Modern Streetcars in America

- Operating Today
  - Seattle
  - Tacoma
  - Tucson
  - Atlanta
  - Salt Lake City
  - Charlotte
  - Dallas



- Opening Soon
  - Kansas City
  - Cincinnati
  - Milwaukee
  - Washington,
    DC
  - Oklahoma
    City
  - Detroit
  - Sacramento

#### PORTLAND STREETCAR ON-TIME PERFORMANCE: DECEMBER 2015

SOURCE: NEXTBUS ARRIVAL TIMES



#### **Portland Streetcar Ridership by Hour**



#### A system that serves everyone



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# **Connecting the Entire Community**



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#### The top destinations for Portland Streetcar riders:



STREETCAR



# Connecting the Entire Community

23% of streetcar riders do not have a driver's license





(Star)



SOURCES:

ECONorthwest Data Analysis, July 2015 Portland Streetcar Ridership Survey, 2015 Portland Streetcar Monthly Ridership Data, 2015



# Portland Streetcar Structure

- <u>The City of Portland</u> owns and maintains the Portland Streetcar system; it's also the lead development agency and in charge of land use planning in Portland.
- <u>**TriMet**</u> is the regional transit provider and supports Streetcar by providing trained operators and mechanics as well as providing operational expertise and funding.
- The non-profit **Portland Streetcar, Inc.**, through its Board of Directors, and with authority granted by the City, provides **oversight and assistance** for planning, operations, budgeting, customer relations and streetcar best practices.
- All three agencies collaborate on transportation and land use planning in the region. Their relationship is governed by the Streetcar **Master Agreement** which was adopted by the TriMet Board of Directors and City Council in 2013.



# FOCUS SHIFTS OVER TIME



Success Measures

# AGREEMENT MEASURES

		Initial Opening of Streetcar Line	1/3 threshold for measures	2/3 threshold for measures	Target (represents substantial progress toward long-term goal, but not completion)	Long-term Goal for measures
Measures	Ridership	Baseline	1/3 of progress to target	2/3 of progress to target	target met	Based on long- range plans/vision
	Development and Growth	Baseline	1/3 of progress to target	2/3 of progress to target	target met	Based on long- range plans/vision
	Payroll tax income from area around Streetcar (inflation adjusted)	Baseline	1/3 of progress to target	2/3 of progress to target	target met	Based on long- range plans/vision
	Goal for operations funding at thresholds (TriMet/City share net of Streetcar-collected revenues)	50/50	61.67/38.33	73.33/26.67	85/15	85/15 (no change beyond "Target")

#### TRIMET – CITY STREETCAR MASTER AGREEMENT FY 2015/16 OPERATIONS FUNDING

#### A/B LOOP OPERATIONS

# CityTriMet50%50%

#### NORTH/SOUTH (NS) OPERATIONS



#### Streetcar as a planning and development tool



Proposed Comprehensive Plan Housing Allocation

# New Development in Corridor from 1998 to 2015



- Since 1998, \$4.5 billion\* in market value\*\* has been developed in the corridor.
- New development comprises 28% of the total market value in the corridor.

22.9 Million Total Square Feet

7.7 Million Commercial SF

17,900 Units of Residential

Real Market Value (RMV) is "the amount in cash that could reasonably be expected to be paid by an informed buyer to an informed seller"

# Streetcar as a planning and development tool







#### 60 -100 Units/Acre



#### 250 Units/Acre



#### Variables included in the price (hedonic) model\*



Model explains 89% of the variance in condo prices from 1998 to 2014

\*Standard errors were clustered based upon census tract geography and fixed effects were included over time and by geography

### Price effect over time at 1/4 mile from corridor



- Large initial impact Catalytic effect of zoning changes + public investments
- Price effect decreases over time and appears to stabilize at 9% after 15 years
- Sustained impact due to permanence from streetcar and other investments

#### **Alternative Development Scenario**





#### Corridor Percentage of City RMV has increased by 6%



# \$11.63 billion

- The corridor has increased in market value by \$11.63 billion since 1998.
- The corridor comprised 11% of citywide market value in 1998. Post-Streetcar, it increased to 17% of total market value in the city by 2015.

11% of PDX in 1998



17% of PDX in 2015

#### Multifamily Units Developed Since 1998 in Corridor



• 25% of all apartments developed in the corridor from 1998 to 2015 were subsidized affordable housing units.



Туре	Buildings	Units
Apartment	71	8,635
Affordable	26	2,911
Condominium	41	4,230
Hotel	6	1,315
Institutional	3	797
Grand Total	147	17,888

# FAR Utilization of New Development 1998 to 2015





Source: Metro RLIS, City of Portland

# Job Density 2013

- 109,181 Jobs in Corridor
- \$6.7 Billion in income
- \$61,400 Average Income

Streetcar Corridor Accounts for 32.7% of Jobs in the City in 2013



## **Population Growth**

Streetcar Corridor





City of Portland

529,000 --> 594,700 + 12.4% 2000 2013

# Median Family Income

Streetcar Corridor



\$58,723	$\longrightarrow$	\$89,132
	+ 51.7%	

City of Portland	\$50,271	+ 35.3%	\$68,036
	2000		2013

#### Transportation mode

# <u>to work</u>

Streetcar Corridor



% walk	transit	transportation

% public

22.5%

n/

18.4% 43.2%

% private

City of Portland



5.8% 11.6% 61.8%

2013



Proposed and Under Construction Development Projects: July 2015



Source: ECONorthwest, Barry Apartment Report, CoStar, Metro RLIS

Before 2002 the City earned \$0 from on-street parking meter revenue from land north of Burnside: Since 2003, the City has earned \$62 million in on-street parking meter revenue from the same land.

Annual On-Street Parking Meter Revenue in the Pearl District: 1850 - Present Source: PBOT







----- Parking Meter Revenue

# What's Next for Streetcar?

#### **Operations**

- Additional vehicle procurement
- Station Consolidation
- Evaluation of alternatives for NE Broadway and NE Grand at freeway onramps
- New turnback from NE Grand to NE Weidler
- Improved scheduling

#### **Trial Streetcar Station Closures**

FEBRUARY 2016

Portland Streetcar is closing five stations beginning February 1, 2016 to evaluate possible improvements to speed and safety



The closure is a trial to help the streetcar move faster and more safely through the city. We want to help riders get around as quickly, safely and efficiently as possible.

What do you think? We want to hear from you. If you have something to say, email us at info@portlandstreetcar.org or call us at (503) 222-4200 or reach us online:

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# What's Next for Streetcar?



#### Planning

- Update of assumptions for 2009 Streetcar Concept Plan
- Provide certainty to property owners and planners
- Value capture opportunities
- Consistency with Comprehensive Plan
- Roadmap to doubling streetcar ridership for under \$250 million finalized by fall 2016.
- Projects to be included in update of 2018 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)

# Questions

