

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

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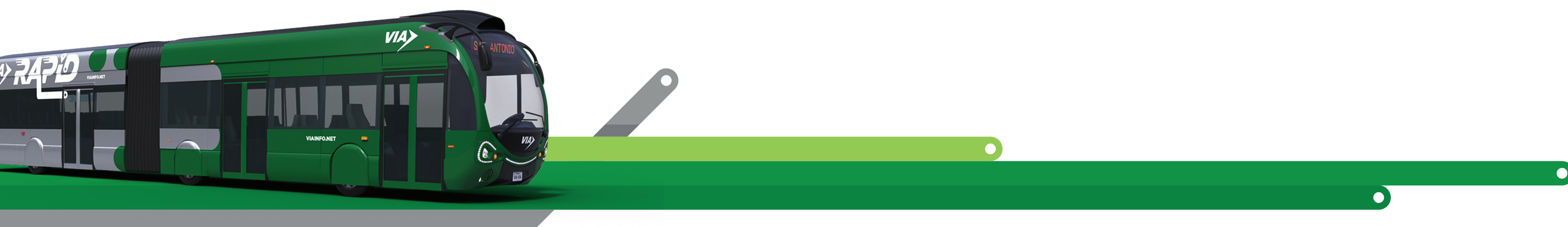
Please **sign in**.

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Visit stations **and engage** with project team members.

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Provide feedback on the project at the comment station.



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Project overview
and process

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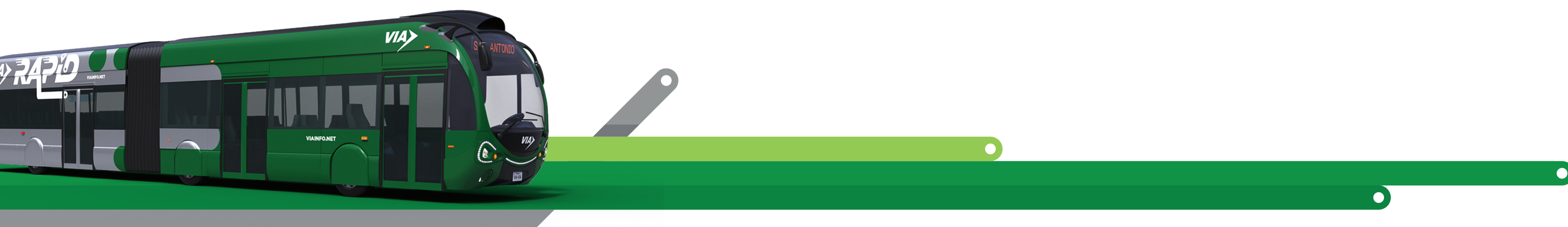


What is Advanced Rapid Transit?

Advanced Rapid Transit, or **ART**, is a **high-quality, modern public transportation system** that is designed to **move more people faster and farther**.



VIA Rapid is the name of the new **Advanced Rapid Transit** service that **will provide frequent, reliable and safe transportation options** for a growing San Antonio region.



What are the benefits of VIA Rapid?



Saves time

- Planned 10-minute daytime service on weekdays
- Planned 15-minute daytime service on weekends
- Bus-friendly traffic signals
- Bus priority traffic lanes
- Pre-paid fares for faster boarding



Simplifies trips

- Faster, more frequent trips to key destinations
- Real-time route information
- Accessible boardings for all
- Level and all-door boarding



Provides more transit options

- Connects more people to more places in less time
- Provides a reliable alternative to driving
- Delivers access to key destinations



Includes additional benefits

- Improves safety for drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists
- Connects to schools, jobs and training
- Connects to goods and services
- Supports economic development
- Helps with traffic flow
- Improves air quality



What is the proposed VIA Rapid Silver Line?

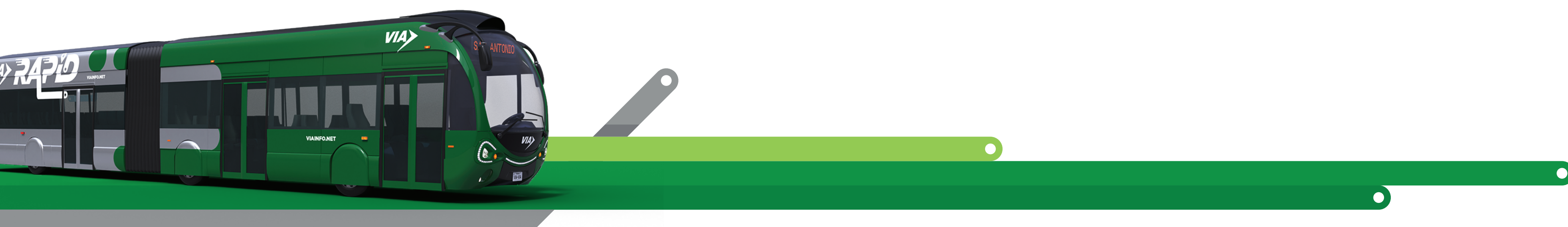


The proposed VIA Rapid Silver Line project would **create equitable access** to opportunity and offer riders **faster and more frequent service** to their destinations, with **new stations, convenient payment options and easy boarding**.



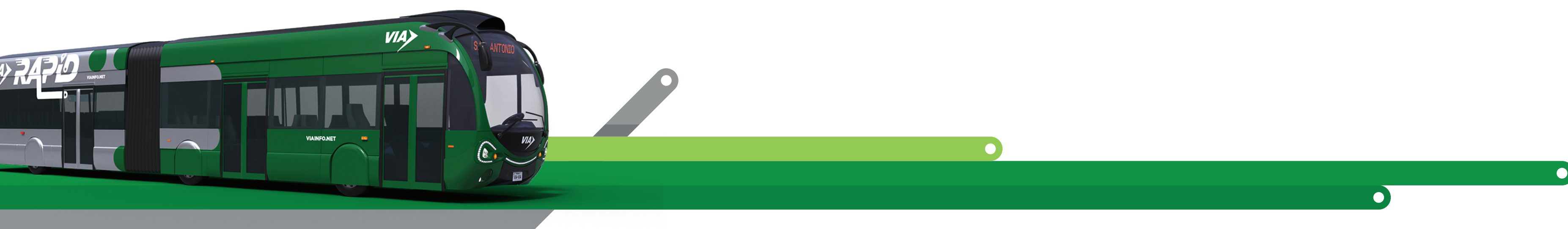
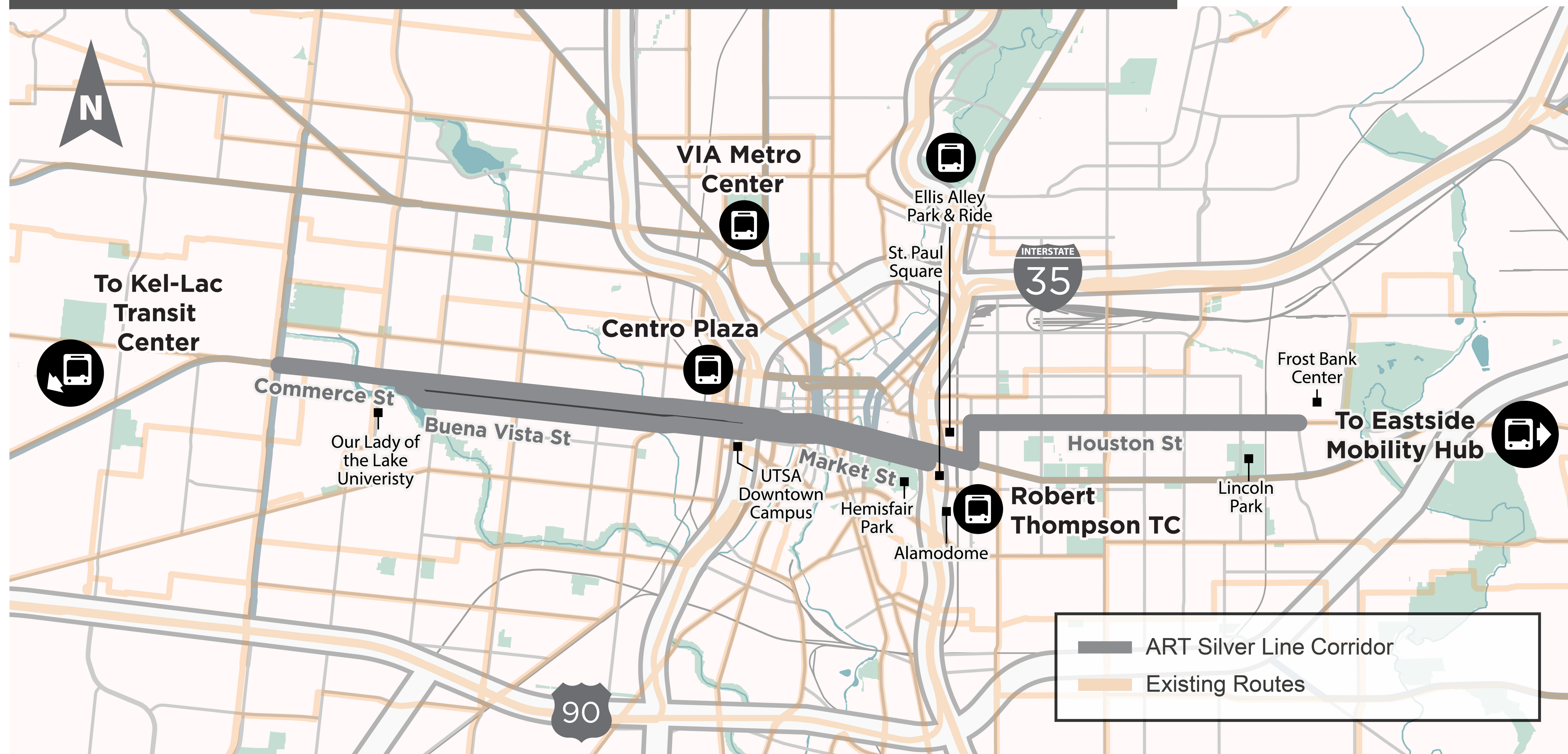
The proposed VIA Rapid Silver Line project is **not currently funded** for construction and **needs community input and support** to progress.

VIA Rapid **builds on the VIA transit network** and will **improve reliability and frequency**.



Where is the proposed VIA Rapid Silver Line?

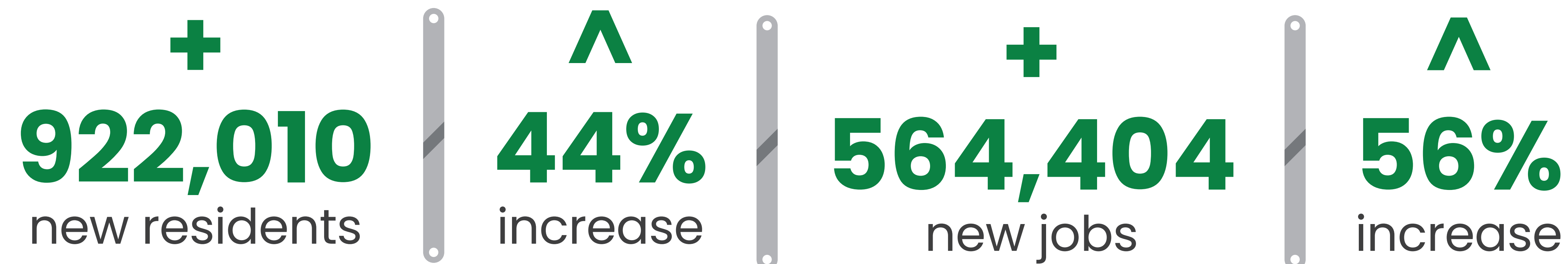
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Why is the proposed VIA Rapid Silver Line needed?

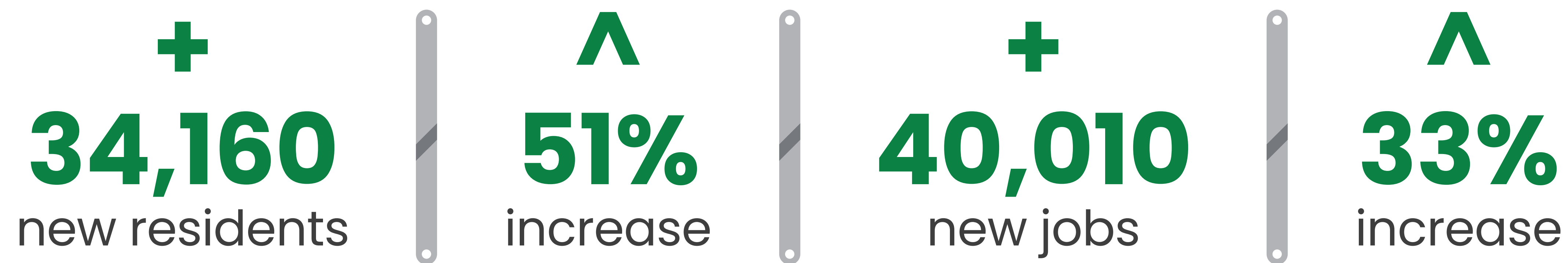
Estimated Growth

Bexar County (2020-2045):



Estimated Growth

Silver Line Corridor (2020-2050):



The proposed **VIA Rapid Silver Line** project expands transportation choices for residents **along the East and West sides** of San Antonio. The project would also **facilitate continued economic growth and connectivity** to jobs, education, recreational activities, goods and services, medical care and other essentials of daily life.

*Source: AAMPO, Mobility 2050, 2045, 2019

Calculated based on population and employment estimates within ½ mile of potential station areas using Transportation Analysis Zone data from AAMPO's travel demand forecasting model.



Environmental studies by VIA in progress

These are the social, economic and environmental resources being studied:



Historical and archaeological resources



Community impacts and environmental justice



Hazardous materials



Biological resources



Water resources (Wetlands)



Noise and air quality



Land use and park land

➤ Environmental constraints are key areas to assess and avoid, if possible, when planning improvements. Please see the interactive environmental map.



Interactive environmental map

Explore the map and provide comments here — or later, at your convenience.*

How to comment:



Use one of the iPads available here, scan the QR Code or enter this URL into your browser:
<https://t.ly/SilverLineCommentMap>



*To be included in the official public meeting summary document, all comments must be received by Monday, February 5, 2024.



Review the map

- Instructions will appear on the page. Click “OK” on bottom right corner to close the instructions pop-up window. The interactive map will populate the screen and the “Add Comment Tool” pop-up will appear on the left of the screen.
- Zoom in and click through the map to see locations, streets, and other participants’ comments.
- To change the map background, click on the “basemap gallery” button on the left side of the screen to change the background to aerial imagery, streets, topographic or other map background options.
- Click the legend button on the left side of the screen to view a map legend.

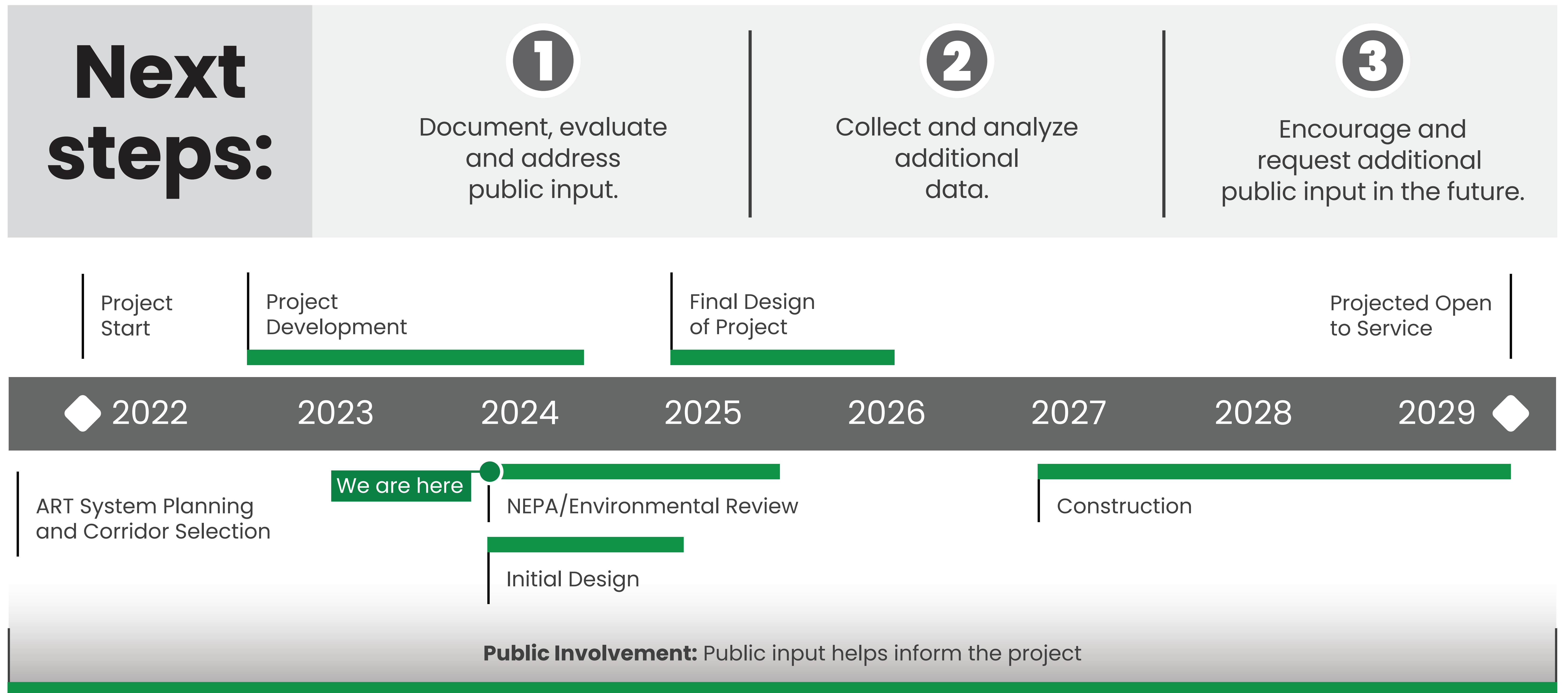


Leave a comment

- The “Add Comment Tool” should automatically appear on the left side of the screen. If the pop-up closes, click the “Add Comment Tool” button on the left, under “Legend” and follow the instructions.
- Click “New Comment” in the red circle, then click the location on the map associated with your comment, fill in your full name and your comment(s) about the proposed project, and finally click “Save”.
- Repeat these steps to leave additional comments.



Anticipated schedule



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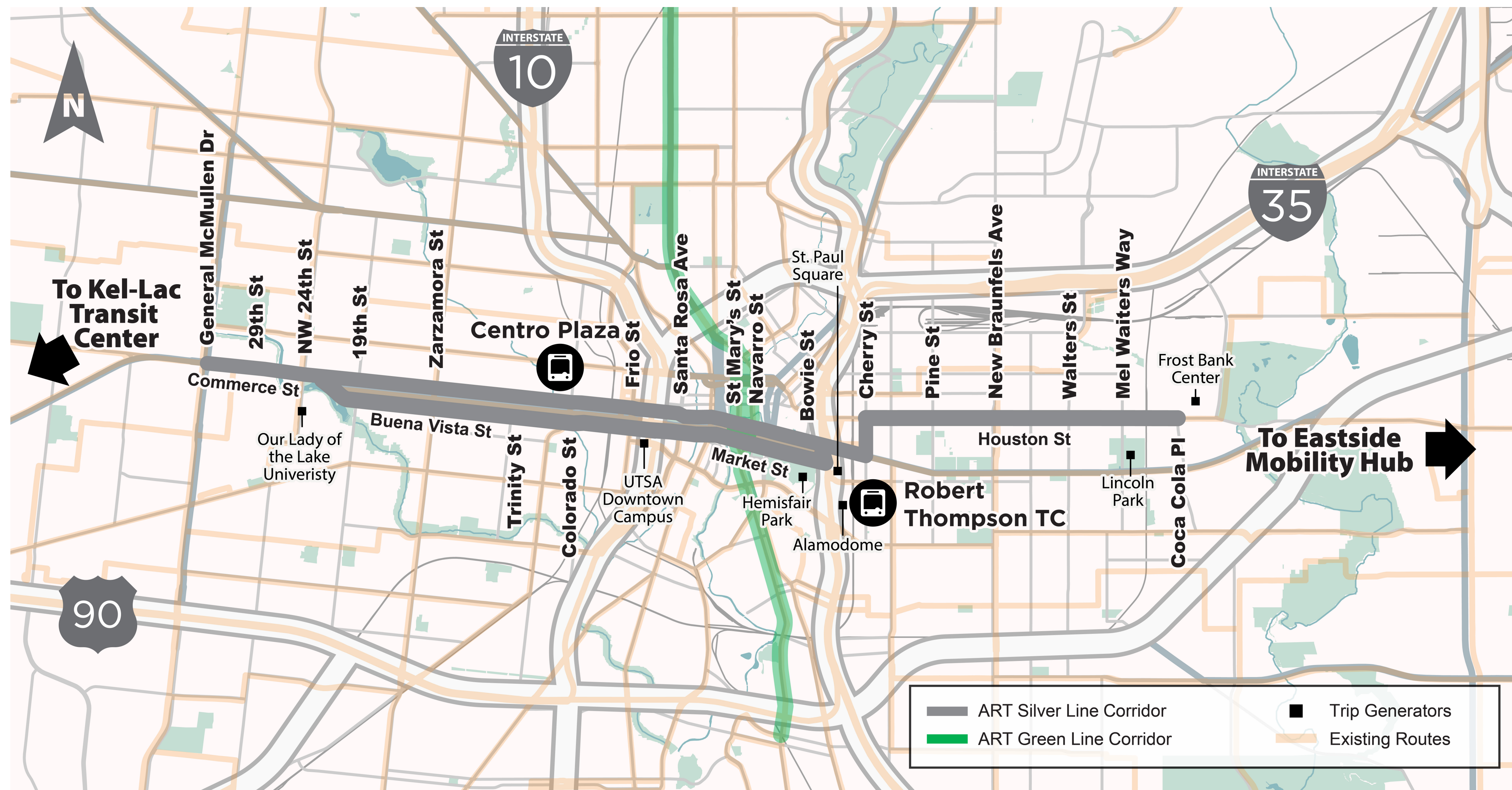
Conceptual
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What are the factors influencing station locations?

- Accessibility
- Population density
- Proximity to key destinations
- Community input
- Connectivity and existing ridership
- Safety
- Environmental impact



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Station types

Curbside station concept



Center running station concept



The station renderings provided are **conceptual and reflect potential station types planned** for the VIA Rapid Green Line corridor. The exact location and design for the proposed Silver Line stations are in the initial phase of development.



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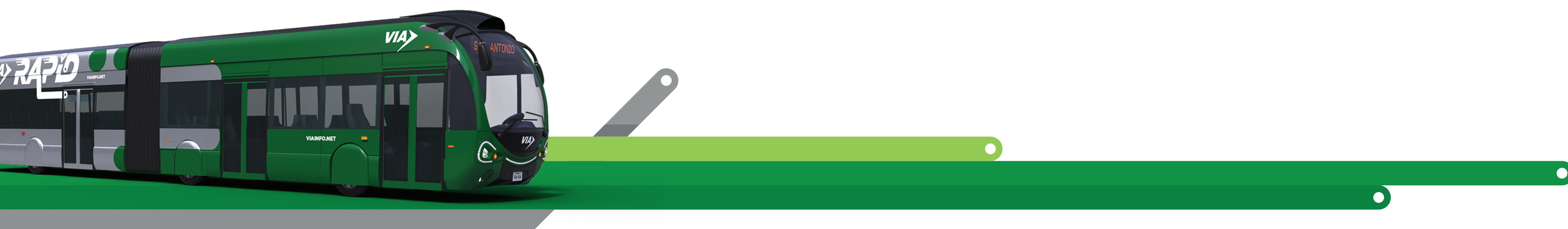
We need
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TELL VIA YOUR THOUGHTS

What do you like about the proposed project?





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What concerns do you have about the proposed project?





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As we plan for this project, what do you want VIA to know about the community and this corridor?



How to comment



Comment form

Submit a comment form in-person at the meeting.



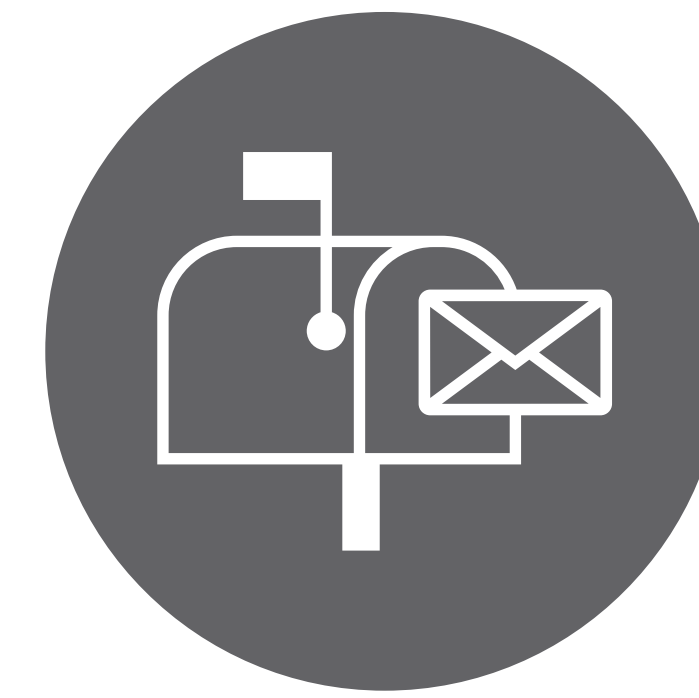
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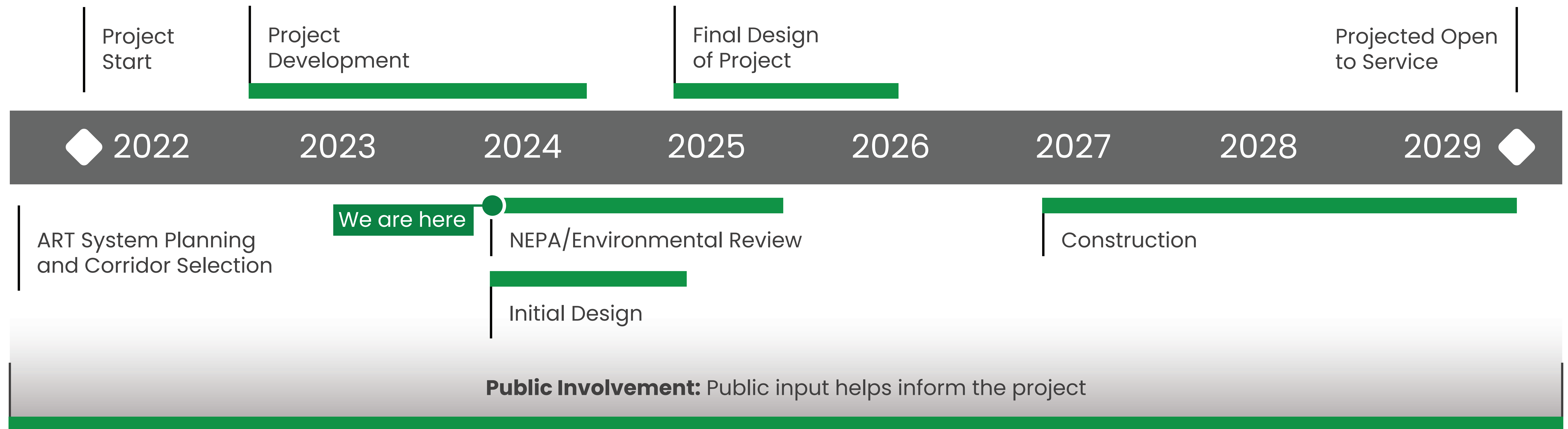
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