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# VIA Rapid Silver Line

Connecting Communities



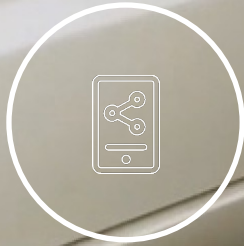
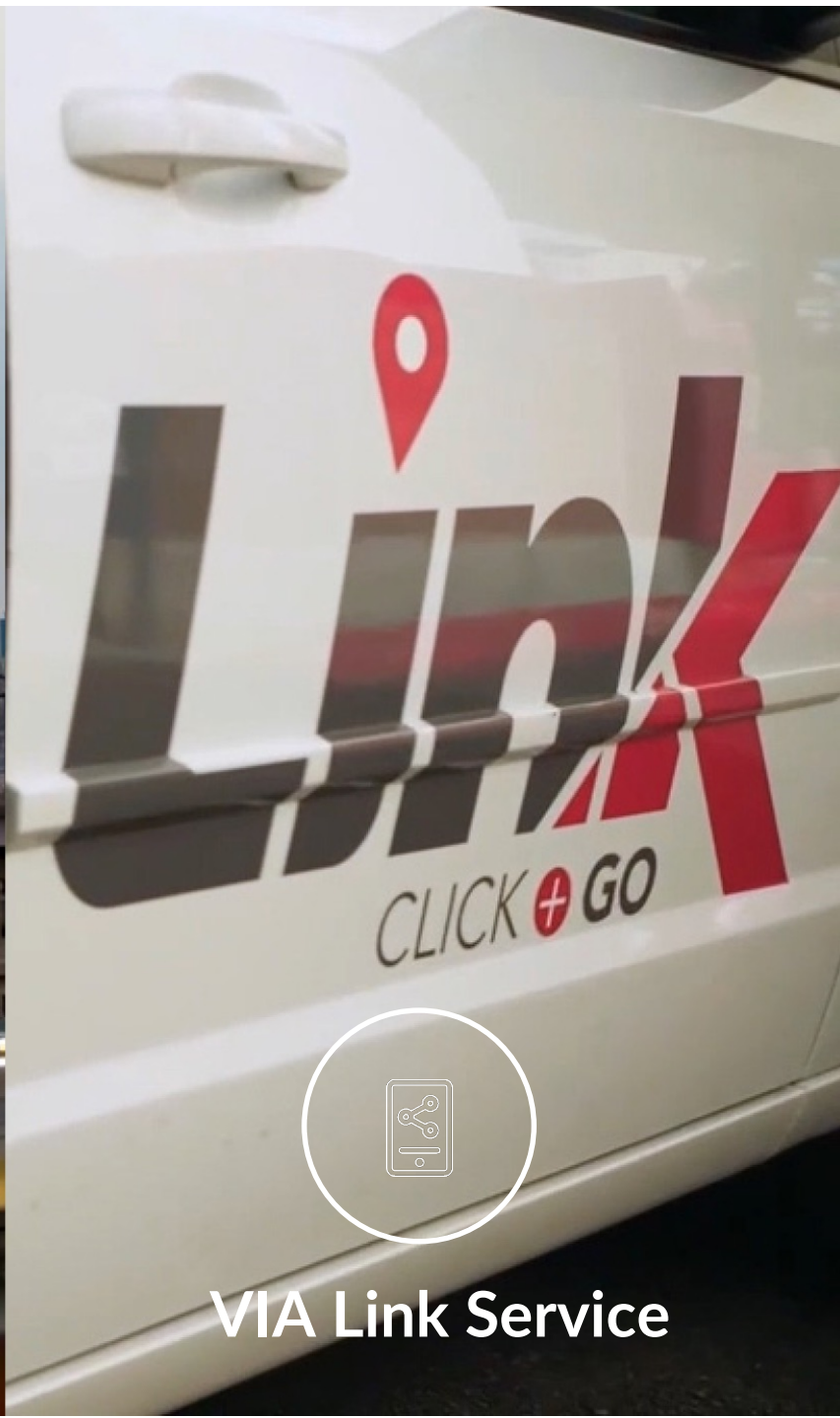
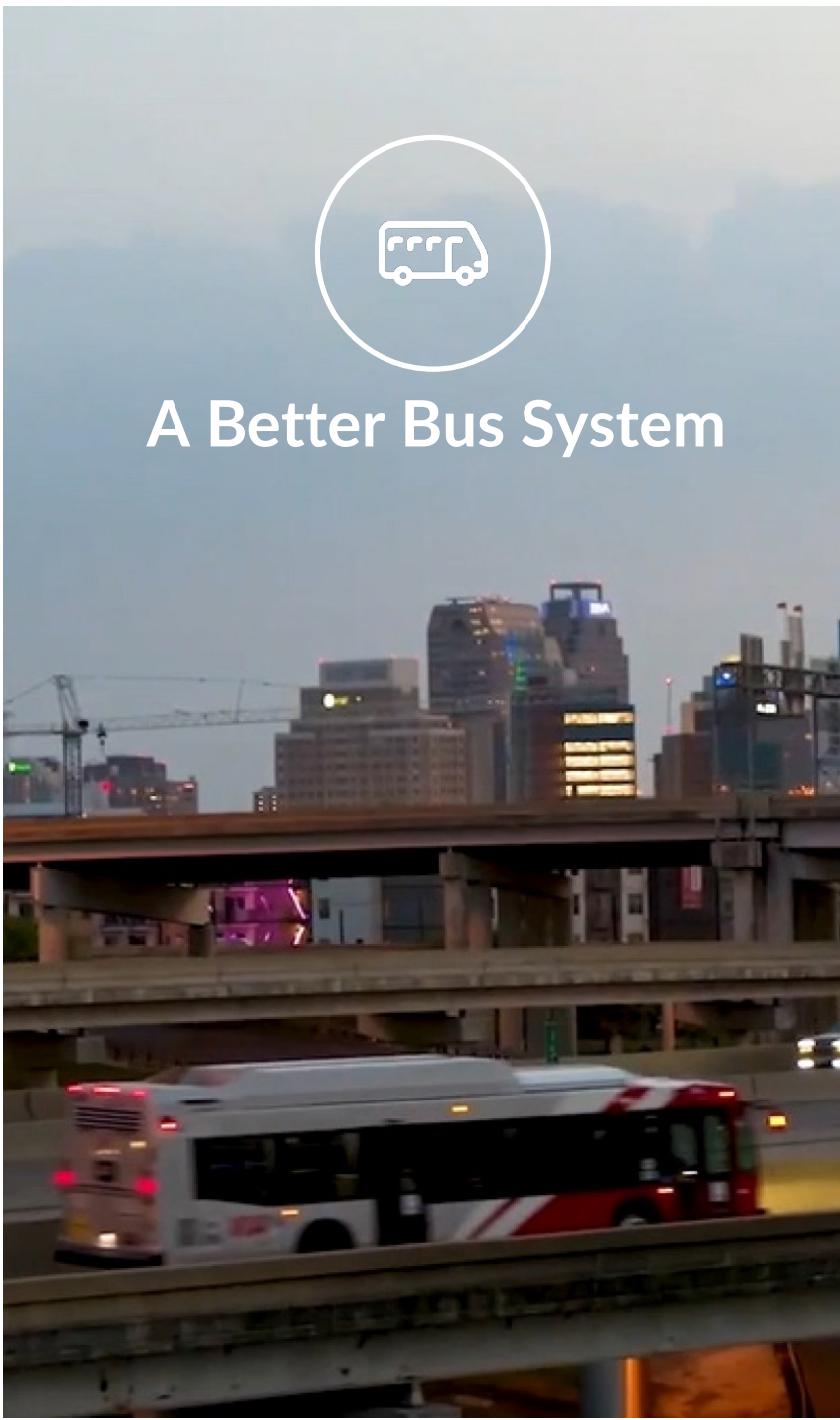
Today we'll discuss

# VIA Rapid Silver Line

- What is Keep SA Moving?
- How does it benefit you?
- When will we deliver?
- What happens next?



A Better Bus System



VIA Link Service



Advanced Rapid Transit Network



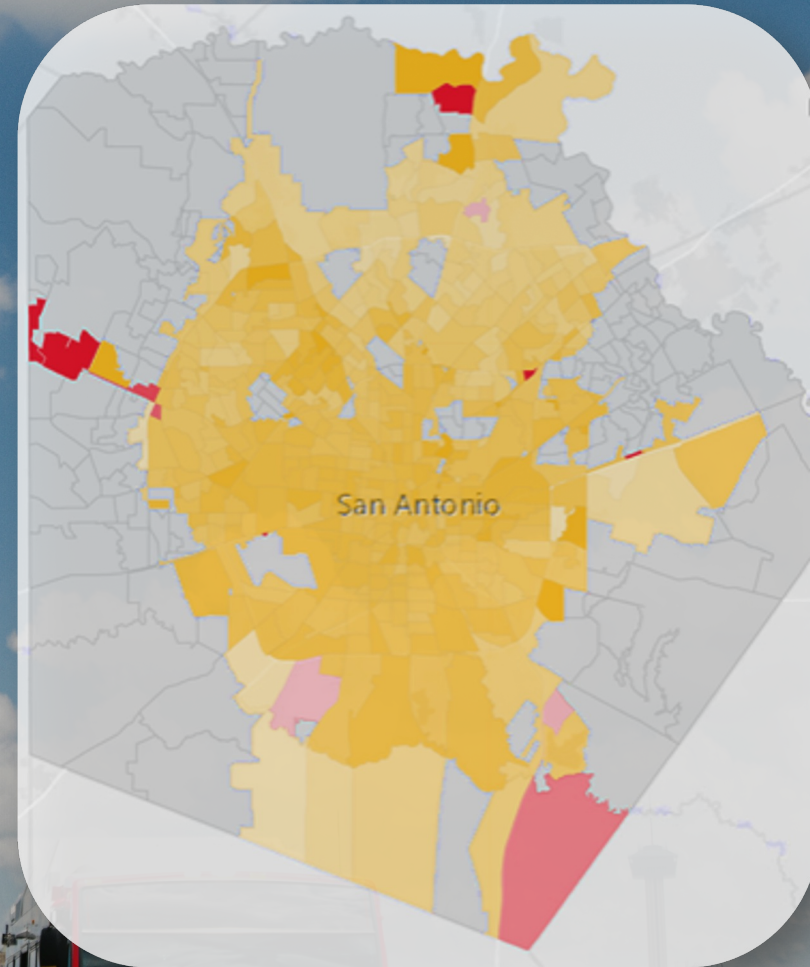
# Community-backed initiative to fund transit improvements

Unified in moving people faster and farther.

For 

Against 

\*68% voter approval of funding transit improvements in November 2020.



**68% VOTER APPROVAL\***  
to fund **VIA**  **KEEP SA MOVING**

Building a more connected  
community to **move people**  
**faster and farther**



Meeting the growth  
of our region



Providing faster,  
frequent, reliable travel  
for everyone

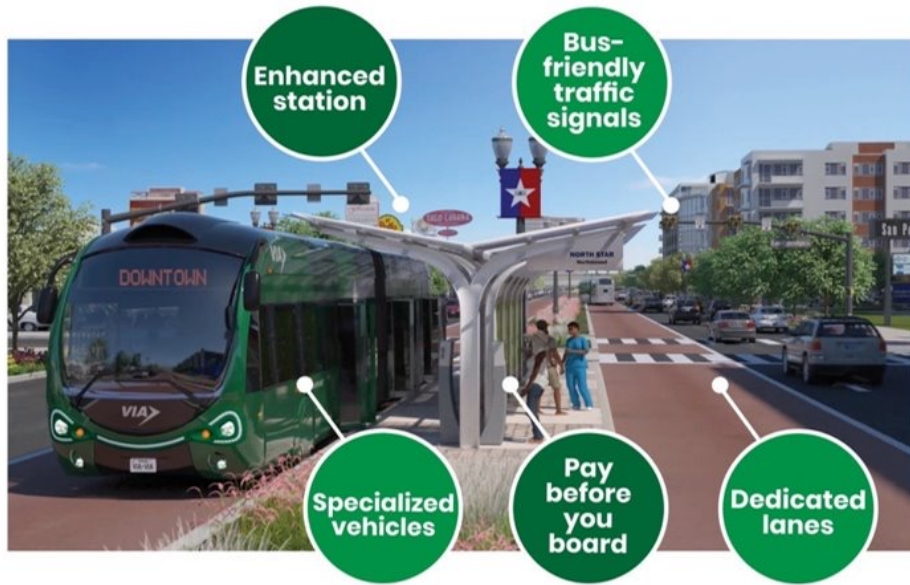


Improving the  
experience

# VIA Rapid Network

## Station Configurations

For illustrative purposes only.



Station for center-running lane

Curbside station

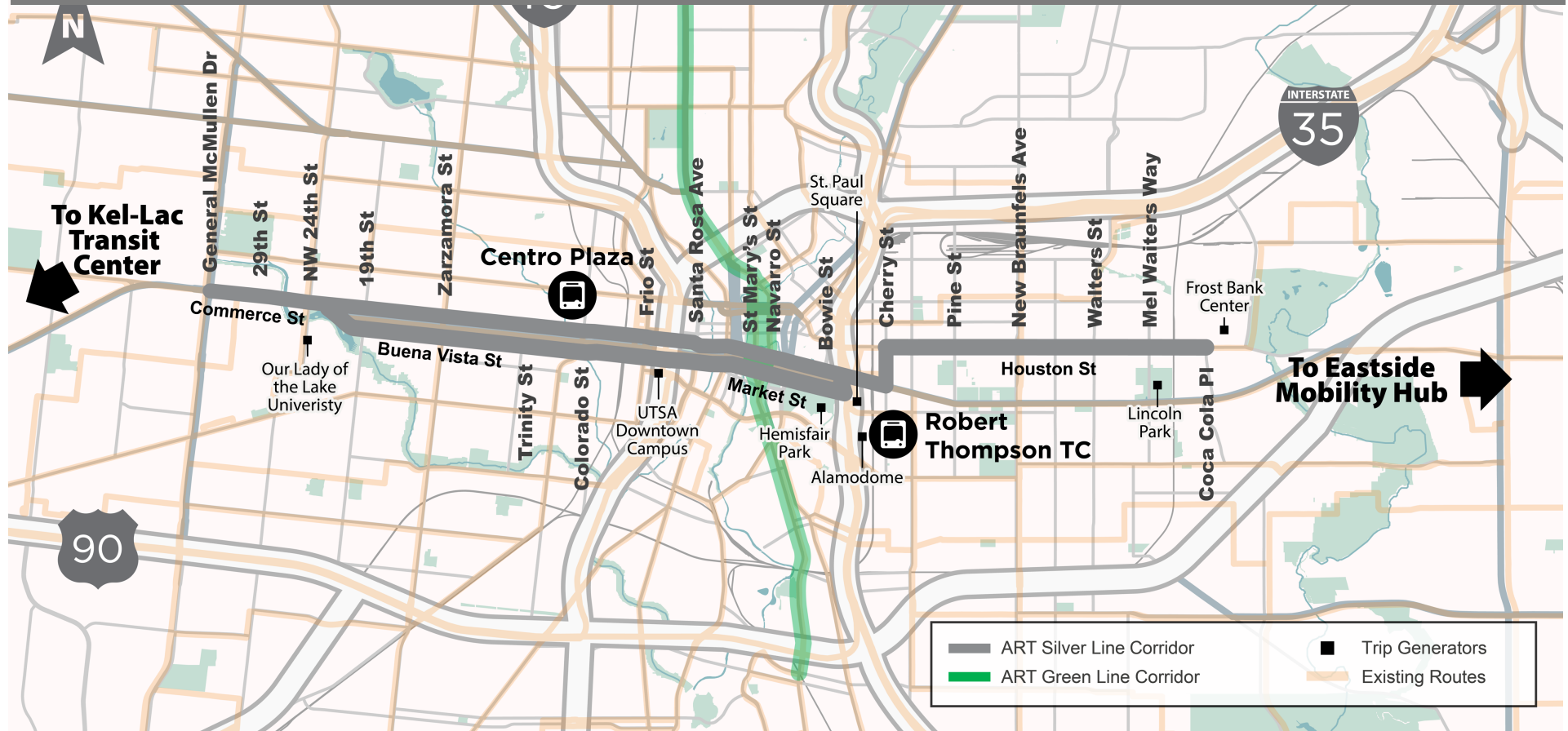


## Proposed Silver Line Corridor

And factors considered for stop locations

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

The information shown is for illustrative purposes only and is subject to change. As the project progresses through development, it will include further details that will reflect public and stakeholder input and studies conducted during the environmental process.



# Why is the proposed Silver Line needed?

## Estimated Growth Bexar County (2020-2045)

+  
**922,010**  
new residents

^  
**44%**  
increase

+  
**564,404**  
new jobs

^  
**56%**  
increase

## Estimated Growth Silver Line Corridor (2020-2050):

+  
**34,160**  
new residents

^  
**51%**  
increase

+  
**40,010**  
new jobs

^  
**33%**  
increase

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.

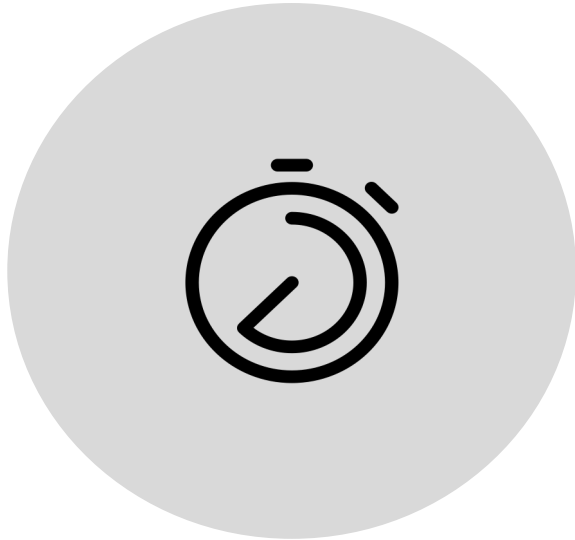
\*Source: AAMPO, Mobility 2050, 2045, 2019

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.





# How does it benefit you?



## Saves time

- Planned 10-minute service on weekdays
- Planned 15-minute service on weekends
- Bus-friendly traffic signals
- Bus priority traffic lanes
- Pre-pay for faster boarding times



# How does it benefit you?

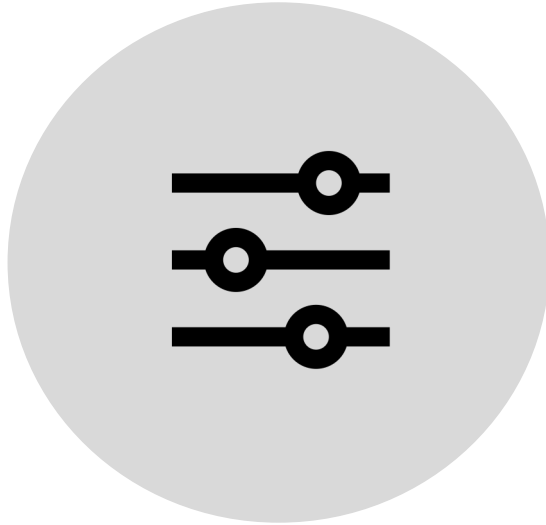


## Simplifies trips

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



# How does it benefit you?



## Provides more transit options

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



# Additional benefits



**Connects to schools/jobs/training**



**Connects to goods/services**



**Helps traffic flow**



**Improves safety**



**Supports economic development**



**Improves air quality**



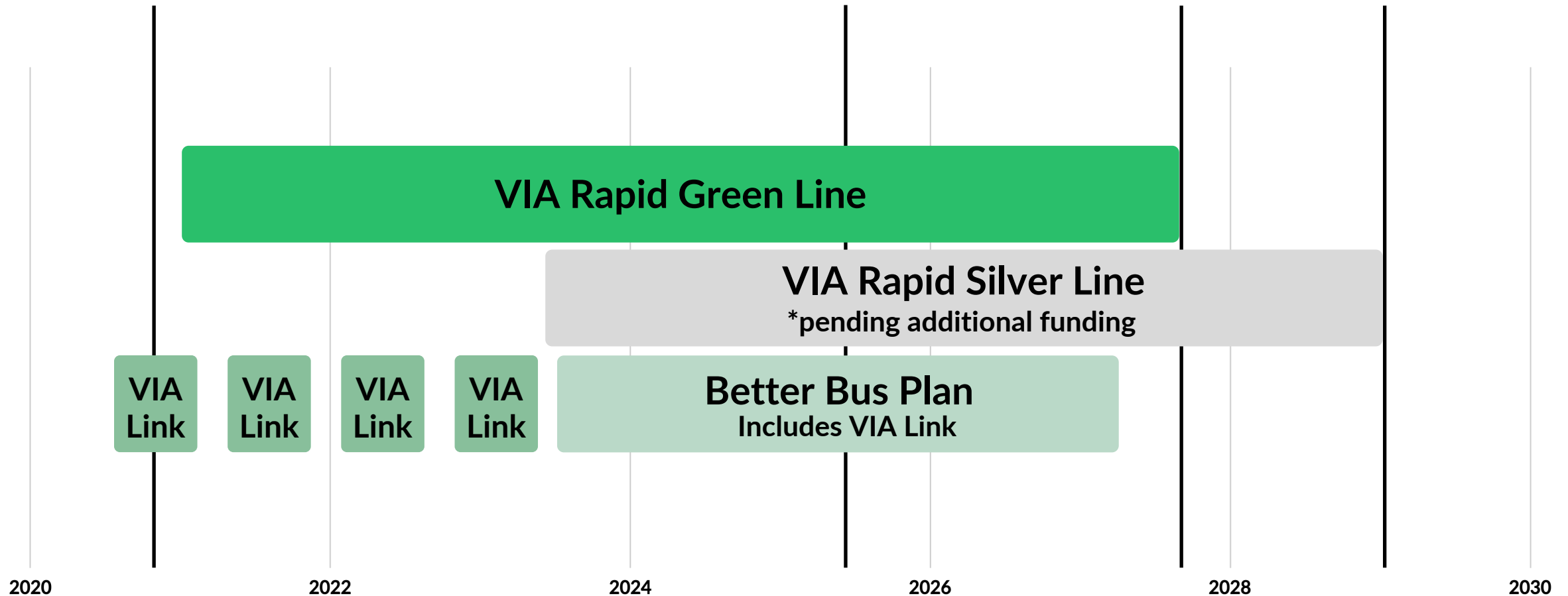
# Keep SA Moving Implementation Timeline

Voters approve the Keep SA Moving Plan

Better Bus Plan begins phased implementation

Green Line begins service

Silver Line begins service\*



## Call to Action:

# Close the funding gap for VIA Rapid Silver Line

VIA and the community stand to gain approximately \$410M worth of investment from the Federal Transit Administration's Capital Improvement Grant Program if successful.

Project Cost (Year of Expenditure)	\$289.2M
Federal Funds	\$146.7M
VIA Funds	\$42.0M
<b>Local Partnership Funding Required</b>	<b>\$100.5M</b>





## Join VIA's Community Conversations

Attend the upcoming Community Conversations for the VIA Rapid Silver Line project, formally known as the ART East/West corridor.

### ➤ WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17, 2024

from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**The Little Carver Civic Center at the Carver Community Cultural Center**  
226 N. Hackberry St.

### ➤ THURSDAY, JAN. 18, 2024

from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Holy Cross High School Convocation Center**  
426 N. San Felipe St.

### ➤ SATURDAY, JAN. 20, 2024

from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**VIA Metropolitan Transit at The Grand**  
123 N. Medina St.



## Learn more at KeepSAmoving.com



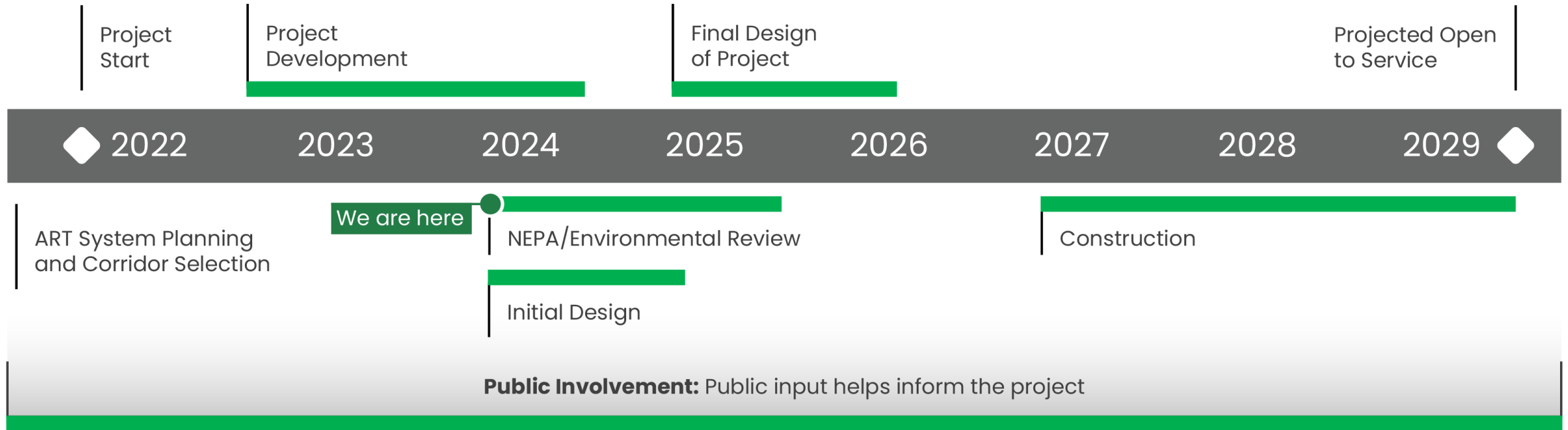
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# VIA Rapid Silver Line Timeline



This timeline is approximate and subject to change.

