

Downtown Los Angeles Streetcar
Los Angeles, California
Small Starts Project Development
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The City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) proposes to implement modern streetcar circulator service in a 3.8-mile corridor within downtown Los Angeles, connecting the Civic Center and the historic core with the Los Angeles sports and entertainment district. LADOT indicates the project would provide short-trip transit service and increased connectivity between existing activity centers and neighborhoods slated for growth, where transit demand is lacking or disconnected today. The project includes 24 station stops, eight new light rail vehicles, and five traction power substations. LADOT expects to seek \$74.99 million from the Small Starts program.

LADOT adopted streetcar as the locally preferred alternative in January 2012. It was subsequently included in the region's fiscally constrained long range transportation plan in July 2013. LADOT hopes to complete the environmental review process with receipt of a Finding of No Significant Impact in 2017. LADOT will develop an updated project schedule as the environmental review process nears completion.