

KANSAS CITY DOWNTOWN STREETCAR

APPLICANT/SPONSOR: City of Kansas City

TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$102,500,000

GRANT FUNDING: \$20,000,000

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

TIGER funds will be used to construct a streetcar system that will connect the River Market area near the Missouri River to Crown Center/Union Station. The project supports continued revitalization of the Central Business District and Crossroads Arts District, connecting a number of the major downtown destinations. The Kansas City Downtown Streetcar will initially serve more than 65,000 downtown employees and 4,600 downtown residents, as well as 10 million annual visitors.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- » Funds the construction of 11 stations, spaced roughly every two blocks, operating at 10-minute intervals.
- » Connects existing local bus services with the streetcar route through the downtown corridor.
- » Allows double-tracking on the section from 20th Street to the southern terminus of the Kansas City Streetcar at Union Station.



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PROJECT BENEFITS

In the past decade, the Kansas City downtown region has experienced a resurgence and transformation into a vibrant cultural and economic center. Significant investments totaling nearly \$6 billion from both private and public sources have stimulated economic growth and redevelopment. This project is expected to spur continued investment and growth along the corridor.



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