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Since 2005, more than \$3.6 billion in private and public projects have been completed and over \$3.6 billion in additional investment is currently under construction or being proposed, spurring significant momentum that has re-established downtown Milwaukee as the vibrant economic center of Wisconsin. The Milwaukee Streetcar adds to this vibrancy and is a critical investment for the region to continue to build its competitive advantages and to leverage the unprecedented momentum underway.













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> "When we build The Milwaukee Streetcar, we are supporting or creating jobs for city residents; we are constructing functional and attractive infrastructure that promotes business growth; and, we are setting the stage for additional private sector investment and economic activity."

- Tom Barrett, Milwaukee Mayor

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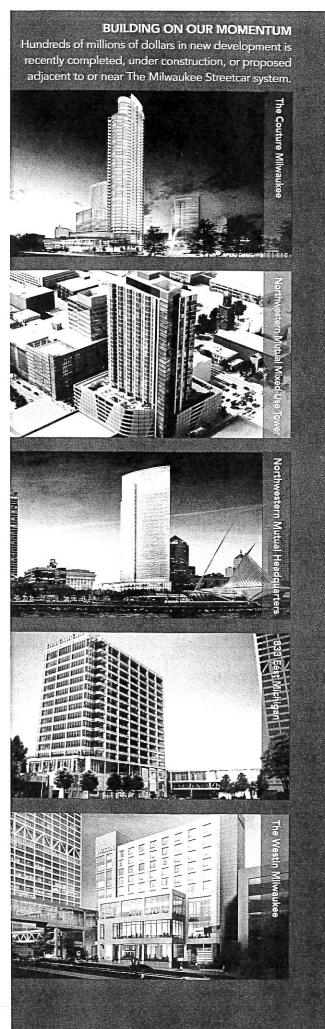


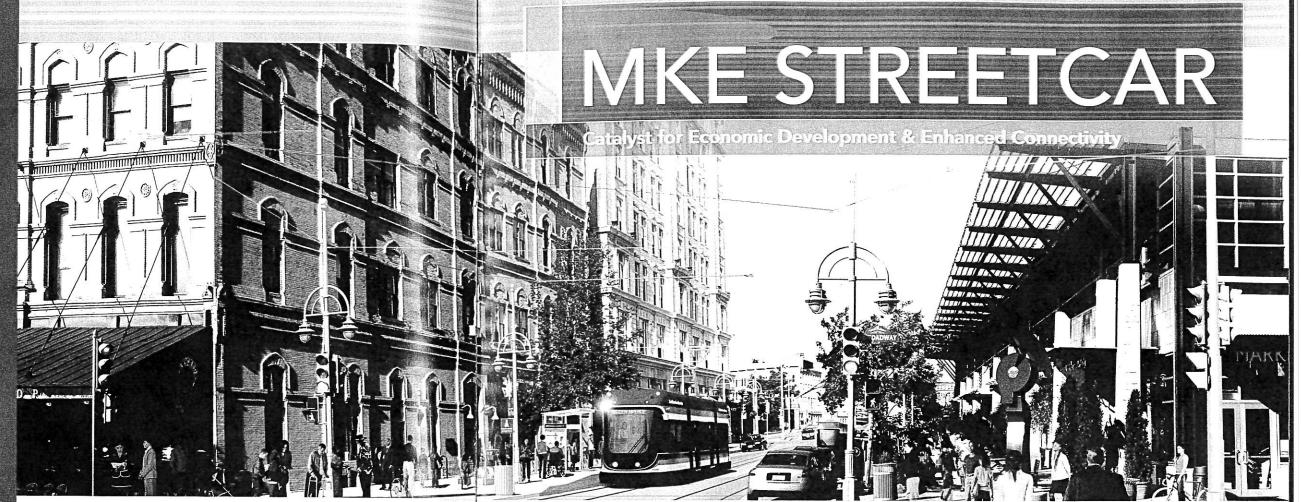






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Home to several major corporations, the Milwaukee region ranks 5th among United States cities on a per-capita basis for Fortune 500° headquarters. Rich in culture and arts, the city also boasts renowned educational institutions and a rapidly evolving built environment.

Aside from its distinguished assets, Milwaukee will soon join other peer cities in offering a fixed-rail transit network. The world-class system will set the tone for future developments and position the city as a progressive urban center that welcomes new investment, businesses and talent.

In addition to sending a message of growth and prosperity, The Milwaukee Streetcar will conveniently connect residents, workers and downtown Milwaukee's 6+ million annual visitors to an array of transportation choices and attractions. Pedestrians, bus riders, train travelers, automobile drivers and bicyclists will soon choose the streetcar's easy-to-navigate routes and high-quality trips as a link to their destinations.

Streetcar systems are proven drivers of new and sustained economic development. To promote similar economic development opportunities in our city, Milwaukee Downtown, Business Improvement District #21 created the MKE Streetcar Development and Investment Guide to market the many development, redevelopment and commercial lease opportunities that exist along or near the route.

### FULL WEST CONNECTIVITY

The Milwaukee Streetcar will better connect the Intermodal Station and its 1.5 million annual users to the Historic Third Ward, central business district, lakefront and Lower East Side.

Hunden Strategic Partners recently conducted a study that determined, "downtown would function more coherently as a single downtown area with a permanent transit service. In a city core that is as expansive as Milwaukee's, a system of intersecting transit lines or streetcar tracks set up as a downtown-area circulator appears to be a positive path to tie the city's attractions and people together, and to jump-start new urban development."

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Fostering economic development is a primary goal established at the onset of The Milwaukee Streetcar project. Cities such as Portland, Seattle and Minneapolis have all seen billions of dollars in new development occur within close proximity to their fixed-rail systems. Milwaukee anticipates similar benefits and is taking steps to capture the streetcar's full economic development potential.

What drives this economic boom is the attraction to permanency. Developers are drawn to fixed-rail routes because they know their investment will be serviced for the long-term. The Milwaukee Streetcar will create the same level of confidence and predictability as have similar systems in other cities.

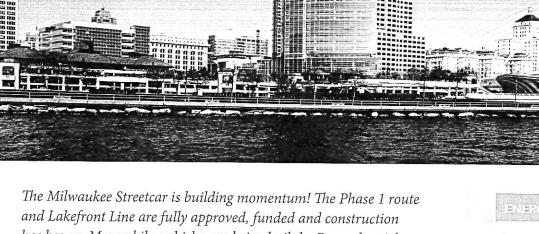
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To demonstrate the economic potential near the streetcar system, the City of Milwaukee conducted a land use analysis of the area within a quarter-mile of the initial route and its extensions. The analysis indicated the following economic activity could be generated by 2030:

- 9,000 new housing units (63% increase)
- 13,500 new residents (55% increase)
- 1,000,000 sq. ft. of new occupied retail space (31% increase)
- 4,000,000 sq. ft. of new occupied office/hotel space (28% increase)
- 20,500 new jobs (23% increase)
- \$3.35 billion of new development

The Milwaukee Streetcar is expected to help unlock this development potential.

Comprehensive Streetcar System Linking Milwaukee Neighborhoods



has begun. Meanwhile, vehicles are being built by Pennsylvania's Brookville Equipment Corporation, and Kiewit Infrastructure is leading construction of the system. Utility relocation work is significantly complete. Rail delivery happened in March 2017 and guideway/track construction began in April 2017. The City is now seeking a partner to operate the system.

The Phase 1 route is slated to begin serving area residents, workers and visitors in late 2018 with the Lakefront Line extension launching service in 2019.

## ENERGY SEFE CHENT VE

The Milwaukee Streetcar vehicles are being built by Brookville Equipment Corporation. The Pennsylvania-based company produced the modern streetcar vehicles for the DART streetcar system in Dallas, Texas and for the M-1 RAIL streetcar project in Detroit, Michigan. Similarly, The Milwaukee Streetcar vehicles will provide:

- Electric power operations for a clean and quiet ride
- Low-floor/level boarding
- Higher capacity than buses
- Bicycle access and storage
- Mixed traffic operations, preserving a majority of on-street parking

# TIMELINE & CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

# 2015

- Common Council Approval
- Public Utility Construction Start
- USDOT TIGER Grant Approval for Lakefront Line Extension
- Vehicle Selection

# 2016

- Mainline and Maintenance Facility
- **Bidding and Contractor Selection** City Awarded Federal Transit
- Oriented Development Planning Grant for King Drive and Walker's **Point Extensions**
- MKE Streetcar Development & Investment Guide Unveiled

- Mainline and Maintenance Facility Construction Start
- Delivery of First Vehicle
- Maintenance Facility Construction Complete
- Streetcar Operator Selection

- Mainline Construction Complete
- System Testing and Startup
- Revenue Service
- Lakefront Line Extension Service Anticipated in 2019

# The initial route was identified to serve the greatest number of riders, while also providing significant opportunities for economic development. The initial routes travel in normal vehicular lanes and connects the: • Milwaukee Intermodal Station, NORTH AVENUE • Historic Third Ward and Milwaukee **BRONZEVILLE** Public Market, • East Town's central business district, • Lake Michigan Lakefront, and · Lower East Side's high-density B neighborhoods. **BRADY STREET** BRADY ST **SCHLITZ** PARK BREWERY MSOE EAST MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY MICHIGAN ST HISTORIC THIRD WARD WALKER'S STREETCAR PHASE 1 ROUTE POINT STREETCAR LAKEFRONT LINE STREETCAR FUTURE EXTENSIONS AMTRAK INTERCITY RAIL **UWM SCHOOL** ROCKWELL AUTOMATION OF FRESHWATER **SCIENCES** GREENFIELD AVE

Phase 4 Serves as Catalytic Transportation Option Linking Neighborhoods



The initial route was identified to serve the greatest number of riders as well as provide significant opportunities for economic development. It was also designed to complement bus routes. The initial route connects the Milwaukee Intermodal Station and its 1.5+ million annual users, the Historic Third Ward, East Town's central business district, the lakefront, and the Lower East Side's highest-density residential neighborhoods.

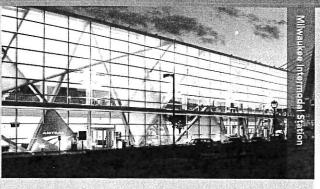
"Historically, developers have focused on sites along one of Downtown's incredible water assets. But now, The Milwaukee Streetcar will provide a new road map and another type of public amenity for developers to confidently follow – similar to what has and continues to take place in other cities with fixed-rail transit systems."

- Beth Weirick, CEO, Milwaukee Downtown, BID #21



The initial route and potential extensions will be within a quarter-mile (or about four blocks) of the following destinations:

- 100% of hotels
- 90% of occupied office
- 90% of occupied retail
- 77% of parking
- 77% of housing
- 90% of major downtown attractions
- 100% of downtown's 20 largest employers











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# DISTRICT IDENTITY

The Milwaukee Streetcar is a flagship project linking unique and authentic neighborhoods. New development and redevelopment will complement the existing urban fabric of each district. Rehabilitation of existing buildings along with new infill projects should be appropriately scaled and designed to ensure that district authenticity is preserved and enhanced.

### RETAIL CHARACTER

Downtown Milwaukee's historic building stock and attractive streetscapes are a few reasons why retailers and restaurateurs call us home. The Milwaukee Streetcar will enhance commerce as it allows users to park once and expands the distance patrons are willing to travel, ultimately increasing retailers' customer base. In addition, housing density is expected to grow along the route, creating a higher demand for goods and services.

## COMMEGNATIVE ACCESS

The Milwaukee Streetcar will be a new means of interconnecting downtown's working, living and visiting populations. The route will effectively link downtown neighborhoods, increase the tax base and strengthen the marketability of each district. It will also complement and enhance connections with existing bus and bicycle routes, automobile traffic patterns, parking facilities and pedestrian corridors.

# HOUSING VARIETY & DENSITY

Thousands of new housing units of varying densities, sizes and price points have recently been completed, are currently under construction or on the drawing board. This range in housing options is important in enhancing vibrant and diverse downtown neighborhoods. Adding to downtown's 26,000+ residential base is essential to creating the critical mass necessary to support retail and desired services. With The Milwaukee Streetcar, 9,000 new housing units could be generated by 2030 in the areas serviced by the initial route and its potential extensions.

### SUSTAINABILITY

With its electric powered operations, The Milwaukee Streetcar will provide an environmentally responsible transportation alternative that is energy-efficient, quiet, clean and comfortable. The service will be another public transportation option for residents, workers and visitors that further promotes the City's sustainability initiatives by reducing heavy reliance on fossil fuel powered automobiles.

A Proven Driver of Economic Development & Investment





Phase 1 Route

Lakefront Line

Proposed Line

Potential Development Opportunities

Sites represent more than 50 acres that are susceptible to change and within walking distance to the Phase 1 Route, Lakefront Line, and proposed 4th Street Extension.

Sites represented on the map are generally within 1/4 mile of the initial streetcar lines. (numbered sites highlighted on the right)



This 1/2-acre site along the Milwaukee River is zoned for mixed use and will link the Third Ward and Station Plaza catalytic project areas. A Milwaukee Streetcar stop is planned adjacent to the site.

## 2. Historic Third Ward Gateway Site

A development team recently released preliminary plans for a landmark mixed-use development on this 34-acre site. The corner lot is along the Milwaukee River and the streetcar route.

This 1/2-acre site is along The Milwaukee Streetcar route and is a key link between the Third Ward and downtown. Plans call for flagship ground-floor retail and a parking structure under an

This 3-acre, mixed-use development site is south of The Shops of Grand Avenue and a few blocks from the Wisconsin Center and The Milwaukee Streetcar route. A development team recently announced hotel plans for a portion of the site.

An RFP was issued for this City-owned 2-acre site across from the Wisconsin Center. A mixed-use transit oriented development that capitalizes on the proximity to high visitor volumes and the planned 4th Street extension of The Milwaukee Streetcar is

This site was previously approved for a 300,000+ square foot, 20+ story office project. Located near The Pfister Hotel, Northwestern Mutual campus projects and a block from The Milwaukee Streetcar route, this underutilized parcel is poised for redevelopment.

This 1-acre site in East Town was previously approved for nearly 300 apartments with ground-floor retail. The site is one block from Cathedral Square Park, a grocery store, and The Milwaukee Streetcar route.

With the new arena, parking structure, and other ancillary development underway, there are several adjacent development sites poised for investment that will create a new urban neighborhood. The area is also expected to be serviced by a future 4th Street extension of the streetcar route.

This 1.2-acre site is along the Lakefront Line, adjacent to the U.S. Bank Center and Johnson Controls Inc. The site features quick highway accessibility and is a key site to link the eastern portion of the central business district and the Historic Third Ward.

Lincoln Memorial Drive ramps were relocated during the I-794 reconstruction, resulting in a new 2.6-acre corporate office site near Milwaukee's lakefront. City officials and Johnson Controls Inc. continue to review the site as a possible future office

# DEVELOPMENT & INVESTMENT

To direct developers, investors, brokers, and business owners to the opportunities in the streetcar corridor, Milwaukee Downtown, BID #21 and its partners created a webpage dedicated to providing detailed information

- 1.) 50+ acres of underutilized sites, some currently being marketed and others not, that are well positioned for new investment, using OppSites.com and
- 2.) 600,000+ square feet of available existing office and retail space located within walking distance to the streetcar stops.

find details about these and other

If you have additional development sites or commercial space for lease within the corridor, please contact Matt Dorner, Milwaukee Downtown, BID #21 at mdorner@milwaukeedowntown.com.

"The timing for the streetcar is perfect on so many levels. With significant new development, including housing coming online, the streetcar will be a huge benefit to residents, employees and visitors. As in other progressive cities that have leaped into the 21st century, the new streetcar will attract significant new investment near the route and help bring new development and jobs into downtown, Milwaukee neighborhoods and, eventually, the region."

> - Barry Mandel, **President of Mandel Group**

"Around the country, we are seeing that streetcars are spurring new development, which creates new jobs and builds the property tax

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