“Hell, there are no rules here—we’re trying to accomplish something.”

Thomas Edison
Total Transit Network

• Every transit mode serves a certain purpose and market.
• Many modes working in concert creates successful transportation network.
• Even in this economy, we have to continue to build.
Build Our Way Out

• Transit is a solution to stalled economy.

• It creates jobs.
  – For every $1 billion = 36,000 jobs

• It stimulates economic activity.
  – For every $1 = $4 in economic returns
  – We’ve seen even greater returns.

• It creates sustainable development.
  – Sustains work; spurs development.
TOD Along Light Rail

• $6.9 billion total investment
  – Planned, under construction or completed along line
  – $5.4 billion private investment
  – $1.5 billion public investment

• 16,500+ residential units

• 129 million square ft. commercial

• 3,400+ hotel rooms
Future Projects
Central Mesa Light Rail Extension

- Utility relocation initiated in July
- Business assistance programs underway
- FTA funding agreement expected mid-Oct.
Northwest Extension Re-launch

• Contractor, designer back on board
• Construction to initiate in Jan. 2013
• Completion by late 2015/early 2016
  – Accelerated by seven years
Tempe Streetcar

• 2.6 miles circulating through central Tempe

• Application into FTA Small Starts

• Design in 2013; utility relocation late 2013
Phoenix West Light Rail Extension

• 11 miles through State Capitol to West Valley

• Entering environmental analysis phase
Other Rail Projects on Horizon

• Environmental assessment for Gilbert Rd.
• Study of South Central Phoenix
• What is the future of Rio Salado?
Regional Transit Initiatives Underway

- East Valley bus unification
- Streamlining of Dial-a-Ride
- Increasing BRT service – Scottsdale/Rural Rd.
Q&A

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