Project Update – Milwaukee County Board

June 25, 2021



The East-West Corridor

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

EAST BRT

Groundbreaking Ceremony



- June 10, at 27th and Wisconsin
- Remarks by Governor Tony Evers, U.S. Representative Gwen Moore, FTA Regional Administrator Kelley Brookins, County Executive David Crowley, Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett, Wauwatosa Mayor Tom McBride, as well as WisDOT, MCTS, FTA, & the Office of Senator Baldwin

PROJECT STATUS

EAST BRT

Announcement

- Additional Project Funds June 11
 - FTA allocated \$2.1M in ARPA funds (American Rescue Plan Act 2021)
 - In addition to \$40.9M already provided by FTA through Small Starts CIG program

 (of \$55.05M project total)*



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*Capitol Costs, unrelated to annual MCTS operating costs. Goal: Improved BRT service, cost-neutral operations.

PROJECT STATUS



Actions & Impacts



ACTIONS & IMPACTS

Construction Impacts

Round 1: May 25 – Oct 1, 2021 (Watertown Plank – Glenview)

• Shawn Rolland, Dist 6 & Eddie Cullen, Dist 15

Round 2: June 30 – Oct 22, 2021 (76th – Hawley)

• Shawn Rolland, Dist 6 & Eddie Cullen, Dist 15

Round 3: July 26 – Nov 19, 2021 (53rd - 27th)

• Eddie Cullen, Dist 15 & Marcelia Nicholson, Dist 5

Year 2: Spring to Fall 2022 (16th – Van Buren)

• Marcelia Nicholson, Dist 5 & Priscilla E. Coggs-Jones, Dist 10

*Construction schedule subject to change based on weather & external factors





ACTIONS & IMPACTS



Looking Ahead

- Fare Collection System with BRT Validators

 Proposals are currently under review
- Ticket Vending Machines

 Proposals due in July
- Real-Time signage

 RFP posted in July





ACTIONS & IMPACTS

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