Successful, Innovative Partnerships for Streetcars

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TIGER I Grant Award - $45 M

- **Commitment:** Open *early 2012*
- **Status:**
  - Complete NEPA – 9 months
  - Final Design, Construction

*New Orleans 1 of 4 streetcar projects awarded nationwide*

- New Orleans, Tucson, Portland, Dallas
Public Partners

- Federal Transit Administration
- City of New Orleans
  - NO Union Passenger Terminal
  - Planning Department
- State of Louisiana
  - SHPO
  - Dept of Environmental Quality
- Ernest N. Morial Convention Center
Community Partners

- Business Community
- Transport for NOLA
- University of New Orleans
- French Quarter Main Street
- French Quarter Business Groups
Completing the Program

Successful Delivery of Phase I
on time and on budget
meet or exceed expected benefits

1. Complete Implementation Strategy
   RTA Sales Tax Revenue Bonds
   Convention Center Capital Reserve
   Compete for other Federal funds
Challenges

- Change in City leadership
- Engage City Departments
- Manage information, project updates
- Community-based Organizations
  - Trust
  - Continuity
  - Support
Build Trust, Sustain Support

- City business practices
- Public Information Program
  - Agencies, Elected Officials, Community
  - Share technical project information
- Media Relations
- Agency PR Toolkit
Sensitive Issues with our Partners
Union Passenger Terminal

Rail-Volution 2010: Building Livable Communities with Transit

STREETCAR SHELTER
Questions, Discussion