

Maintenance and Storage Facility (MSF)

- D.L. Withers, the contractor for the MSF, has made substantial progress and has reached their first two milestones with the pouring of the foundation for and the delivery of Traction Power Substation (TPSS) # 3. The TPSS will power the maintenance yard and line segment 3. In addition, the masonry is 90 percent complete with the south, east and west high walls of the maintenance bays completely installed.



Streetcar Vehicle Update

- Oregon Ironworks, the only American manufacturer of modern streetcar vehicles, is the vehicle manufacturer.
- Despite delays on the production of the Portland vehicles, Tucson Vehicle #1 is still scheduled to be delivered on time and within budget.
- The first streetcar vehicle is set to arrive in Tucson in February 2013 following an initial testing phase that will be conducted on United Streetcar's new test track in Portland.



Line Segment Construction

- Main line construction continues on all line segments
- Crews are currently working on water and sewer line relocation and installation along Congress Street, Granada Avenue and Broadway. After the utility work is finished, crews will grade the road in preparation of placing the track.
- Track has been installed on Congress Street between 5th and Stone Avenues and along 4th Avenue between 6th and 9th Streets.
- Track has been installed and embedded in concrete, and paving has occurred on 2nd Street between Park Avenue and Palm Drive and between Highland and Cherry Avenues, on University Boulevard in between Park and Euclid Avenues, and on 4th Avenue in between University Boulevard and 6th Street.
- Crews continue to weld the rail that makes up the streetcar tracks. Rail welding has been successfully completed for the 4th Avenue, 2nd Street, and University Boulevard sections.



Connecting to:

- 100 + eateries
- 150 + shops
- 30 + clubs and bars
- 20 + entertainment venues
- The University of Arizona (UA)
- Hundreds of professional services
- 15,000 Parking Spaces
- And much more.....



Luis G. Gutierrez Bridge

- Construction of the Luis G. Gutierrez (Cushing Street) Bridge is substantially complete and is on schedule and within budget. Public art installation on the bridge is in its final stages and the bridge will open to pedestrians and bicyclists early to mid October.



Community Outreach

- Outreach is ongoing in coordination with the RTA MainStreet Business Assistance program.
- Planned, organized and hosted an UA campus open house.
- Ongoing participation in one on one outreach to businesses and residences affected by construction related activities.
- During August and September, team members participated in several informational presentations to stakeholders, groups and organizations, including new student orientation at the UA.
- Met with the Bicycle Advisory Committee to address and resolve issues and concerns.



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