

# TRANSIT update: Arches Hotspot Committee

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# Overview

## Expected delivery

November 1, 2020

## Recent progress

- Confirmation of support from UDOT for a “lite” transit pilot program
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- Consultant team hired by UDOT to deliver a Transit Shuttle Concept report (in progress)

Objectives: Provide cost efficient and convenient transit system to relieve downtown congestion and increase air quality. Promoting active, healthy options for travel.

## Hotel hopper

- Offer a service that encourages visitors to leave vehicles at their overnight accommodations
- Allows for a more relaxed visitor experience in our downtown core for dining, drinking and shopping.

## Local Valley Loop

- Connecting local residents to workforce opportunities downtown.
- Increase quality of life for aging non-driving adults, low-income individuals, youth who prefer alternative transportation modes.

## Issues

- Long-term funding
- Who is responsible for overseeing programming
- Route determination
- Capital assets
- Oversize parking
- Passenger shelters

## ● Solutions

### Funding options:

Private/Public partnership.

Use of TRT funds.

User fares.

Parking meter fees.

UDOT rural transportation funds.

-need to start grant applications in year 1 for available funding for year 2024 and beyond.

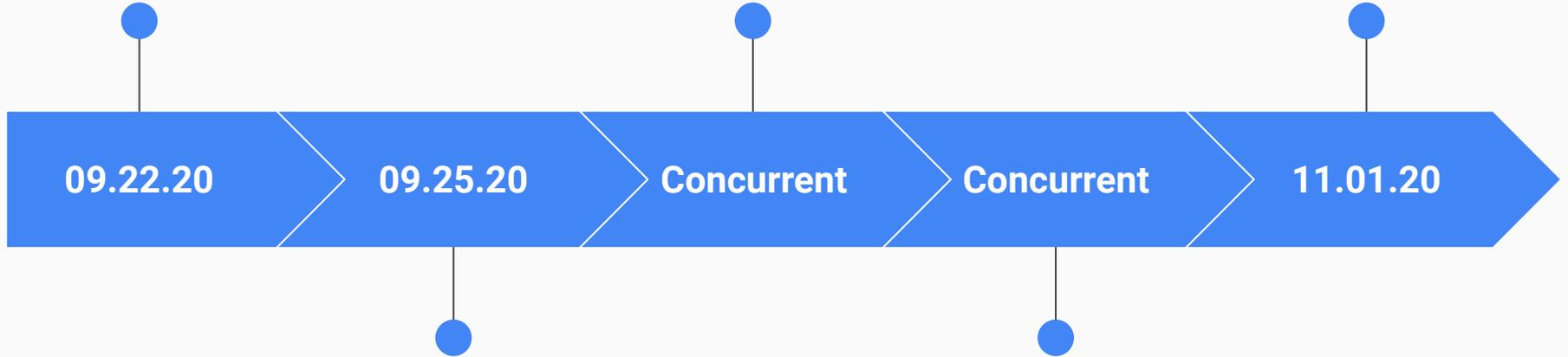
- Consultant data to determine demand operating parameters
- Interlocal Agreement between County and the City

Schedule

Confirmation UDOT  
will consider and  
support transit pilot

Outreach to  
Community for  
support on pursuing  
pilot programming

Present list of  
supported projects to  
UDOT commission.



Confirmation from  
AHC we support  
transit pilot program

Evaluation of capital,  
operation costs and  
demand.

# Next steps

## **Assignment 1**

Deciding most applicable transit service option to pursue.

Seasonal or Year-round

In town circulator (Hotel hopper) or regional (Spanish Valley/500 W)

## **Assignment 2- Operating agreement**

Determining local match estimates, County and City partnership agreement

## **Assignment 3**

RFP creation

# Goals prior to presenting project to Commission

1. Community engagement and support for a shuttle
2. Draft transit concept including but not limited to, demand assessments and proposed system.
  - Vehicle types
  - Route
  - Frequency
3. Interlocal agreement of shared responsibility