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Streetcar study to kick off in March

Throughout the spring and summer, the public will be encouraged to participate in the process of determining where streetcars might be routed through City streets, following the okay by City Council February 8 to hire a consultant team to conduct a streetcar planning study.

The study is the first step toward potentially seeing streetcars once again operating between West Sacramento and throughout downtown. The first stakeholder meetings will start in April and the first public meeting in the summer time frame.

The study will examine connecting some of the most active destinations in the City of Sacramento including the dense urban central business district, the 240-acre Railyards and Midtown.

Alignments will be compared in terms of the most benefits to economic development, the environment and traffic flow. Routes will also be prioritized for funding and implementation.

This study is primarily funded through a \$300,000 federal grant from the Sacramento Area Council of Governments and is being managed by the Department of Economic Development and Department of Transportation.

The Department of Transportation's mission is to ensure the City's transportation system supports and enriches the quality of life for present and future generations.

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