# PEORIA BUS RAPID TRANSIT

# What is the Peoria BRT Project?

The Peoria BRT Project is an effort to begin the modernization of public transportation in Tulsa. It would replace buses on Peoria with a new, fresh, branded service that would transform the perception and reliability of the service. The Peoria BRT would include 36 substantially updated stations designed to operate more like rail stations. Service frequency would be doubled to every 15 minutes to provide reliable, efficient service. Economic development around station areas would be encouraged through revised land use policy to encourage transit-oriented development.

Downtown

• Oral Roberts Univ.

Cityplex Towers

Woodward Park

Centennial Park

#### Bus rapid transit system Major destinations The latest bus rapid Peoria/66th St. N. connected transit system plan Local service would include the Rapid Bus addition of seven • Cherry Street high-speed buses - Peoria/38th St. N. on Peoria from 38th Brookside Street North to 81st Apache Virgin Street South and • Pearl District Peoria/Pine Lewis Avenue. • BOK Center 2nd St. Denver • Tulsa Tech Peoria Campus Peoria/6th Avenue 11th St. Station • Gateway Market 15th St. 21st St. 6th & Boston • Shoppes on Peoria 33rd Place Stations Peoria/41st 45th St. DAS E Enhanced 56th St Improved Local 66th St. • Denver Ave. Station Lewis/81st 71st & Wheeling STEVEN RECKINGER/Tulsa World

Map Courtesy of Tulsa World

Destinations within a 10 minute walk

- The Gathering Place for Tulsa (31st & Riverside)
- RiverParks
- Hillcrest Hospital
- St. John Hospital
- Utica Square



Albuquerque, NM has been operating the Rapid Ride service since 2005. Ridership on the route has increased 123% since implementation of the Rapid Ride



Kansas City MAX Bus Rapid Transit with station and co-branded BRT bus. Station area includes lighting, real-time arrival screens and ample protected area for riders.



Kansas City MAX Bus Rapid Transit Station at University of Missouri-Kansas City

# Why is the project proposed for Peoria?

The Peoria corridor connects Tulsa's jobs and residents. Within a 10 minute walk of the corridor, there is access to 20% of the city's jobs. One in seven residents of the city of Tulsa live within a 10 minute walk of the corridor. The corridor carries more passengers than any other existing transit route in the city. The corridor was the top transit priority in the 2010 Tulsa Comprehensive Plan, PlaniTulsa,

### What are the features of the service?

- 15 minute frequency during peak hours •
- 20 minute frequency at other times •
- 5:30am 10:30pm service hours; Mon-Saturday •
- 9 fresh, new branded BRT buses to match stations .
- 36 stations at 19 locations
- Real-time arrival screens showing the time until the • next bus arrives
- Station-area lighting to improve security •
- Improved pedestrian crossings at stations •
- New sidewalks in station areas •
- Traffic signal priority to allow the bus to remain on schedule

### How much will it cost?

Capital cost for the project is \$15 Million.

Annual operating costs would be \$580,000 above the current Route 105, which will be replaced by the Peoria BRT



For more information, visit fastforwardplan.org/Peoria

