

Streetcar Projects – the “State of the Art”

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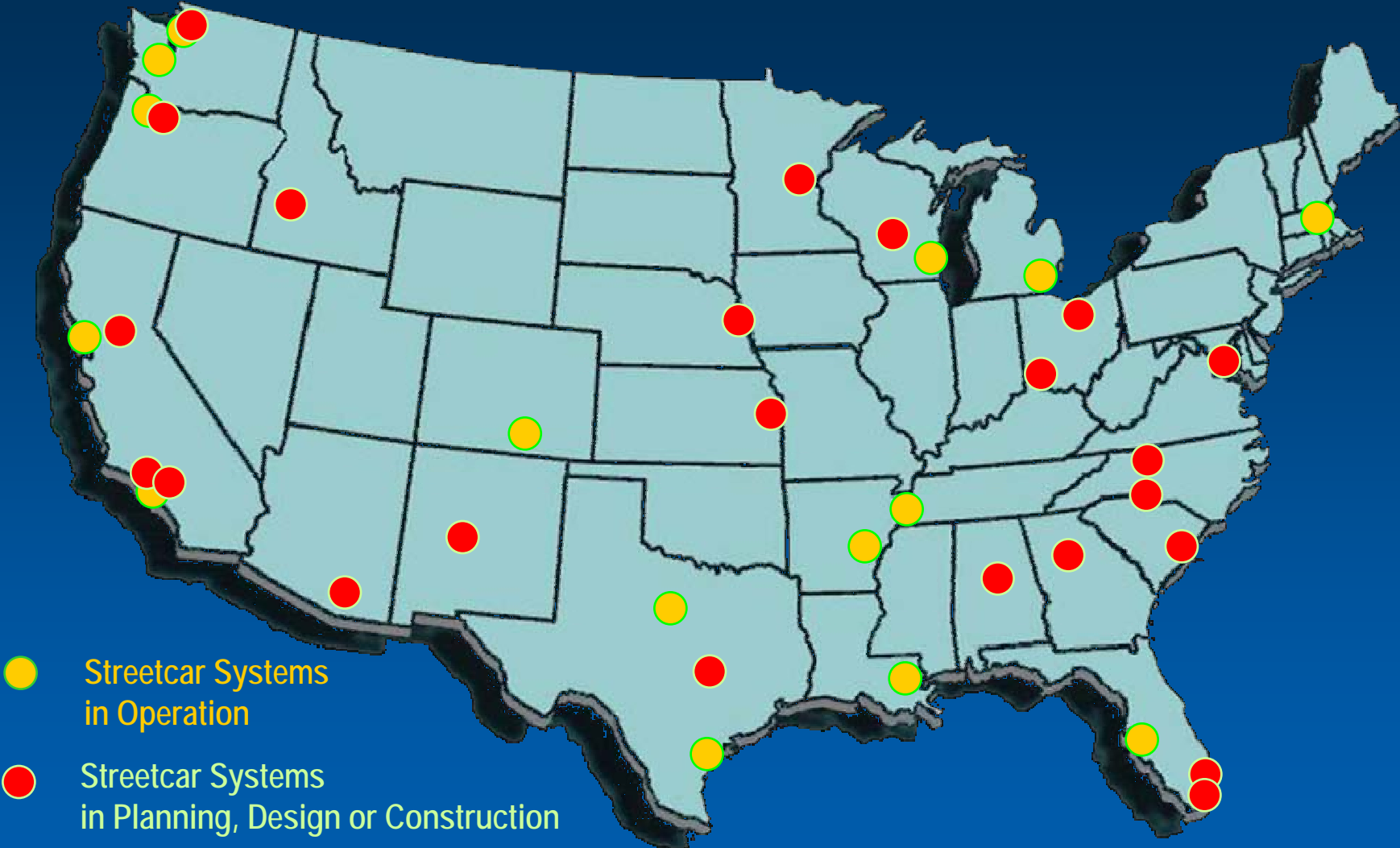


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American Transit Renaissance: Streetcar Systems in the United States



Transformational infrastructure, supporting urban livability of Success Story Cities



Seeking better-designed communities... ...served by, and organized around transit



Using scarce public right-of-way wisely



Fostering a lively street life



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Creating healthier communities

...and people



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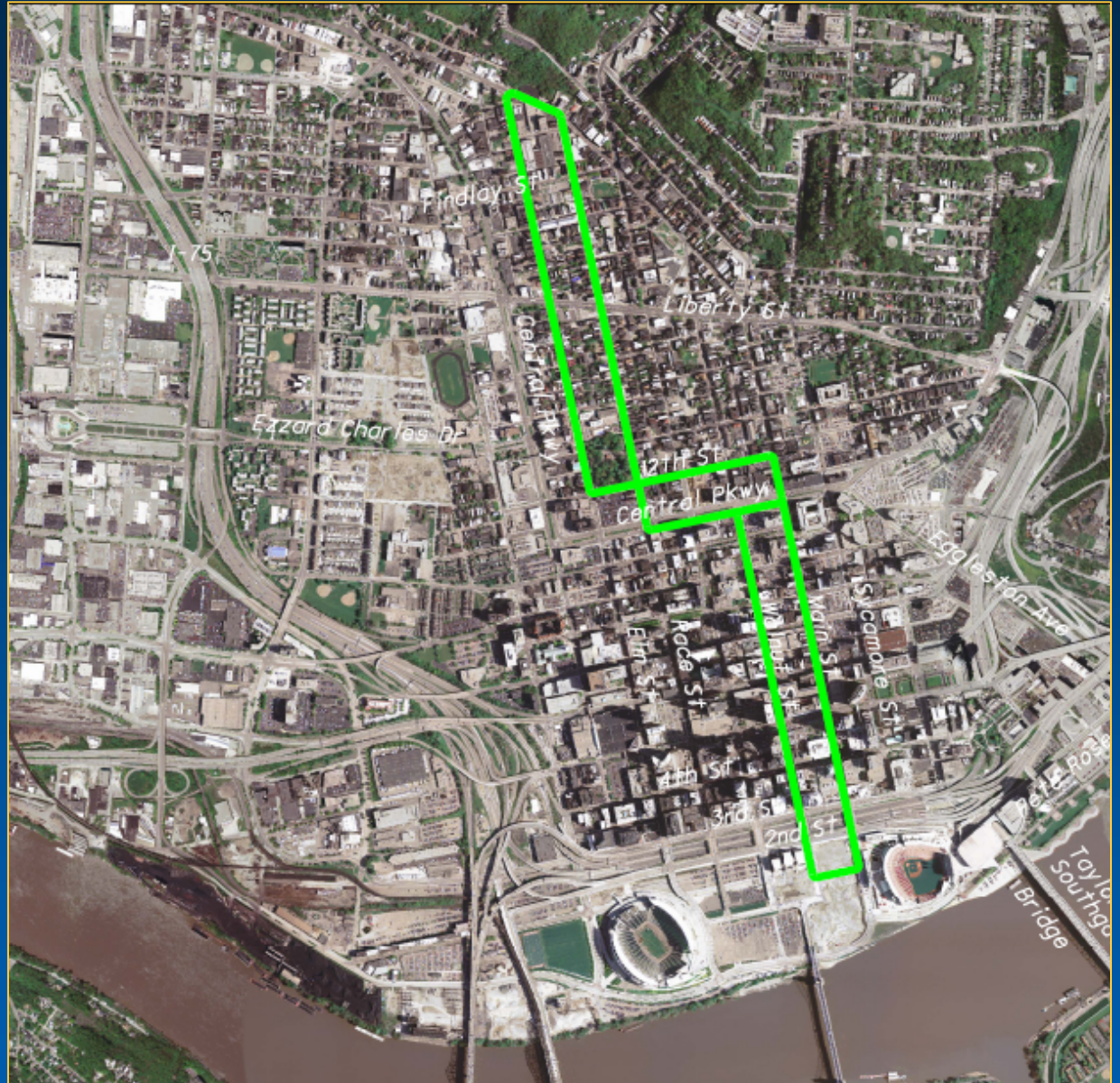
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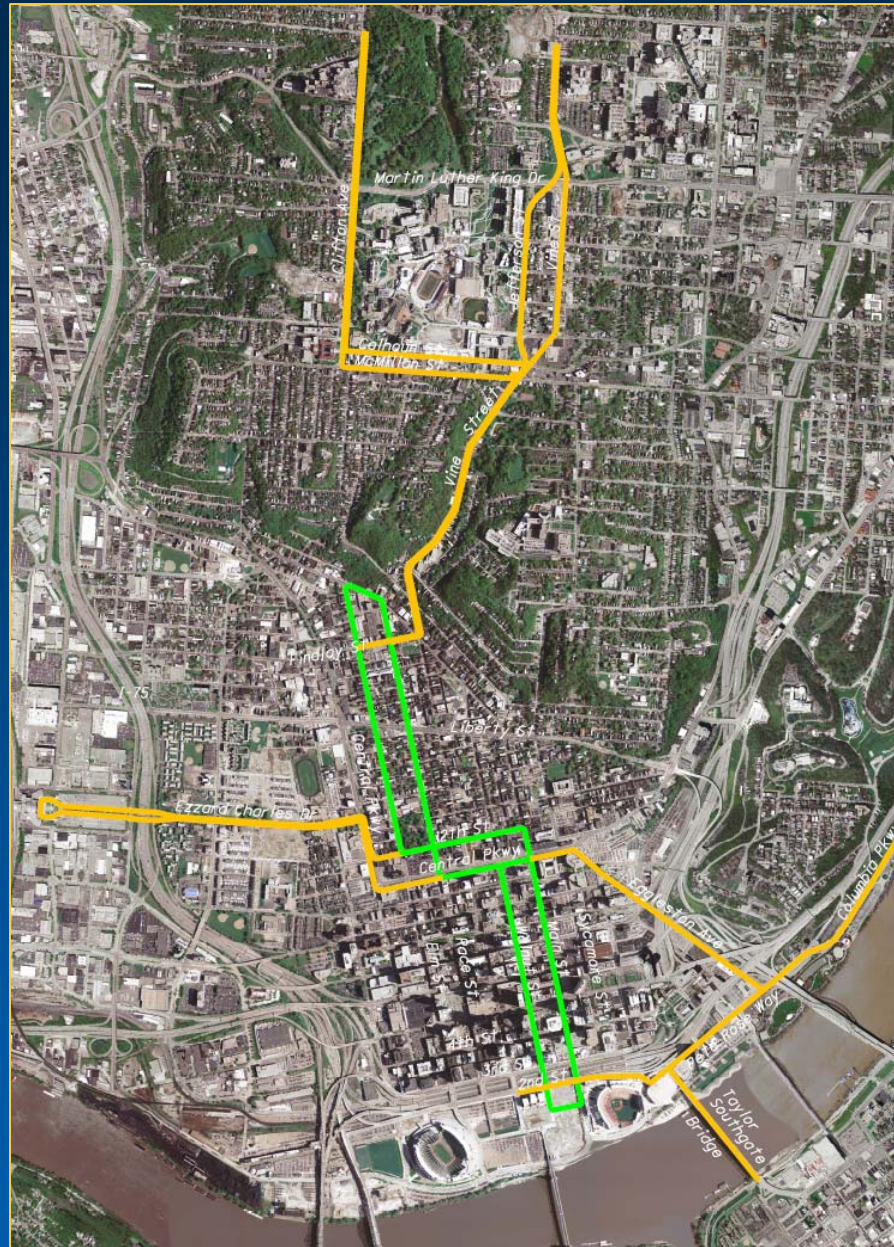
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Cincinnati Alignment, Potential Phase 1 Project



Feasible Extensions, Potential Future Phases





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Proposed Initial Alignment



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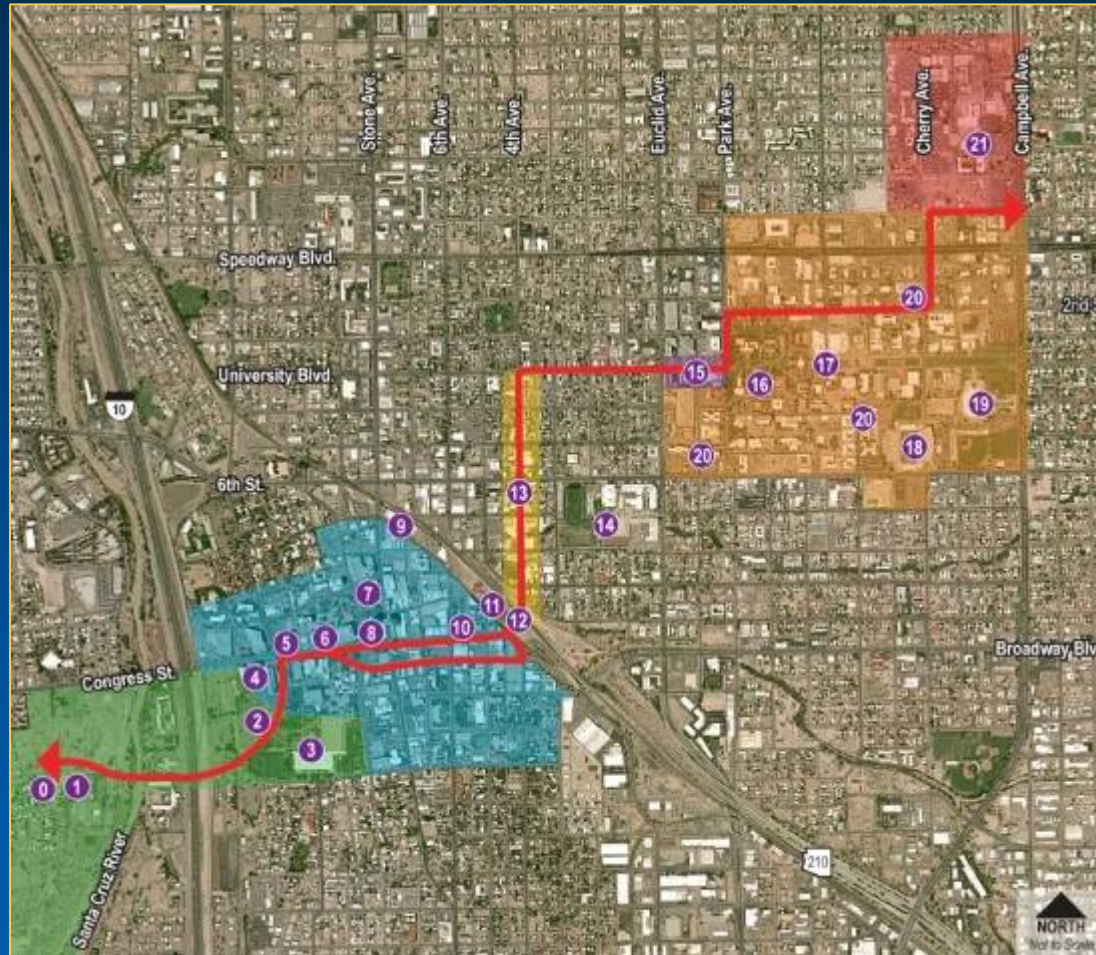
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Common Elements of Viable Projects

- City leadership
- Participation by other Public Partners – Universities, other local governments, State government
- Participation by private sector interests
- Vibrant real estate market (or at least potential)

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