What is the DTC?

The DTC will provide high-frequency service between the Providence Amtrak/MBTA Station and the Hospital District in Upper South Providence. Stops along the corridor will each be designed with a unique and highly-visible identity. The stops will offer a myriad of amenities, creating opportunities for Smart Hubs and the ability to create attractive public spaces around each stop.
We’re Breaking New Ground
Providence is about to embark on a transformative redesign of its downtown - both in this proposed corridor and through its main transportation hub.

We’re Collaborative
Development design is based on wide input from a variety of architects, City & State planners, private partners, and the community.

We’re Thinking Big
City employees have met with several organizations focused on bringing “smart” technology into our planning processes, including Cisco, Verizon, P3GM, Smart Living Projects, Think Big Partners, and others to make sure we’re considering important elements that will move Providence ahead of the curve.
Visionary Partners

Government
- City of Providence
- Rhode Island Public Transit Authority

Academic
- RISD (Rhode Island School of Design)
- Brown University
- The University of Rhode Island
- MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

Private (existing & potential)
- verizon
- Cisco
- Smart City Media
- Think Big
- Bloomberg Philanthropies
- Envision: America
Funding & Timeline

Mar - Jul 2017
(where Envision America has most impact)
Preliminary engineering

Jul - Sept 2017
Final design process

May 2018
Construction to begin

January 2019
Services to launch

USDOT
TIGER
DOT.GOV $17M
Mar - Jul 2017
(where Envision America has most impact)
Preliminary engineering

State & Local Funds $10M
Jul - Sept 2017
Final design process

May 2018
Construction to begin

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Goals for Providence

**Youth & Education**
We want all young people in Providence to grow up in a supportive environment for learning. We are preparing our youth for success in school, career, and life.

**Economic Opportunity**
We are committed to building an economy and workforce of the future. We actively connect our economic strengths with fast growth sectors regionally, nationally, and globally and train adults and young people for career opportunities across a wide range of skill levels.

**A City that Works**
We are dedicated to ensuring our City is efficient, transparent, accessible, and customer-friendly for all residents and visitors.

**Vibrant Neighborhoods**
We are dedicated to ensuring that our neighborhoods are safe, resilient, healthy, and dynamic.
Opportunities for Growth

The City is focused on using placemaking and programming to develop districts that will encourage creativity, connectivity, and collaboration.

The City and State are investing in both a $400M redesign of the 6-10 Connector (a local highway) and the Woonasquatucket River Greenway Extension (a regional bicycle and pedestrian project). Both projects will reduce physical and social barriers preventing the neighborhoods on either side of the Corridor from fully connecting and create opportunities for more creative spaces distinctive to Providence.

The LINK Redevelopment District (over 20-acres of land opened up for redevelopment by the relocation of I-195) and surrounding Jewelry District are an optimal central hub for Providence’s diverse academic institutions. Investments in the Innovation & Design District include the construction of the Providence River Pedestrian Bridge connecting College Hill, the planned Wexford development, Cambridge Innovation Center, Venture Café, Johnson & Johnson, and GE Digital. The City will focus on programming in the fields of: health & wellness and smart city.