

Downtown Transit Connector

Providence, Rhode Island



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.



Why Providence?



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



Academic



BROWN

THE
UNIVERSITY
OF RHODE ISLAND



Private

(existing & potential)



**Bloomberg
Philanthropies**



Funding & Timeline



→ \$17M

Mar - Jul 2017

(where Envision America has most impact)

Preliminary engineering

Jul - Sept 2017

Final design process



State
&
Local
Funds

→ \$10M

May 2018

Construction to begin

January 2019

Services to launch



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

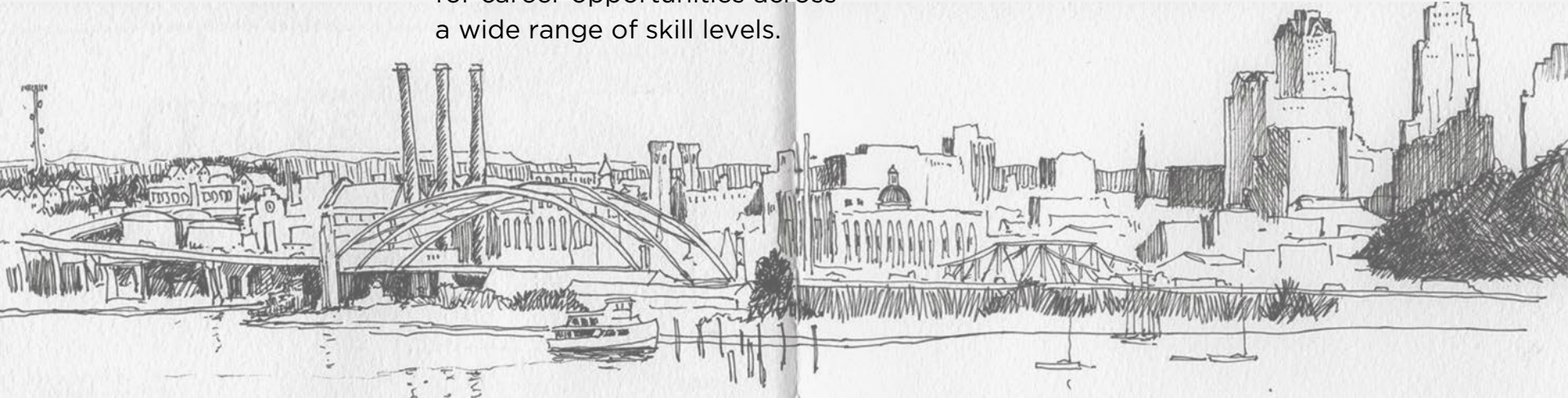
We are committed to building an economy and workforce of the future. We actively connect our economic strengths with fast growth sectors regionally, nationally, and globally and train adults and young people for career opportunities across a wide range of skill levels.

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.

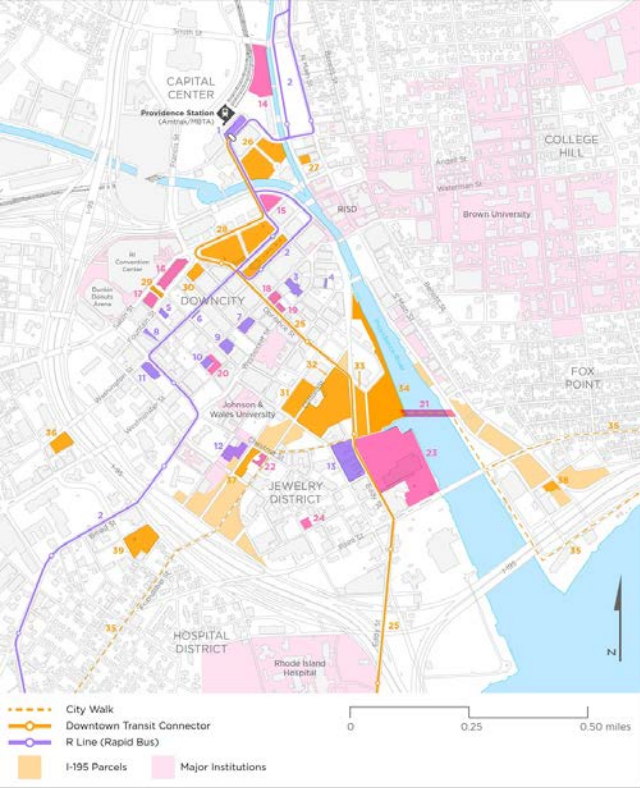


Opportunities for Growth

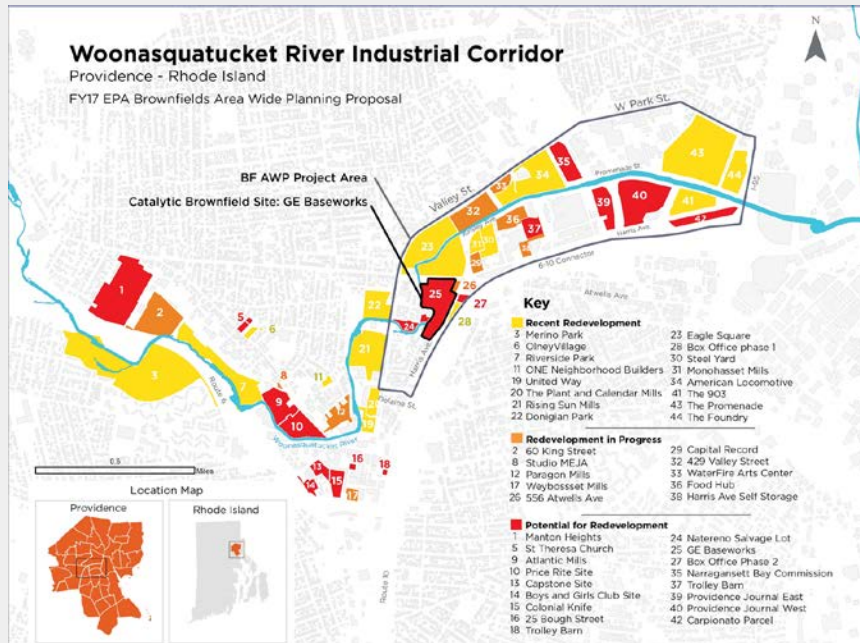
The City is focused on using placemaking and programming to develop districts that will encourage creativity, connectivity, and collaboration.

The City and State are investing in both a \$400M redesign of the 6-10 Connector (a local highway) and the Woonasquattuck 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.



Recently Completed	In Progress	Planned/Proposed
1. Station Plaza	14. The Commons at Providence Sta.	25. Downtown Transit Connector
2. R Line (Rapid Bus)	15. Homewood Suites Hotel	26. Providence Intermodal Transit Ctr.
3. The Arcade	16. 75 Fountain Street	27. 129 Canal Street
4. 32 Custom House St	17. Residence Inn	28. Kennedy Plaza Phase II
5. Dean Hotel	18. Union Trust Bank Building	29. Mathewson Street
6. The "Narrow" Building	19. 76 Dorrance Street	30. 78 Fountain Street
7. Alice Building	20. Grace Church Addition	31. Garrity Courthouse Garage
8. Adrian Hall Way	21. Pedestrian Bridge	32. Wexford Science & Technology Ctr.
9. Lapham Building	22. Iron & Russell Building	33. Hope Point Tower
10. Kinsley Building	23. South Street Landing	34. Waterfront Park
11. One Empire Plaza	24. 44 Hospital Street	35. City Walk (Bike & Ped Project)
12. JKV Design & Engineering Bldg		36. Gio Hotel
13. Brown Medical School		37. 91 Chestnut Street
		38. Royal Oaks / Parcel B
		39. Holiday Inn Express



Key

Recent Redevelopment	23. Eagle Square
3. Pterno Park	28. Box Office phase 1
6. Olney Village	30. Steel Yard
7. Riverside Park	31. Monohasset Mills
11. ONE Neighborhood Builders	34. American Locomotive
19. United Way	41. The 903
20. The Plant and Calendar Mills	43. The Promenade
21. Rising Sun Mills	44. The Foundry
22. Donigan Park	
Redevelopment in Progress	29. Capital Record
2. 60 King Street	32. 429 Valley Street
8. Studio MEJA	33. WaterFire Arts Center
12. Paragon Mills	36. Food Hub
17. Wobossett Mills	38. Harris Ave Self Storage
25. 556 Atwell's Ave	
Potential for Redevelopment	24. Natereno Salvage Lot
1. Mantion Heights	25. GE Baseworks
5. St. Theresa Church	27. Box Office Phase 2
9. Atlantic Mills	35. Narragansett Bay Commission
10. Price Rise Site	37. Trolley Barn
11. Capstone Site	39. Providence Journal East
14. Boys and Girls Club Site	40. Providence Journal West
15. Colonial Knife	42. Carbonato Parcel
16. 23 Sough Street	
18. Trolley Barn	