

TramLinkBR
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Small Starts Project Development
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The City of Baton Rouge-Parish of East Baton Rouge (City-Parish) proposes to construct the TramLinkBR streetcar. The project will extend for 3 miles in a north-south corridor along Nicholson Drive connecting the Louisiana State Capitol complex with downtown Baton Rouge, the Old South Baton Rouge neighborhood, and the campus of Louisiana State University. The project will have 11 stations with level boarding, and may also include features like real-time arrival information and bicycle racks.

The City-Parish currently estimates that the capital cost for TramLinkBR will total \$170 million but does not yet have an estimate for the amount of Small Starts funding it will request. A locally preferred alternative was selected in March 2016 and is expected to be adopted into the fiscally constrained long-range transportation plan in August 2016. The City-Parish expects to complete the environmental review process with a Finding of No Significant Impact in July 2016, receive a Small Starts Grant Agreement in 2018, and begin revenue service in 2021.