KANSAS CITY DOWNTOWN STREETCAR

**Applicant/Sponsor:** City of Kansas City

**Total Project Cost:** $102,500,000

**Grant Funding:** $20,000,000

**Project Description**

TIGER funds will be used to construct a streetcar system that will connect the River Market area near the Missouri River to Crown Center/Union Station. The project supports continued revitalization of the Central Business District and Crossroads Arts District, connecting a number of the major downtown destinations. The Kansas City Downtown Streetcar will initially serve more than 65,000 downtown employees and 4,600 downtown residents, as well as 10 million annual visitors.

**Project Highlights**

- Funds the construction of 11 stations, spaced roughly every two blocks, operating at 10-minute intervals.
- Connects existing local bus services with the streetcar route through the downtown corridor.
- Allows double-tracking on the section from 20th Street to the southern terminus of the Kansas City Streetcar at Union Station.

**Project Benefits**

In the past decade, the Kansas City downtown region has experienced a resurgence and transformation into a vibrant cultural and economic center. Significant investments totaling nearly $6 billion from both private and public sources have stimulated economic growth and redevelopment. This project is expected to spur continued investment and growth along the corridor.