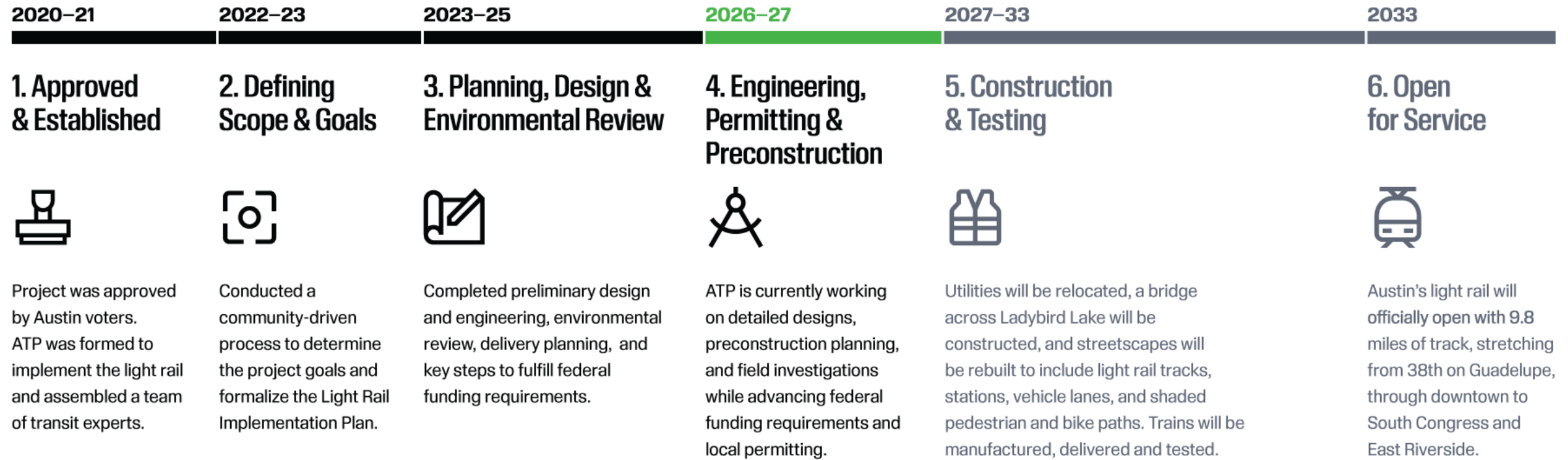


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## Update to CAC

May 14, 2026

# Austin Light Rail Timeline



■ Completed Step   ■ Current Step   ■ Upcoming Step

Schedule is for planning purposes, and final dates are contingent on contractor input and federal funding process.

# Contracts to be Awarded in 2026



## Civils, Rail, Stations, Systems

- Progressive Design-Build
- Awarded February 2026
- Phase 1: Preconstruction (continuing design and planning)
- Phase 2: Construction



## Operations & Maintenance Facility

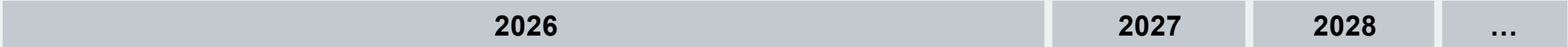
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## Light Rail Vehicles

- Summer 2026 Award (anticipated)
- Design coordination with design-build teams
- Vehicle design and manufacturing

# Preconstruction Activities



**Preconstruction (1A):** Design Progression & Construction Planning

**Preconstruction (1B):** Final Design & Permitting

**Construction Packages** →

**Vehicle Design Coordination**

**Vehicle Design and Delivery** →

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FTA Milestone:  
NEPA  
Complete

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FTA Milestone:  
Entry to  
Engineering

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FTA Milestone:  
Grant Agreement

# Current Preconstruction Activities

- Advancing design, including design innovation and value engineering process
- Field investigations:
  - Surveys
  - Locating utilities
  - Geotechnical borings to analyze ground conditions



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# Look Ahead

- Advance right-of-way acquisition for priority locations
- Construction planning:
  - Phasing and sequencing
  - Work packaging
  - Construction timeline
- Board authorization for Preconstruction Phase 1B to complete final design and permitting services to prepare for construction work packages

# How We Work

- Co-located design-build contractors:  
Over 50 contractor team members are in the ATP office on a daily basis
- Integrated technical task forces, working groups and steering committees
- Key areas of partner coordination
  - Design coordination
  - Ridership modeling
  - Planning for operations and maintenance



# O&M Workstreams

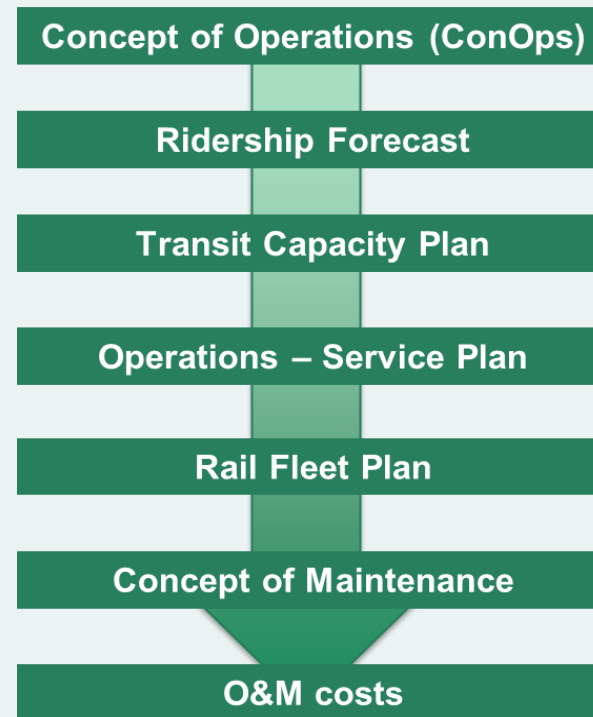
## Input to design:

Operations lifecycle integration

- Storage tracks and crossovers for operational reliability
- Multimodal integration
- State of good repair/maintainability
- OMF functionality
- Safety & security
- Accommodations for unusual or emergency operations

## CIG Requirements & Management Plans:

Operational commitments



## O&M model:

Assessing alternatives for bundling services and 3rd party contracting

1. Define Success

2. Map O&M Activities

3. Assess Alternatives

4. Engage Industry and Peer Agencies (Summer 2026)

5. Evaluate Cost & Risk

6. Provide Comprehensive Recommendation (Fall 2026)

# Community Engagement Opportunities

- **Upcoming Engagement:**

- Planning for future public outreach aligned with the next design milestone and contractor updates on anticipated construction sequencing and timeline

- **Supporting Businesses:**

- Ongoing outreach to inform development of programs and resources to support businesses during construction

- **Public Art:**

- Advancing a public art program that reflects and celebrates Austin's creative identity.

# Thank You.

