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Tren Urbano Extension Alternatives Analysis

Developing the Locally Preferred Alternative for connecting Tren Urbano from Sagrado Corazón Station to the Northwest

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Tren Urbano: Northwest Extension Alternatives Analysis

What is this project?

The Puerto Rico Integrated Transportation Authority (PRITA/ATI) is leading the Tren Urbano: Northwest Extension Alternatives Analysis. This study will assess the feasibility of an extension of the Tren Urbano in San Juan, from the Sagrado Corazon station (the current north end of the line) to the northwest and its alternative routings thereto. We will work to engage the broader San Juan community in this effort which will culminate with the identification of an alternative that best supports local mobility needs and other goals.

The desired outcome from this effort will assess different transit alignments, identify one locally preferred alternative, and will generate the supporting documentation that would be appropriate for federal funding program(s) submittal.

What is an Alternative Analysis?

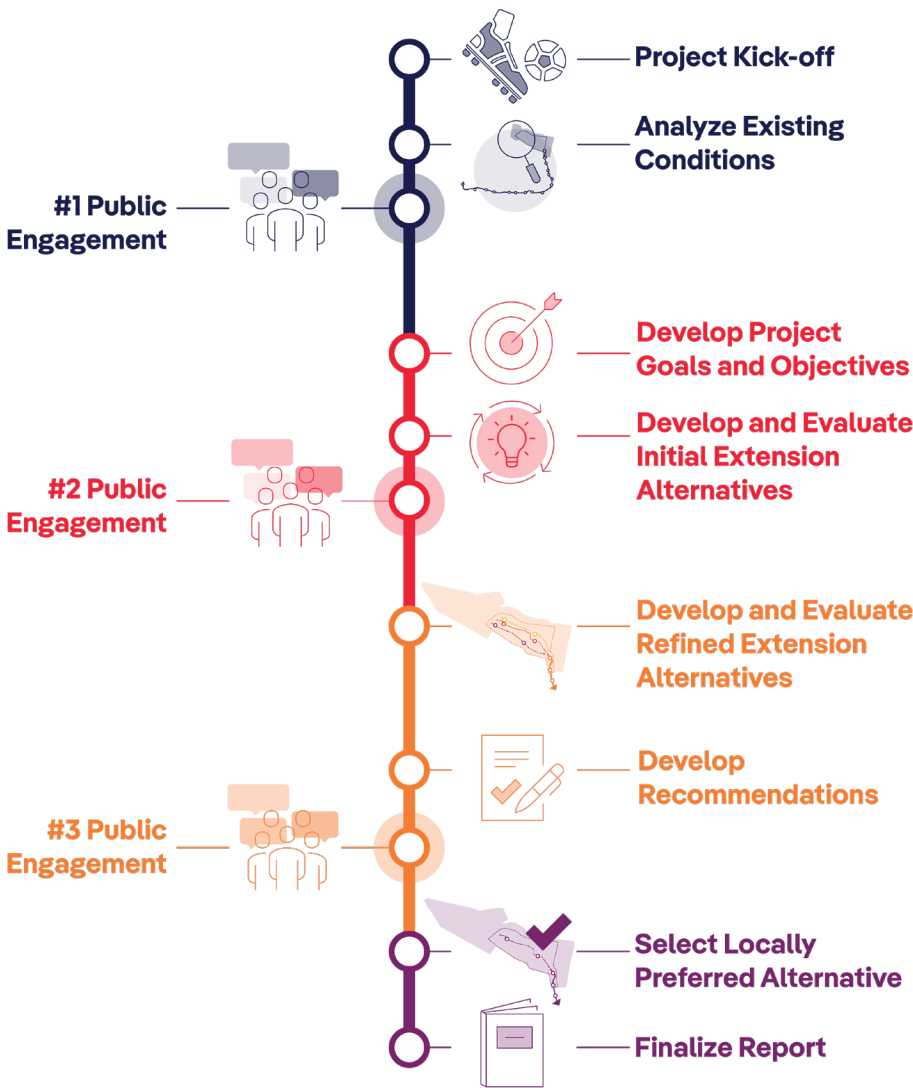
An Alternatives Analysis study (AA) evaluates different transit options for a particular project or corridor. The analysis typically examines modes such as bus rapid transit (BRT), light rail transit (LRT), or heavy rail transit (HRT) similar to the currently operated in the existing Tren Urbano, and evaluates their feasibility and effectiveness based on factors such as travel time, demand, operating costs, environmental impact, and community needs.



I have ideas for this project; how can I participate?

Community participation is vital to the Alternatives Analysis process. Throughout the duration of the project, PRITA will conduct several public outreach activities to engage and inform stakeholders and gather feedback from community members. There will be a range of in-person and virtual events including public meetings, stakeholder working group meetings, and pop-up events. There will also be opportunities for you to provide feedback through social media, the project webpage, and surveys. Whether you are an existing rider or simply an interested party, we encourage you to share your thoughts. Stay tuned for the next round of events near you!

Project Timeline



When will we learn about the outcome of this project?

The Tren Urbano Extension Alternatives Analysis will take approximately 20 months to complete. The process begins by defining the purpose, goals, and objectives of an extension of Tren Urbano. Then, ATI will look at the existing conditions of the study area to identify challenges and opportunities for transit improvements, and use this information, along with input from the community to design a set of extension alternatives. These alternatives will be refined and evaluated to understand which ones are feasible and maximizes benefits to transit users. Finally, the alternative that best meets the goals and objectives of the project will be selected and advanced for engineering design. ATI anticipates publishing a report with the outcomes of the study in 2024.

When are they building the Tren Urbano Extension?

After the AA is completed, ATI will begin the process of applying for federal funding grants to finance the design, engineering, and construction of the Tren Urbano Extension.

