

About Cincinnati Streetcar Development Partners

Cincinnati Streetcar Development Partners will work in partnership with the City of Cincinnati to finance, plan, design, construct, operate and maintain the Cincinnati Streetcar system. Here are the primary companies that comprise the Cincinnati Streetcar Development Partners.

Program Management, Planning, Finance, Design

Parsons Brinckerhoff, Inc. (PB) will be responsible for management of the Streetcar Project during its planning, financing and design. Leading the team from PB's downtown Cincinnati office is Fred Craig, P.E., who will serve as the Program Manager. PB is an international leader in transportation (transit) planning, financing and design. The local office has supported the City on projects such as Fort Washington Way and its Transit Center, Charles P. Taft Government Square, SORTA Access Paratransit Facility, the I-71 Light Rail Study, and the Central Area Loop Study.

PB will be supported by **HDR Engineering**, a nationally recognized streetcar planning and design firm with a local office of nearly 60 professionals. HDR led the city's Streetcar Feasibility study. Their streetcar experience includes the reintroduction of streetcars in America in Portland, OR when Charlie Hales (HDR Senior VP) led the effort as a Portland City Commissioner.

Burgess & Niple, Ltd. will provide design assistance for utility relocation prior to construction of the rail and ballasting system.

DNK Architects will provide urban station design for the streetcar project. DNK has provided design on urban projects in downtown and the Uptown area. DNK provided design support for the Riverfront Transit Center and the Great American Ball Park.

G.J. Berding Inc. has provided construction survey support for many of the area's public and private improvements and will provide digital design support for the design and construction effort.

Wordsworth Communications, a regional public relations firm based in downtown Cincinnati, will develop a collaborative strategy engaging the community. Wordsworth provides communications services to the City of Cincinnati, Downtown Cincinnati Inc., The Over-The-Rhine Chamber of Commerce and Tall Stacks.

Financing

PNC Capital Markets is a wholly-owned member of The PNC Financial Services Group, one of the nation's largest financial services companies that have made significant commitments to Ohio. PNC has provided financing for more municipal projects in Ohio than any other investment bank. They will work with PB and HDR to develop a locally structured financial strategy.

Property Advisors is a Cincinnati company based in downtown Cincinnati. It will provide economic analyses for benefits associated with the project and develop some components of the financing plan.

Construction Team

Stacy and Witbeck Inc. is the premier streetcar and passenger transit rail construction company in the United States. The company is the west coast leader in the construction of light rail, cable car, trolley line and streetcar operations. SWI will serve as construction manager opening a new office in downtown and relocating executives to Cincinnati specifically for this project. The members of SWI are highly trained, experienced, and resourceful transit construction professionals with remarkable expertise in every project that they have undertaken.

RailWorks Corporation brings specialized rail and electrification experience and will provide design, construction, start-up and maintenance expertise to the team.

Megen Construction Company is a locally-based, award winning construction firm that has partnered with PB on projects including the Underground Railroad Freedom Center, the Great American Ballpark and Fountain Square. Megan will assist SWI.

Josten Concrete Construction and its subsidiary, **Brewster Pumping**, will join the streetcar team, bringing their expertise gained from building some of the city's best known structures, from projects at The University of Cincinnati to Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center.