

Recent LRT Openings

City	Project	Total Capital Cost (millions)	Federal (5309) Funding % Share	Project Length	Cost per Mile	Opening Date	
Salt Lake City	CBD to University/Medical Center LRT	\$207.89	67%	4.0	\$51,973	September 2003	Opened East-West line connecting University of Utah and their Medical Center Ridership is exceeding expectations - Superbowl weekend trains carried over 175,000 people - January totals were in excess of 500,000 for first month of operation - Traffic incidents (40) are motorists fault who ignore traffic signals, particularly prohibited left turns.
Houston	Metrorail LRT	\$300.00	0%	7.5	\$40,000	January 2004	Line runs same route as after 40 year break - renovated a fleet of 24 Perley Thomas streetcars for line
New Orleans	Canal Streetcar Line	\$161.30	80%	5.4	\$29,870	April 2004	Opened four months ahead of schedule and 25 million below budget. Innovative construction process by Stacy Witbeck and higher than planned minority participation
Portland	Interstate MAX LRT Extension	\$350.00	74%	5.8	\$60,345	May 2004	Opening delayed by transit workers strike but in testing phase now with
Minneapolis	Hiwatha Corridor LRT	\$675.43	50%	11.6	\$58,227	Summer 2004	Opening delayed by transit workers strike but in testing phase now with