

What is BRT?

Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) is a high-capacity, efficient bus service that incorporates elements of light rail. These include enhanced stations, all-door boarding, purchasing tickets before riding, and in some locations, dedicated bus lanes. BRT achieves high-quality service because it minimizes delays, such as making frequent stops and getting stuck in traffic at intersections.

Why BRT on Federal Boulevard?

Federal Boulevard is one of RTD's highest ridership bus routes. Currently, buses on the corridor experience significant delays, resulting in long travel times. BRT will reduce travel times and improve reliability.

Federal Blvd. BRT Project Goals



Improving safety along the corridor and at transit



Increasing transit reliability and ridership.



Decreasing transit travel times.



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Improving connectivity and mobility.

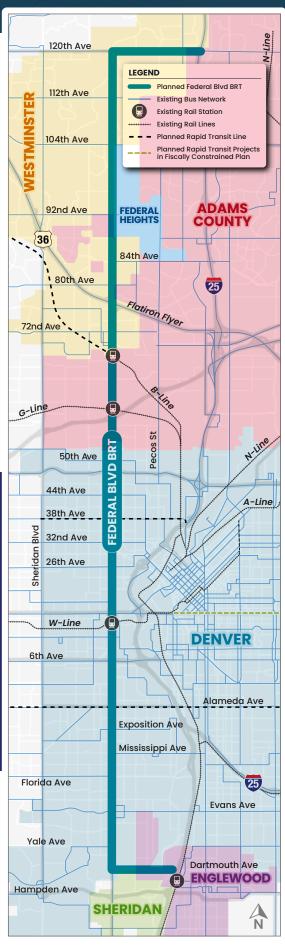
Project Timeline





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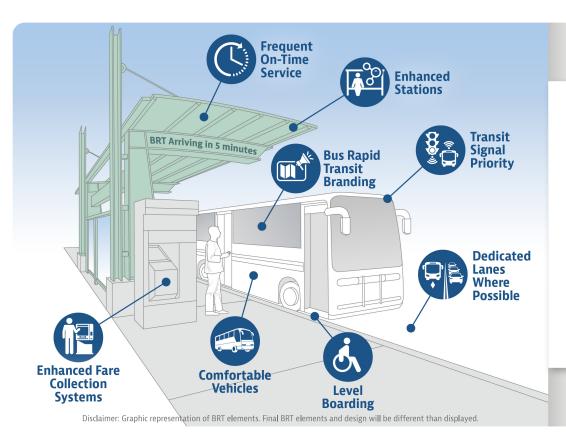
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Why BRT?

The Colorado Department of Transportation plans to improve travel along Federal Boulevard with attractive and efficient BRT service. The BRT routes will enhance transportation options on state highways and improve connections to the region's passenger rail system. To meet CDOT's commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, CDOT is building BRT on several major arterials in the Denver Metro area. BRT achieves high-quality service by combining the capacity and efficiency of a light rail with the flexibility, cost, and simplicity of a bus. BRT will improve transit for existing riders and add high-quality service for new ones.

What does BRT look like?



Enhanced Stations

Enhanced stations typically include design elements that allow passengers to more efficiently get on and off the bus, and technology elements so that passengers waiting at the stop understand when their next bus will arrive.

Side Running Bus Lanes

Bypass Lanes and Queue Jumps





buses to move through the corridor without delays from general traffic congestion. Right-turning vehicles are allowed to use the bus lane to turn right.

Bypass lanes and queue jumps are located at targeted intersections where buses typically experience significant delay. They provide priority to buses to reduce delay experienced.

Transit signal priority allows buses to communicate with traffic signals as they approach an intersection. This allows the bus to proceed through an intersection more efficiently.













