

Tremont/Columbus Avenue PHASE 2 Bus Lanes Project

Why are we doing this?

The Columbus Avenue bus lane project has improved and aims to continue to improve transit times along some of our busiest bus routes. The bus lanes are being improved in two phases.

Phase 1 was completed in October 2021. The MBTA and the City added center-running bus lanes and boarding platforms along Columbus Avenue, serving Routes 22, 29, and 44.

Phase 2 is in the concept design stage and will build upon Phase 1 by providing multimodal transportation and safety improvements on the 1-mile segment of Columbus Avenue and Tremont Street between Jackson Square Station and Ruggles Station. It will include improvements to bus stops and shelters, along with pedestrian and public realm improvements along Columbus Avenue and Tremont Street, and will serve Routes 15, 22, 23, 28, and 66, among others.

A Collaborative Partnership Between the City of Boston and the MBTA

The MBTA and City of Boston, working together and with the community, have refined a draft concept design for the Tremont Columbus Phase 2 Bus Lanes project. The proposed concept would extend the existing center-running bus lanes on Columbus Avenue north from Jackson Square to Ruggles Station.

The design includes center platforms with shelters and real-time arrival information, redesigned circulation to reduce bus travel times throughout the corridor, improvements to pedestrian crossings, and added green infrastructure to make the area more welcoming for the residents, students and workers who live, study, and travel along the corridor.

While we have made significant progress analyzing and evaluating a variety of design alternatives, we are still seeking your feedback on some key elements.

Columbus Avenue is just one place where we are building new bus lanes. We're partnering with communities to develop more bus lanes to give riders faster, more reliable trips, and implement other transit priority features like queue jumps and signal priority.

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What's Next?

To help refine the concept, we are looking for feedback from those who live, work, learn, and travel in the corridor.

Your thoughts, opinions, and feedback will be used to inform the design and additional meetings and events will be held to share project updates. Visit the project website to learn more about these upcoming events.

We Want to Hear From You!



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