

Regional Transportation District

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UPDATED INFO: RTD provides service to the Colorado Avalanche championship celebration events

Customers should use agency apps and prepare for service impacts, delays and crowds in the downtown area

DENVER (June 30, 2022) – The <u>Regional Transportation District (RTD)</u> is making preparations for the Colorado Avalanche 2022 Championship Celebration, which includes a rally and parade. The rally begins at 9 a.m. at Civic Center Park and the parade begins at 10 a.m. today at Union Station.

While several local bus routes and light rail lines will provide service to the celebrations, many services will be required to detour around the parade and rally.

- D and H lines will terminate at Theatre District•Convention Center Station beginning at 10 a.m. Trains will not service the downtown loop stations during the parade
- L Line service will be suspended during the parade
- Many bus routes will be detouring, including routes 0, 1, 6, 8, 9, 10, 15, 15L, 16, 19, 20, 28, 32, 38, 43, 44, 48, 52 and 83L
- Civic Center Station will be closed to bus traffic no later than 10 a.m., and the bus turnaround remains closed due to construction
 - The RTD Sales Outlet located in Civic Center Station will remain open

- Free MallRide service will be suspended during the parade
- A fourth train car will be added to D and E lines to increase capacity
- Services will return to regular schedules as soon as possible, depending on when crowds clear and streets reopen after the events.

The parade will start at Union Station at the intersection of 17th Street and Wynkoop Street and proceed down 17th Street, making a right onto southbound Broadway and finishing at Civic Center Park, where the celebration will continue. Customers can view the parade route on the National Hockey League's (NHL) website.

RTD offers a variety of safe and reliable services to reach the celebrations, although detours and disruptions will be required to accommodate the parade route and rally. Customers should plan ahead using the <u>Trip Planner</u> and <u>Next Ride</u> apps, check schedules, subscribe to <u>Service Alerts</u> and prepare for heavy crowds.

MEDIA NOTE: Media truck parking is not permitted on the Union Station Plaza due to the fragility of the pavers.

ABOUT RTD

The Regional Transportation District develops, operates and maintains a public transportation system that meets the transit needs of close to 3 million people within an eight-county service area in the Denver metro region. For more information, visit <u>rtd-denver.com</u>, call 303-299-6000 and follow along on social media: <u>www.facebook.com/RideRTD</u>, <u>@RideRTD</u> on Twitter, <u>@ridertd</u> on Instagram and <u>rideRTDco</u> on YouTube. For the most current RTD news, visit the <u>News Stop</u>.

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