

Fact Sheet

Downtown Rail Reconstruction Project: Kalamath Crossing



Aerial shot of light rail in the area of Kalamath Crossing with Downtown in the background.

In September 2025, RTD will begin its next phase of a multi-phased project to improve light rail track in downtown Denver. The work will address reconstruction near the intersection of Kalamath Street and Colfax Avenue.

Completed updates

- Five at-grade crossings, which are part of the agency's oldest operating line, were reconstructed in 2024, including 15th and Stout, 17th and Stout, 15th and California, 17th and California, and Broadway and Welton.
- RTD spent \$19 million on isolated downtown rail projects between 2012 and 2023.

Rail line updates

- The next phase of the work will focus on segments of the light rail crossing located near the intersection of Kalamath Street and Colfax Avenue.
- Addressing aging infrastructure protects the public's investment in key transportation assets and contributes to the revitalization of downtown Denver.
- The full-depth reconstruction process involves removing and replacing current track infrastructure, concrete, rail, ties, and ballast.



Image of map depicting the area of Kalamath Crossing highlighted in orange.

Work Hours

- Monday – Friday: 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.
- Saturday – Sunday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Temporary service modifications beginning Sept. 2:

- All **D Line** trains will be rerouted to Denver Union Station
- The **H Line** will be end at Southmoor Station, and customers continuing downtown will need to connect to an E Line train
- The E and H lines will maintain 15-minute frequencies to support customer transfers
- The L Line will be temporarily suspended during the project, and **bus Route 43** will provide customers with continued connections along the corridor
- RTD continues to collaborate with the City and County of Denver on potential traffic impacts.
- During the project, vehicular traffic in the area may be merged to one lane or rerouted around the rail crossing for limited periods of time
- The work is scheduled to be completed by Nov. 27, 2025

Learn More

For detailed project information and updates or to submit a question, visit the project webpage at rtd-denver.com/railproject.