

## NEWS RELEASE

### Downtown Rail Reconstruction Project

**[Organization]** shares *RTD Downtown Rail Reconstruction Project updates ahead of June 7 service changes*

**[City, State – Date]** **[Organization]** is sharing important travel information from the Regional Transportation District (RTD) as the agency begins the next phase of its Downtown Rail Reconstruction Project on June 7.

The project will replace aging light rail track that has been in service for more than 30 years. Work will occur from just west of 7th Street to 10th Street along Colfax Avenue in addition to the Downtown Loop midblock areas. This section includes rail segments from 14th to 19th streets along Stout Street, 19th Street from Stout to California streets, and from 19th to 15th streets along California Street.

The investment is designed to improve safety, reliability, and long-term performance across RTD's rail network.

To support construction, temporary rail and bus service changes will begin June 7. RTD will maintain access to downtown through alternative transit options for customers traveling to work, businesses, appointments, and events.

#### What customers need to know

- **D, H, and L Lines** suspended during construction
- **C Line** returns between Littleton•Mineral Station and Denver Union Station
- **Temporary T Line** operating between Lincoln Station and I-25•Broadway Station
- **R Line** extended south to Sky Ridge, Lone Tree City Center, and RidgeGate Parkway stations
- **Route 43** increased to every 7.5 minutes during peak periods
- **16th Street FreeRide** increased to approximately every 3 minutes
- **Free Metroride** will continue serving passengers from Union Station to Civic Center Station every 10 minutes during peak weekday service.
- **Route 16 and Route ART** will continue serving the project area; weekday service increased from hourly to every thirty minutes on Route ART, which provides connections to the Auraria Campus, Theatre District•Convention Center Station, and 16th Street in downtown Denver

- Customers traveling downtown from the southeast corridor will transfer to the E Line at I-25•Broadway Station

RTD's project planning will ensure downtown businesses, jobs, events, and destinations will remain accessible during construction. Bus stops near the project area will remain open, and construction will be phased to limit impacts where possible.

**[Organization Name]** encourages community members, employees, customers, and visitors who travel downtown to plan ahead using RTD's trip planning tool [NextRide](#), sign up for [Service Alerts](#), allow extra travel time, and review [Service Changes](#) before June 7.

### **Learn more**

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