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### **Downtown Rail Reconstruction Project**

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Beginning June 7, RTD will start the next phase of the Downtown Rail Reconstruction Project in downtown Denver, replacing sections of aging light rail track just west of 7th Street to 10th Street along Colfax Avenue and rail segments in the Downtown Loop from 14th to 19th streets along Stout Street, 19th Street from Stout to California streets, and from 19th to 15th streets along California Street, excluding the five downtown loop intersections, where work was completed in 2024.

This work will improve safety, reliability, and long-term service. Alternative service changes will be in place, including the return of the C line, temporary T Line service operating between Lincoln and I-25•Broadway, an extended R Line to RidgeGate Parkway, and increased frequency on the 16th Street FreeRide, ART Route, and Route 43.

Learn more and plan ahead: [rtd-denver.com/railproject](https://rtd-denver.com/railproject)

#### **Newsletter Copy**

Starting June 7, RTD will begin the next phase of the Downtown Rail Reconstruction Project in downtown Denver. Crews will fully reconstruct aging light-rail infrastructure from just west of 7th Street to 10th Street along Colfax Avenue, as well as additional segments of the downtown loop that have been in service for more than 30 years. This work is a major investment in the safety, reliability, and long-term performance of RTD's rail system.

During construction, temporary service changes will help maintain access to downtown, jobs, businesses, and events. While the D, H, and L Lines are suspended, the C Line will be restored, a temporary T Line will operate between Lincoln and I-25•Broadway, and the R Line will extend to RidgeGate Parkway, along with increased frequency on the 16th Street FreeRide, expanded ART Route and Route 43 service, and continued bus connections near the project area.

Work is expected to be completed in early 2027. Community members are encouraged to plan ahead, review service changes, and stay informed throughout construction.

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