GRTC BUS RAPID TRANSIT

Public Information Meetings
July 18 & 19, 2016

ARRIVING 2017

PEAK EVERY 10 MIN.

OFF PEAK EVERY 15 MIN.

U.S. Department of Transportation
Virginia Department of Transportation
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COUNTY OF HENRICO
Purpose of the Project

• Improve the mobility of transit users
• Develop a more efficient transit system
• Support existing transit-oriented land use
• Support plans to generate new transit oriented development
• Provide an attractive alternative for east-west travel
Project Description

GRTC Pulse is a modern, high quality, high capacity rapid transit system that will serve a 7.6 mile route through the high-density and high-ridership areas along Broad Street to Main Street, from the East End in the City of Richmond at Rocketts Landing to the West End in Henrico County at Willow Lawn.
Pulse Service

• Minimum Hours of Operation:
  • Weekdays: 5:30 AM – 11:30 PM
  • Weekends: 6:00 AM – 11:30 PM

• Service Frequency:
  • Every 10 Minutes On-Peak
    (7:00 AM – 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM)
  • Every 15 Minutes Off-Peak

• Projected Line Travel Time: 29 to 31 Minutes

• Fare: Same As Local Fare (Currently $1.50)

• Estimated Daily Ridership: 3,500
Corridor Description

- **Route length:** 7.6 miles on Broad St., 14th St. & Main St.
- **Dedicated Bus Only Lanes:** 3.2 Miles (Thompson to Foushee and 4th St. to 14th St.)
- **14 Station Locations:** 5 median and 9 curbside
Station Names On Totem
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40-Foot BRT Plus CNG
Arriving December 2016!
Where We Are Now

• Design-Build (DB) Team: Lane/STV
  – Final design & scope validation
    • Soil testing – verifies site conditions
    • Work in preparation for future construction
• VDOT: Project Manager
  – Manages Design-Build construction process
• GRTC: Project Sponsor
  – Leading public outreach & engagement
• City of Richmond:
  – Leading City community & business outreach & engagement
• Henrico County: Project Partner
Soil Testing: June & July

• Intermittent and temporary lane closures (1-2 lanes) at various locations for ongoing soil testing in preparation for future construction.

Photo: Taber Bain
Public Outreach Plan

• Ways for YOU to keep your finger on the Pulse:
  – E-blast
  – Social Media: Twitter @GRTCPulse, FB @GRTCPulse
  – RideGRTC.com/brt
  – Blog
  – COMING SOON: Pulse Hotline Phone #
  – In-person meetings
  – Local news outlets (TV, Radio, and Web)
#StreetBeat Team:
Ashley Mason & Windy Campbell
“Pardon Our Dust” Meetings

• Once Construction Begins...
  – Work updates from Lane/STV to you
“When, Where & What” Updates

• Before any work is done...
  – Two-week “look-ahead”
    » Preview upcoming work: when, where & what
  – 48-hours before: specifics of work plan
    » Details on where work happens next
Construction Timeline

• DB Design/Scope Validation: May 2016 – August 2016
• Planned Start of Construction: Fall 2016
• Major Construction Complete: Fall 2017
DB General Schedule

- The project team estimates major construction work will progress within these approximate seasonal timeframes.

As always, work is **weather** and **progress**-dependent.

- **Allison Street to 5th Street**: Fall 2016 - Spring 2017
- **I-195 to Allison Street**: Spring 2017 - Summer 2017
- **4th Street to 12th Street west**: Summer 2017 - Fall 2017
- **4th Street to 12th Street east**: Summer 2017 - Late 2017
- **Curb stations**: Fall 2016 - Fall 2017
Website Guide

GRTC PULSE NOW!
BUS RAPID TRANSIT IN RVA
Faster, more frequent service arrives in 2017.
ARRIVING OCTOBER 2017!