

Madison East-West Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Project Development

- Spring Update

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Introductions

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Urban Assets – Community Engagement



Project Summary

Review



About Bus Rapid Transit

- Direct routes and fewer stops
- Frequent, all-day service
- Bus-only lanes
- Branded stations & buses
- Transit signal priority
- Faster fare payment

BRT Timeline - Project Development







Engineering Updates

Renderings





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BRT Route Updates

Terminals









Sun Prairie Park and Ride



Bus Facility at Former FedEx



Station Design







BRT Station Design Competition

- City of Madison & Metro Transit hosted a stations design concept competition
 - Open to the public
 - Up to \$10K cash prize
- Winning concepts will be used to develop final architectural designs
- Concepts undergo screenings by engineers, staff, stakeholders and members of the public

Concept Selection Process



* On display at madisonbrt.com


































INTERNAL FEATURES

The simple rust weathered steel support beams frame generous glass panels that can entertain artistic applications that can be customized for each neighborhood. We propose that an artist be selected for a handful of stations to celebrate the launch of the Madison BRT. Artists can be local or visiting, commissioned to make site specific work that is culturally relevant. Artists will create designs that will be applied to station windows via translucent film to create a 'stained glass effect' when sun shines through- bathing bus goers in a calming reflective glow. In addition decorative crosswalks and wrapped buses can compliment the overall brand of the BRT and community identity.



Dual Sided Arrival // Exterior

















Other Transportation Projects





Metro Network Redesign

Improving Transit Service Together

The Metro Transit Network Redesign will design a route system that will better meet the needs of Madison area residents and businesses by increasing access and frequency, decreasing travel times, and improving the quality of transit riders' experience.

Project Goals



- mymetrobus.com/redesign
- MetroRedesign@cityofmadison.com

Take the survey by May 14.

Vision Zero Project

Vision Zero is a data driven strategy intended to eliminate traffic deaths and severe injuries on city streets by 2030. The City of Madison Vision Zero initiative strives to improve safety for all travel modes throughout the city and improve the identified high injury intersections, all in an effort to prevent avoidable fatal crashes.

Safety starts with all of us.

Visit cityofmadison.com/visionzero



Complete Green Streets

The project develops a Complete Green Streets Plan that helps policy makers assign priorities in the public right-of-way.

The plan will consider network connectivity for different travel modes, parking/loading needs, context of the street location and green infrastructure priority areas.



Wrap Up

Questions & Future Meetings



Questions?

How to Ask a Question

Zoom

- Click on Participants. Raise Hand is in the bottom left corner.

Once your question is addressed, please lower hand.

Phone

- Press *9 to raise hand and *9 again to lower hand.

*Reminder: this meeting is being recorded

Community Engagement



Thank you!

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