



Greater Denver Transit
Denver District 10
Transit Plan - March 2023

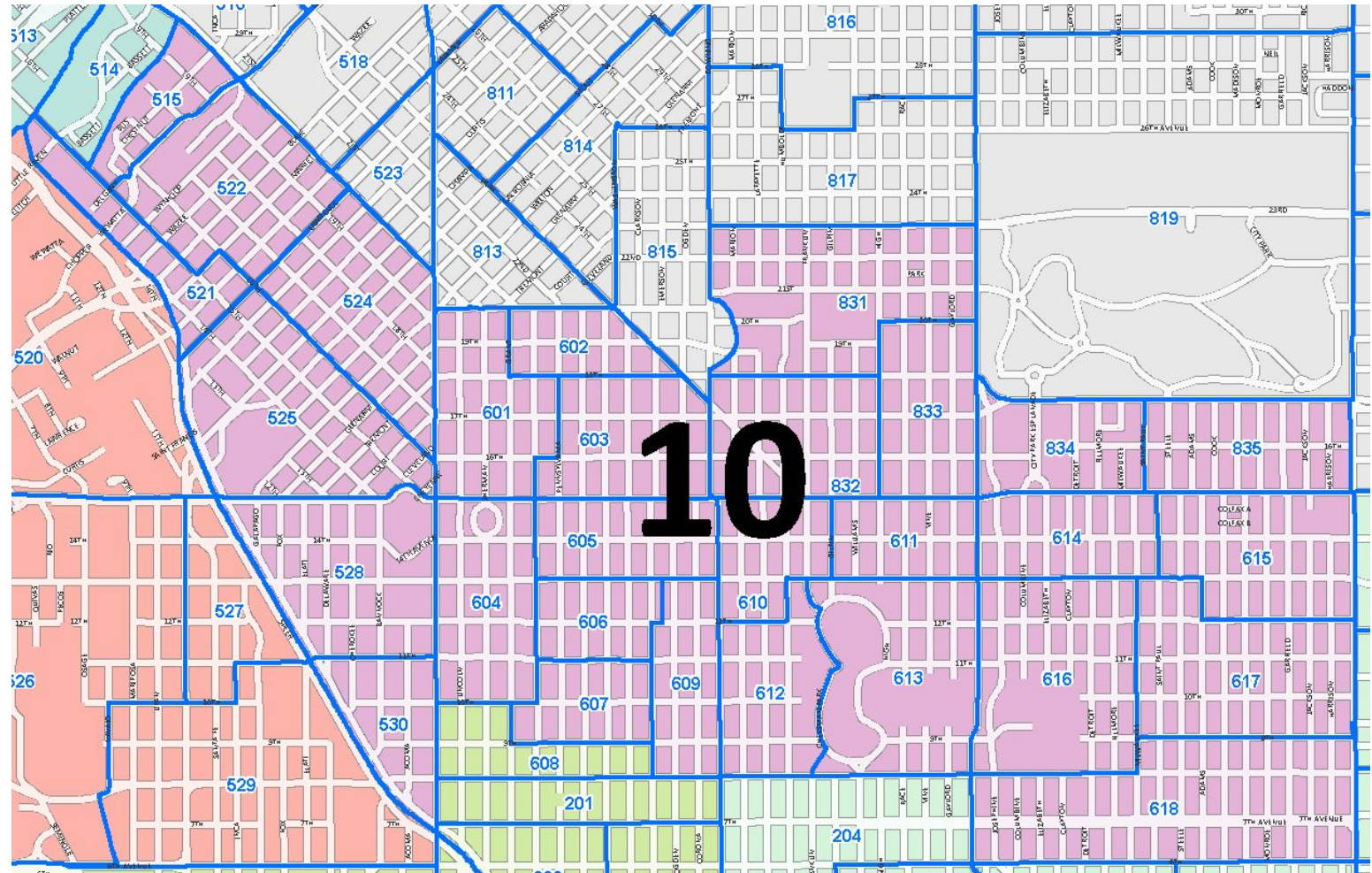


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Denver District 10

Denver District 10 is located Downtown and covers much of Uptown and Cap. Hill. Is the heart of the RTD transit system.

- ❑ The **A**, **B**, **G** and **N** commuter rail lines serve the district with a major transfer station located at Union Station.
- ❑ The **D**, **E**, **H** and **W** light rail lines serve the district with major transfer stations located at Union Station & on the Downtown loop.
- ❑ T20 all day bus routes plus multiple peak hour routes serve the downtown area.



Commuter Rail in District 10

Weekend train lengths should be increased and publicly available amenities close to stations developed.

City and County of Denver Action:

- ❑ Implement 'Intelligent' Transit Oriented Development policies to encourage the building of public amenities (e.g. grocery stores, coffee shops) at or next to light rail stations.

Support and Advocacy:

- ❑ Introduce 4-car consists on the A Line from midday on Sundays.
- ❑ Expand availability of up-to-date integrated train, bus, and other 'last mile' transit information provided at stations.



Light Rail in District 10

Light rail frequencies in the district should be increased and publicly available amenities close to stations developed.

City and County of Denver Action:

- ❑ Direct Denver departments (eg. DOTI, DPD) to do all they can to keep the L line running during special events in Five Points such as Juneteenth and Viva Streets and not suspend service unnecessarily.
- ❑ Implement 'Intelligent' Transit Oriented Development policies to encourage the building of public amenities (e.g. grocery stores, coffee shops) at or next to light rail stations.

Support and Advocacy:

- ❑ Accelerate the adoption of 10-minute frequencies on the D, E, H, L and W lines in accordance with the System Optimization Plan.
- ❑ Expand availability of up-to-date integrated train, bus, and other 'last mile' transit information provided at stations.



Buses in District 10

Bus frequencies in the district should be increased, BRT should be implemented and all bus stops should be upgraded.

City and County of Denver Action:

- ❑ The [Colfax BRT project program should be accelerated](#) with the aim for BRT service to start in 2026.
- ❑ [Upgrade the 0 bus route to Bus Rapid Transit \(BRT\)](#) standards and transform the Broadway / Lincoln corridor to connect with both Union Station via Downtown and RiNo via Brighton Blvd.
- ❑ [Negotiate rates with RTD](#) to add enough extra bus service to achieve 15 minute frequencies until midnight on most routes.
- ❑ [Upgrade all bus stops to be fully ADA accessible](#) and feature shelters, benches, trash cans plus map and schedule information provided using printed posters and digital screens.
- ❑ [Clear snow from bus stops](#) when property owners fail to do so.



Downtown Bus Plan



The **Downtown Bus Plan** will speed up RTD buses, expand Downtown frequencies, and multiply connections for minimal cost and operator increases.

Support and Advocacy:

- 15 existing RTD bus routes should have their Downtown “last miles” aligned between DUS and Civic Center along two parallel **DUS - Civic Center Trunks**.
- The former RTD Free MetroRide bus fleet can then be optimally repurposed to fill Downtown’s largest transit gap: Decatur - Federal Station to 38th & Blake Station along the **Blake/Market Trunk**.

District-Wide Initiatives

Bus and train service in Denver should be improved with projects to upgrade infrastructure and provide amenities.

City and County of Denver Action:

- ❑ Extend the [L Line to 38th & Blake Station](#).
- ❑ Build out [BRT on Colfax, Broadway, Colorado and Federal](#).

Support and Advocacy:

- ❑ Implement GDT's [Downtown Bus Plan](#) that will speed up RTD buses, expand Downtown frequencies, and multiply connections without costing millions or requiring RTD to hire more drivers.
- ❑ Adopt a robust [Front Range Passenger Rail Plan](#) that provides frequent and reliable intercity service on passenger-dedicated tracks.
- ❑ Install and operate [bike shelters at all rail stations](#).
- ❑ Install [charging outlets](#) (USB or 120V) on RTD buses and trains.





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