

Press Release

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Greater Denver Transit Is Proud to Co-Sponsor The Colfax Bar & Restaurant Transit Crawl

Greater Denver Transit (GDT) is proud to co-sponsor the Colfax Bar & Restaurant Transit Crawl (Colfax BRT Crawl) to support businesses affected by the ongoing construction from the East Colfax Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project currently being carried out by Denver's Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (DOTI).

GDT is passionately supportive of the much-needed transit upgrade for East Colfax, the busiest stretch of bus service in the greater Denver region, and is excited to support the formation of new habits of a transit-rich environment that prioritizes the experiences of pedestrians and transit riders to enjoy and support their local communities along BRT as the destination rather than making a quick pit stop as part of a car journey.

The crawl is an opportunity to support small businesses we love along great streets like Colfax Avenue, and will be a model to support future BRT and enhanced bus projects including those on <u>Federal Boulevard</u> and <u>Colorado Boulevard</u>. In all cases of construction to install new infrastructure, there will be transitional periods like what Colfax is experiencing where businesses are affected by temporarily reduced foot traffic.

In an effort to show support and love to these businesses, we have partnered with our coalition allies at <u>YIMBY Denver</u>, <u>Denver Bicycle Lobby</u>, and <u>Colorado History Rides</u> to throw our first urbanist bar crawl along East Colfax Avenue. We will focus on attending bars along the immediately affected first segment of construction.

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Greater Denver Transit (GDT) is a free to join organization of Greater Denver Area residents who advocate for a fast, frequent, reliable, accessible, inclusive and safe public transit system that delivers on the region's mobility needs.

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GDT is proudly part of the Denver Streets Partnership coalition.

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