



# Greater Denver Transit Denver District 7

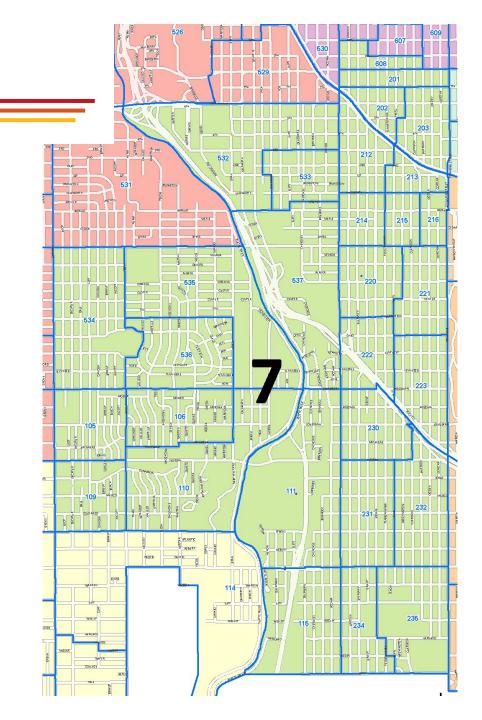
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## **Denver District 7**

Denver District 7 is located just south of Downtown and has the city's busiest light rail corridor plus several major bus routes running through it.

- ☐ The D, E and H light rail lines serve the district with a major transfer station located at I-25 & Broadway Station.
- ☐ The 0, 1, 3, 11, 12, 21, 52, 83D and 83L bus routes serve the district, with most using I-25 & Broadway as a transfer point.





## **Light Rail in District 7**

Light rail frequencies in the district 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.
- Reserve sufficient right-of-way for a 2-track Front Range Passenger Rail alignment through the RTD District plus extra siding tracks in the I-25 & Broadway and Burnham Yards areas.

### **Support and Advocacy:**

- □ Accelerate the adoption of 10-minute frequencies on the D, E and H 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 7**

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:**

- ☐ 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.





# **The I-25 & Broadway Project**

Phase II of the South Broadway & I-25 Improvement projects should be paused and the design fully reviewed.

#### **City and County of Denver Action:**

- Reintroduce a curved feeder bus route that can most safely and efficiently carry buses accessing the stration to / from the north (Exposition Ave.) without delays from a new intersection.
- DOTI should more carefully consider residents' concerns regarding inconvenient and dangerous pedestrian and biking access.
- ☐ Prioritize and plan for a walkable community immediately surrounding I-25 & Broadway Station.

## **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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