



# Greater Denver Transit Monthly Meeting

Mar 16th, 2023

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# The News

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## Light Rail Train Crashes into Bump Stop at Jefferson County Government Center Station

- 2 minor injuries, operator unhurt.
- GDT issues press release calling for timely and transparent investigation into this incident.
- Richard interviewed by 9News.
- Video shows train speeding up.





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## RTD Proposed Code of Conduct Paused

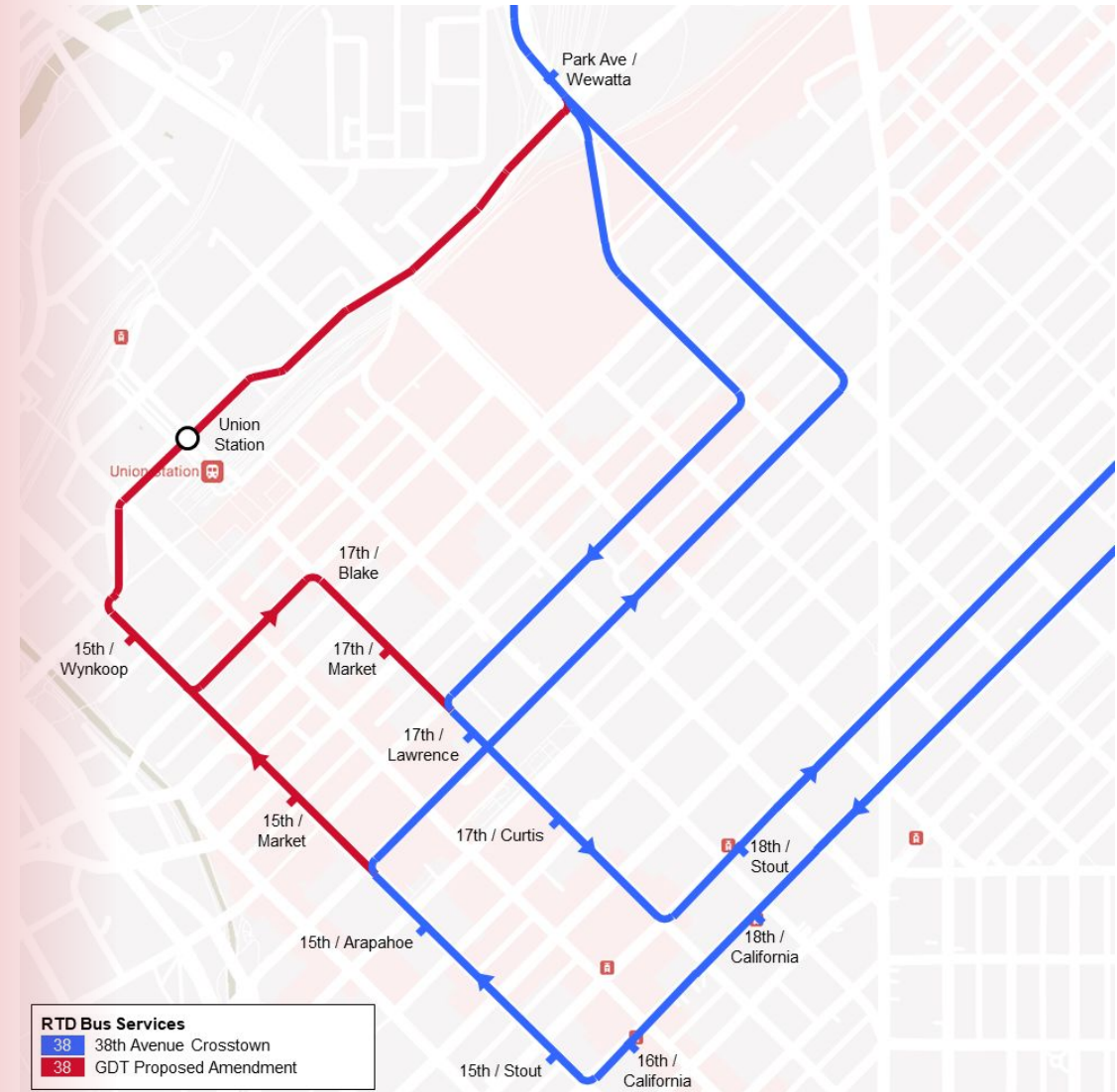
- On Feb 23rd RTD Executive Committee voted to postpone proposed Code of Conduct vote until June 2023.
- A short public engagement exercise will take place.
- Postponement also out of respect to the tragic circumstances affecting RTD Chief of Police, Dr. Joel Fitzgerald Sr.
- Potential for workshop at next GDT meeting to focus on RTD Code of Conduct and alternative proposals for social challenges aboard transit.



# The News

## Support Grows for GDT proposed RTD Route 38 Reroute via Union Station.

- Letter sent to RTD on Feb 3rd.
- Comment made in public meeting on Feb 21st.
- 4 additional emails received in support by Feb 24th.
- RTD revealed 12 comments received, summarized as supporting the route merge.
- Service change public engagement process criticized in RTD Operations & Safety Committee meeting on Mar 8th.



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## Meetings, meetings, meetings!

- James moderated a panel on improving pedestrian safety & public transit at Denver New Liberals event.
- GDT presence at 'State of the Streets 2023' mayoral candidate transit forum.
- Jason Schaefer connected GDT with CU Denver's Urban Planning Department - working on a set of potential student projects





# Events

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## Monthly Meetings - Now on Thursdays!

- 3rd Thursday of the month at 6pm.
- April 20th, May 18th, June 15th.
- Cadence Union Station, Sky Lounge.

## Transit Orientated Drinks / Rides

- 1st Thursday of the month.
- Meet at 6pm, Union Station Terminal Bar for guided transit ride.
- Ride-alongs start in May.
- Special one-off event on Wed April 26 for 10th Anniversary of the W Line opening.



# Events

## Denver Election Day - Tuesday April 4th

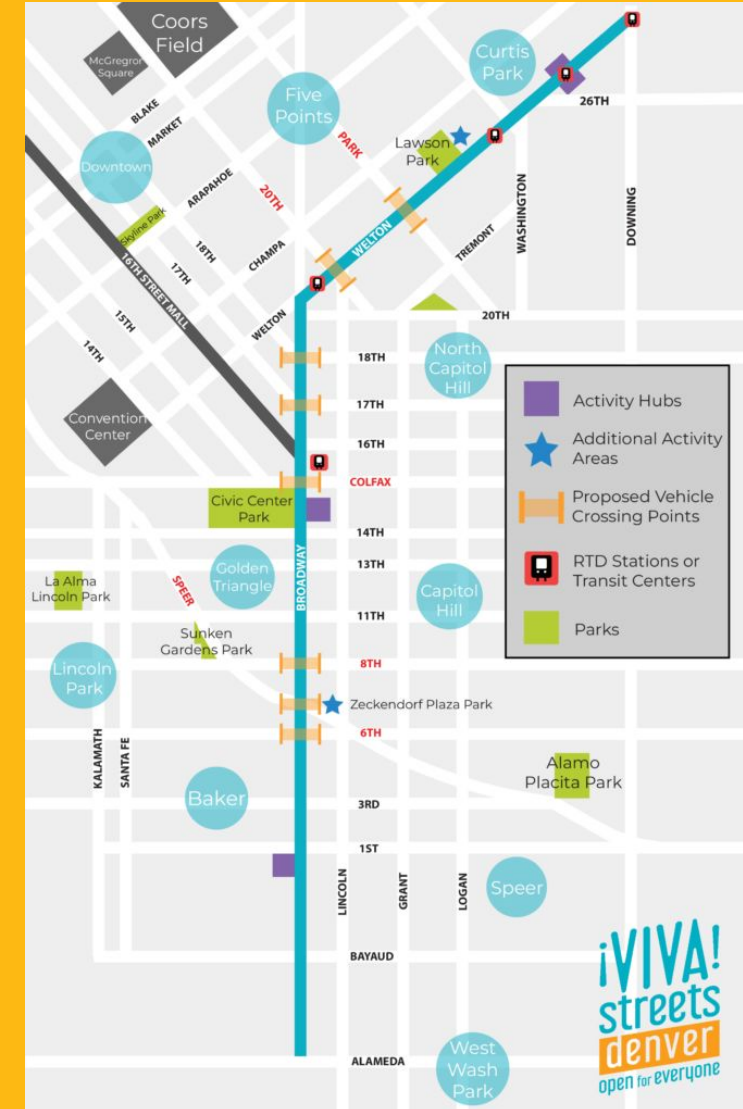
- Meet at Union Station at 5:30pm for bike (and transit) ride to Denver Elections Division (14th Ave) and Lowdown Brewery (8th Ave).

## End of Denver Streetcar Operations Anniversary

- Event planned for Saturday June 3rd.

## Viva Streets (Downtown Denver Partnership)

- 3.5 miles of Broadway & Welton Streets closed to cars.
- 8am - 2pm Sundays:  
May 14th, June 4th, July 9th & August 6th.
- GDT campaigning to keep L Line running throughout the event.
- Comment on our Downtown Denver Partnership letter tonight!





# Campaigns & Projects

A blue RTD bus is parked on a street. The bus has the number 3608 on its side and the RTD logo. A bicycle is mounted on the rear rack. To the right of the bus is a signpost with a large 'C' and several smaller signs labeled FF1 through FF6. The background shows trees and a clear sky.

## Front Range Passenger Rail

- Denver to Highlands Ranch Heavy Rail Upgrade deck due for release this week.

## Downtown Bus Plan

- Out for public comment.

## Bus Stop Database

- Google Form set up. Page on website.

## Denver District Transit Plans

- All decks released Mar 1st!

## Walkable Communities

- Draft deck out for comment.



# Proposed Motion

An architectural rendering of a modern urban development. In the foreground, a paved walkway leads through a landscaped area with colorful flowers and people walking. To the right, there are multi-story residential buildings with balconies and rooftop gardens. In the background, a green park area with trees and a large sculpture is visible under a blue sky with light clouds.

## GDT Endorsement of Referred Question 20

### Text on Ballot

“Shall the voters of the City and County of Denver authorize the release of the City-owned conservation easement on privately owned property known as the Park Hill Golf Course, which requires the land to be used primarily for golf-related purposes, and allow for commercial and residential development, including affordable housing, and public regional park, trail and open space?”

### Motion

This house moves to fully endorse Denver Referred Question 20.





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## Front Range Passenger Rail

Downtown to Highlands Ranch - Mar 2023





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# I-70 West Workshop

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## Project Ideas

- Bustang / Pegasus / Snowstang
- Car / Vanpooling
- Express / Bus Lanes
- Park-n-Ride Sites
- Eisenhower Tunnel Bottleneck
- Collaboration with Ski Resorts
- Winter Park Express
- A Passenger Railroad?
- Your Idea!





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**Thank You!**

**Transit adventure starts at 8:30pm!**

