

Waco Transit System Now Seeking Public Input to Inform the Development of Waco's First Bus Rapid Transit Project

Virtual public open house meeting now available through November 3.

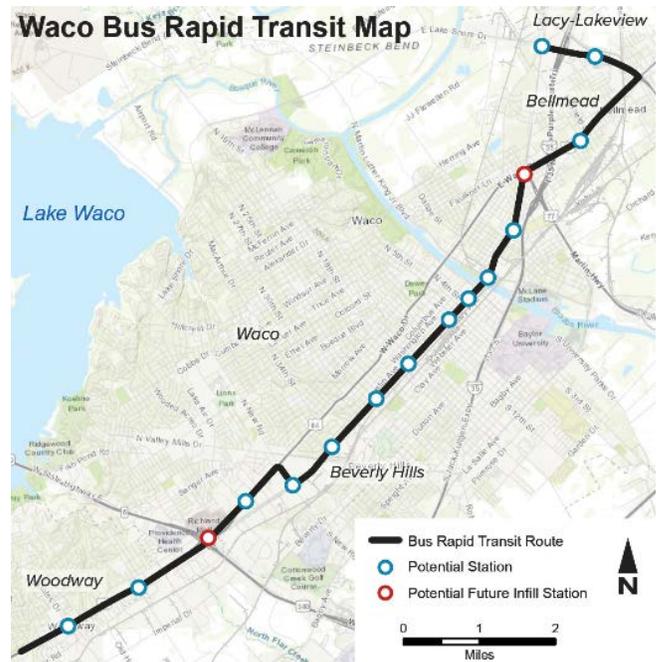
Waco, Texas (Oct. 28, 2020) – Waco Transit System (WTS) is seeking public input to create a Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project that is unique and customized for the Waco community.

The proposed 13-mile BRT project that is currently advancing in development would provide buses every 15-minutes during peak service hours; including extended service hours to 10 p.m. and service on Sundays to offer safe, reliable and efficient transit service.

The purpose for implementing BRT service in Waco is to offer residents enhanced mobility and to provide improved access to jobs, medical and social services, and educational facilities. Ultimately, the BRT project would improve the connection between residents and employment opportunities. The proposed BRT route would also provide better and more efficient transfers to other routes operated by Waco Transit System.

The BRT project is now at the next phase in the development process which involves preliminary engineering and an environmental review pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act.

WTS with the support of the Waco Metropolitan Planning Organization is hosting a [virtual public open house](#) that will remain open through **November 3.** In light of restrictions on public gatherings, the initial public open house meeting for the BRT project is being offered online, rather than in-person. The virtual public open house can be accessed online at WacoBRTopenhouse.net and features news and next steps on the development of the BRT project, project information available in English and Spanish, and an interactive route and station location map that includes a public comment feature.



A new BRT project phone line featuring prerecorded messages with a voicemail option for submitting questions and comments is also available. The project phone line number is 844-922-6278 (844-WAC-OBRT).

In the coming months, community members will have an opportunity to review and comment on various BRT corridor amenities and design features; including the station locations and proposed operations scenarios.

To sign-up to receive project-related notices, please email the project at WacoBRT@gmail.com.

For more information about the Waco BRT project, visit the project webpage at waco-texas.com/transit/BRT.