



Washington Avenue Transit Mall Update

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Washington Avenue Transit Mall map



Bus Service Returned Dec 7

- Background
 - On long-term detours since May 2011
 - Ridership declines
 - Additional running time needed
 - Multiple providers
 - Approximately 20 routes
- 5E Approach – Engineering, Education, Encouragement, Enforcement, Evaluation
- Training (POD13)
- Bike boxes installed w/additional signage
- Website & Bike safety video launched
- Staff in the field

Washington Avenue Transit Mall Certification

- Denny Johnson and Dan Stoffer
- Certification includes:
 - Classroom presentation
 - SOP review (Restricted Speed/No Passing)
 - Behind-the-wheel experience
- Provided “Train the Trainer” to regional partners
- Transit Supervisors on-site for controlled access
- Nearly 1,500 Metro Transit operators trained
- All regional operators trained
- Ongoing effort

Washington Avenue Transit Mall

Entering Corridor from Washington Ave Bridge



Proceeding to Coffman bus stop



Washington Avenue Transit Mall

Eastbound entering
Joint Use Section



Eastbound exiting
Joint Use Section



Washington Avenue Transit Mall

Westbound entering Joint Use Section



Westbound on Joint Use Section



Next Steps

- Staff on-site to monitor service
- Refine procedures and responsibilities
- Education & “measured enforcement” efforts
- Compliance monitoring
- Evaluation of operations w/ operator focus groups
- Continue training
- Integration of bus with Green Line



Questions?