

TRANSPORTATION FORUM

DECEMBER 2, 2019

RTA STOPS IN HOWARD COUNTY

STRATEGIES FOR INCREASING TRANSIT RIDERSHIP

REPLACE OLDER BUSES

Objective: Improve service reliability and on-time performance

Recent Investment			
Fiscal Year	Number	Type of Vehicle	Cost
2018	7	Transit Bus	\$2,600,000
2019	6	Transit Bus	\$2,200,000
2020	2	Transit Bus	\$745,000
2020	5	Transit Van	\$300,000
2021	3	Transit Bus	\$1,200,000
TOTAL			\$7,045,000

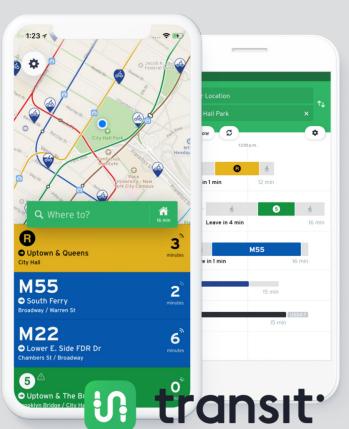


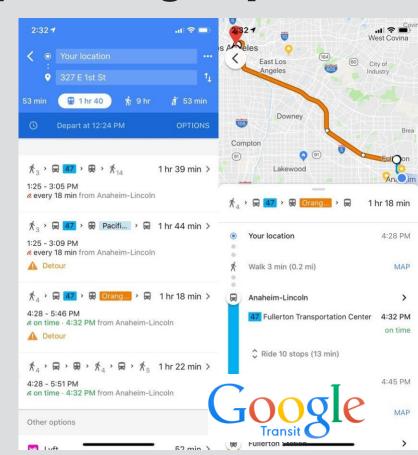
Transit Bus (left)
Transit Van (right)

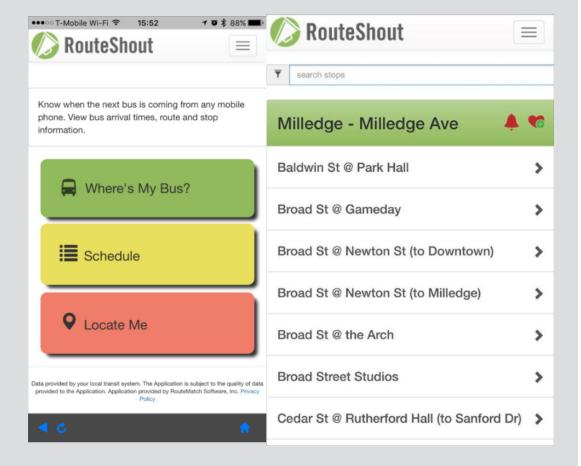


BUS INFORMATION ON MOBILE APPS (2020)

Objective: Improve trip planning capabilities and customer experience







IMPROVE BUS STOPS

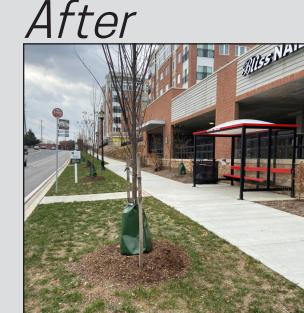
Objective: Improve condition, amenities, and access at RTA transit stops

- Spent \$675,000 since 2017 improving over 80 bus stop locations
- Anticipate improving 50 locations in 2020
- Coordinate with complete streets effort

Example Projects:

•US 1 at Port Capital

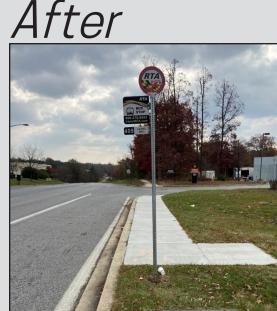




- Relocated stop
- Installed ADA landing pad
- Installed sidewalk with curb ramp connection
- Installed passenger shelter

• Guilford Road at US 1





- Relocated stop
- Installed ADA landing pad
- Installed sidewalk with curb ramp connection
- Types of Bus Stop Improvements:
 - Connecting sidewalks and curb ramps
 - Installing waiting areas
 - Installing new shelters and seating
 - Refurbishing older shelters
 - Installing solar-powered lighting

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