

# LinkUS W Broad St. Bus Rapid Transit

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

COTA proposes to implement bus rapid transit (BRT) along 9.3 miles of US 40 (W. Broad St.) between downtown Columbus and Prairie Twp. The project will feature dedicated guideways, zero-emission vehicles, near-level boarding, off-board fare collection, complete streets improvements, transit signal priority, improved stations and increased transit service.

## 2023 TRAC REQUEST

COTA is requesting to enter into Tier I status and requests \$39.05 million for Construction in fiscal year 2026.

## PROJECT DETAILS

**Project Name:** COTA High Capacity W Broad St Corridor  
**Common Name:** W. Broad St. BRT  
**Sponsor:** Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA)  
**ODOT Project ID:** 116500  
**MORPC MTP Project:** Yes  
**Competitive Advantage Project:** Yes  
**Total Project Cost:** \$314 million  
**Current TRAC Status:** N/A—New Project  
**Requested TRAC Status:** Tier I—Construction

# PROJECT SCHEDULE

## PLANNING STUDIES

Complete  
8/1/2021

## INTERCHANGE STUDIES

In Progress  
10/1/2023 (est.)

## PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING

Complete  
12/1/2022

## ENVIRONMENTAL NEPA APPROVAL

In Progress  
3/31/2024 (est.)

## DETAILED DESIGN

In Progress  
7/1/2024 (est.)

## RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION

Not Started

## UTILITY RELOCATION

Not Started

## PROJECT LOCATION

**County:** Franklin

**Jurisdictions:** Columbus, Franklin Twp, Prairie Twp

**ODOT District:** District 6

**Routes:** US 40 (W. Broad St.)

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