# **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 LOCATION**

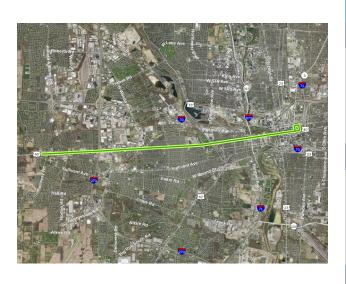
County: Franklin

**ODOT District:** District 6

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

Routes: US 40 (W. Broad St.)

# 2023 TRAC Projects



# 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

