

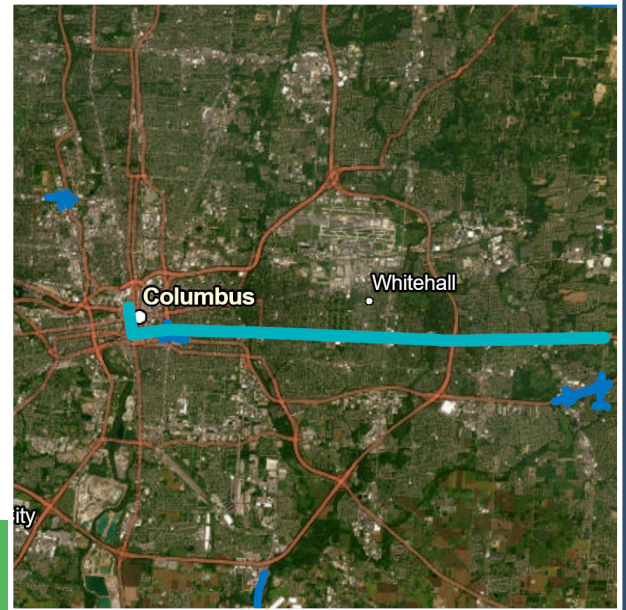
EAST MAIN STREET BUS RAPID TRANSIT

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The East Main Street Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project is approximately 13.6 miles in length with over 60% of exclusive or semi-exclusive guideway. The line will serve 17 stations and operate from Downtown Columbus to the east serving Columbus, Bexley, Whitehall, and Reynoldsburg. The eastern terminus will feature a new transit center and park-and-ride facility with 75–90 parking stalls. The project also includes pedestrian facility enhancements to improve access to planned stations areas. Additionally, ODOT is a sponsor for the Safe System Approach program along the corridor.

2025 TRAC REQUEST

COTA is requesting to enter into Tier I status and requests \$22.8 million for Construction in fiscal year 2027.



PROJECT DETAILS

Project Name: COTA High Capac E Main St Corr

Common Name: East Main Street Bus Rapid Transit

Sponsor: Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA)

ODOT Project ID: 112116

MORPC MTP Project: Yes

Competitive Advantage Project: Yes

Total Project Cost: \$381.1 million

Current TRAC Status: N/A - New Project

Requested TRAC Status: Tier I - Construction

PROJECT SCHEDULE

- PLANNING STUDIES**
 Complete
 5/22/2024
- INTERCHANGE STUDIES**
 Not Required
- ENVIRONMENTAL NEPA APPROVAL**
 In Progress
 3/16/2026 (est.)
- DETAILED DESIGN**
 In Progress
 8/31/2026 (est.)
- RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION**
 Not Started
 7/31/2026 (est.)
- UTILITY RELOCATION**
 Not Started
 10/31/2026 (est.)

PROJECT LOCATION

County: Fairfield, Licking

ODOT District: District 6

Jurisdictions: Columbus, Bexley, Whitehall, Reynoldsburg

Routes: East Main Street, High Street

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