

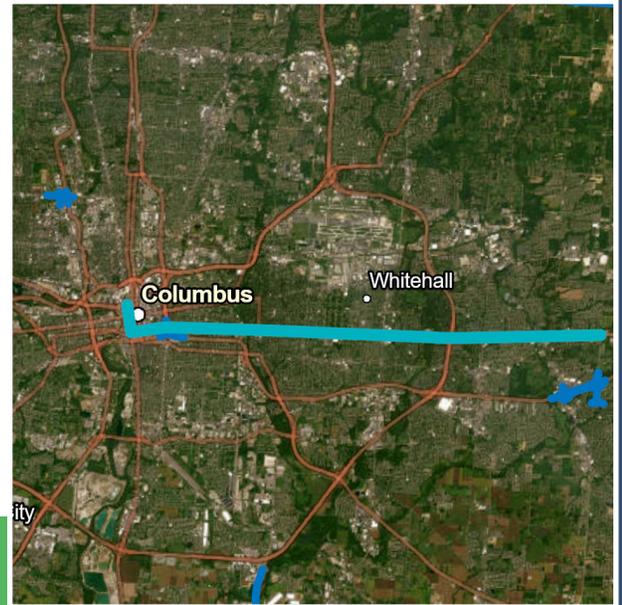
# EAST MAIN STREET BUS RAPID TRANSIT

## 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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