

RICHMOND HIGHWAY

Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)

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PROJECT BACKGROUND

Fairfax County Department of Transportation (FCDOT) is implementing a Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system along Richmond Highway and North Kings Highway from Huntington Metrorail Station to Fort Belvoir. This BRT system was included in the recommendations from the Route 1 Multimodal Alternatives Analysis (completed 2015), which was led by the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation.

PROGRESS UPDATE

Following the second community meeting in January 2019, Fairfax County's project team has been:

- » evolving the system and station design,
- » continuing the environmental evaluation,
- » reviewing data related to potential ridership and traffic estimates,
- » developing options for branding the BRT system,
- » and providing project updates at meetings and other events.

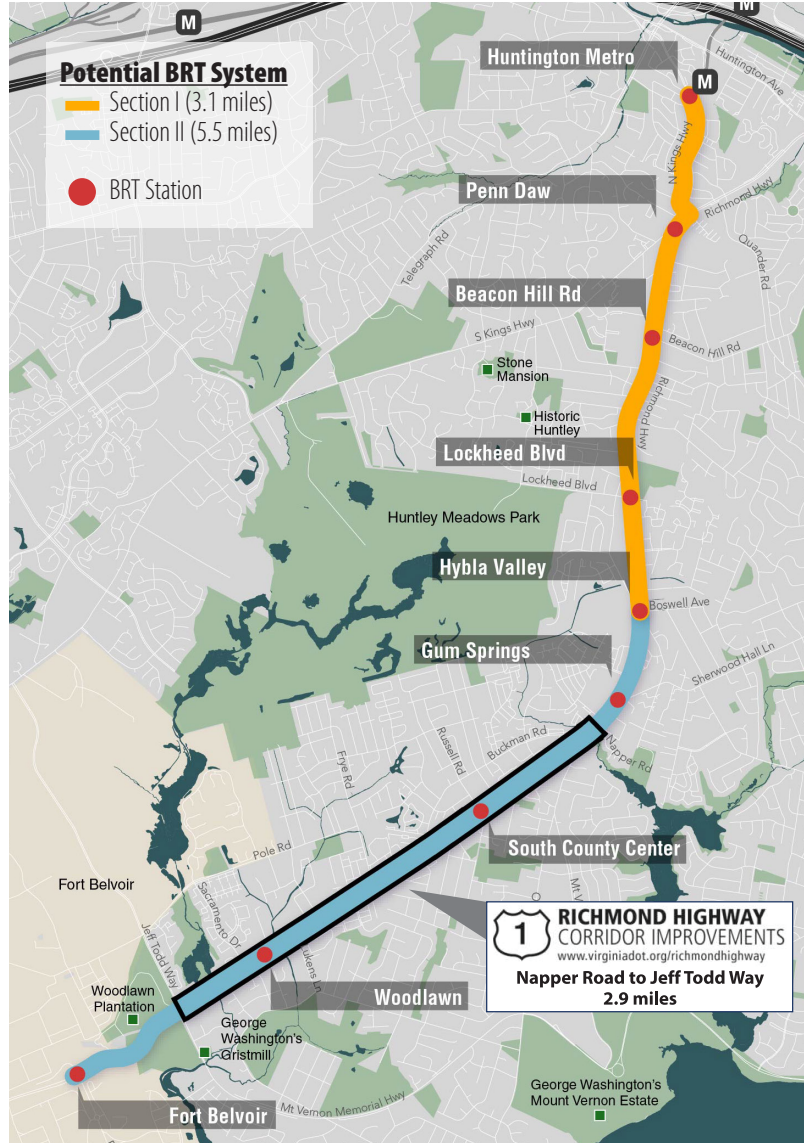
WHAT IS BRT?

BRT is a high-quality public transportation system designed to be fast, reliable, and more convenient than traditional bus routes. BRT operates much like rail service, with a dedicated transitway, but uses bus vehicles. The proposed BRT system will have multiple stations and connect to major employment centers, shopping centers, and residential communities along the corridor. The project will include pedestrian and bicycle facilities as well as other amenities to support the proposed system.

PROJECT STORY MAP

Interested in learning more about the project, or BRT in general? Visit the new online Story Map, posted on the website (fairfaxcounty.gov/transportation/richmond-hwy-brt/story-map).

On the Story Map, you can view graphics, photos, and interactive maps that explain the project background, the benefits of BRT, the extent of the potential BRT system, and more.



ALL MATERIALS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE PROJECT WEBSITE

Please subscribe to Fairfax Alerts to stay up-to-date on details for future meetings! You can review presentations and display boards from previous meetings by visiting the "Meeting Materials" page on the project website.

PLEASE STAY INVOLVED!

Public input is a critical component in this process! There are several ways to stay up-to-date:

- » Visit the website (fairfaxcounty.gov/transportation/richmond-hwy-brt/) to learn more about the project, find answers to frequently-asked questions, learn about meetings, and send input using a comment form.
- » Sign up for email/text updates through Fairfax Alerts, at fairfaxcounty.gov/alerts/.
- » Send comments to DOTBRT@fairfaxcounty.gov, or submit them via mail to Fairfax County Dept. of Transportation, Richmond Highway BRT Project Manager, 4050 Legato Road, Suite 400, Fairfax, VA, 22030.

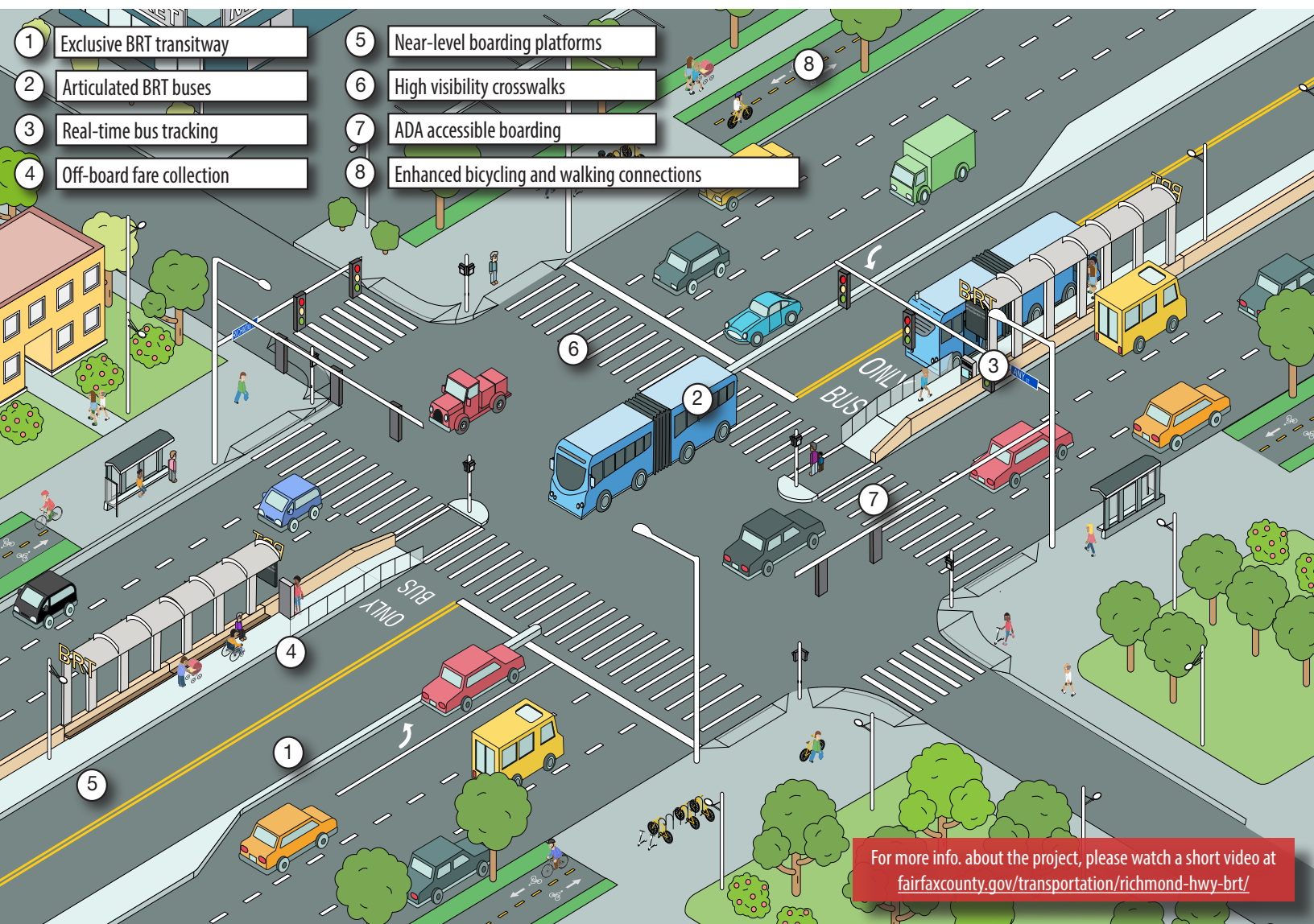


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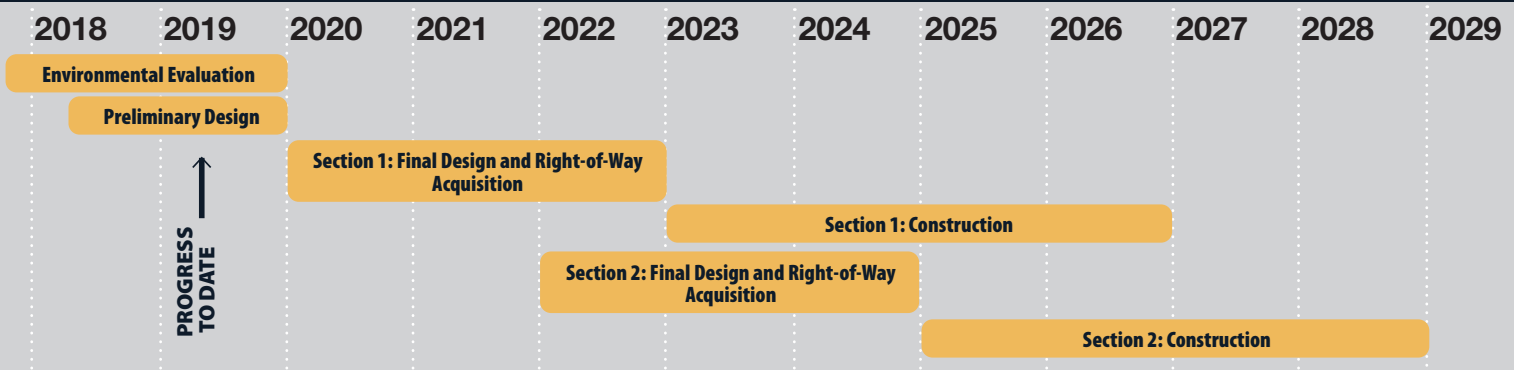
While the Richmond Highway BRT system has not yet been designed, key elements of BRT systems will likely include those shown on the graphic below.



For more info. about the project, please watch a short video at fairfaxcounty.gov/transportation/richmond-hwy-brt/

This graphic is provided for illustrative purposes only and does not represent a proposed station design.

PROJECT TIMELINE



Note: Timeframes and durations for design, utilities, ROW, vehicle procurement, and construction will vary depending on the availability of funding.



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