

Proposed January 24, 2024 Service Changes

Public Hearing



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Agenda

DDOT is proposing to increase service frequency on Route 9 - Jefferson and add supplemental trips on several other routes in January 2024.

In tonight's public hearing we will:

- Provide details on the proposed changes
- Outline the plans for the Jefferson BRT pilot
- Ask for feedback during the public comments section.

As a reminder, with this public hearing all your public comments will be recorded, and we will not be able to make an immediate response to any concerns or questions.

If time allows following the official public comment period, DDOT staff may be able to address some of your comments.

Proposed Changes

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Schedule changes in support of a Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) service pilot.

- Daytime frequency would be increased to every 10 minutes on weekdays, and every 15 minutes on weekends.
- Capital projects to provide BRT elements/features on Jefferson will follow later in 2024.



BRT: East Jefferson Ave (Mock Ups)



Bronx, NY Example



McNichols Rd Example

East Jefferson Ave Enhanced Service with Future BRT Features

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Scope: Entire length of Route 9 - Jefferson
(Rosa Parks Transit Center to Alter Rd)

Corridor Profile

- One of eight corridors selected for enhanced BRT-quality service in *DDOT Reimagined*
- City jurisdiction; corridor identified by DPW for long-term streetscape and multimodal investment
- Regional corridor with a small number of peak commute trips on SMART

Pilot Approach:

Increase service frequency in January 2024, then layer on amenities to improve customer experience; future infrastructure changes to increase route speed will be coordinated with DPW streetscape plans.



East Jefferson Ave Enhanced Service with Future BRT Features

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January 2024 Proposed Service Levels

- 10-minute daytime service on weekdays (currently 15)
- 15-minute daytime service on weekends (currently 30)

Introduction of BRT Features and Amenities (beginning in mid-2024):

- Temporary bus stop islands would eliminate the need for bus to change lanes and merge in and out of traffic
- Bus stop consolidations for a consistent ¼-mile spacing would also help to speed the service
- Permanent boarding islands in coordination with DPW improvements
- New/improved shelters with information displays at selected locations
- “Connection Corners” improvements at major transfer intersections



Proposed Changes

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- Improve/restore daytime frequency to every 20 minutes on weekdays.

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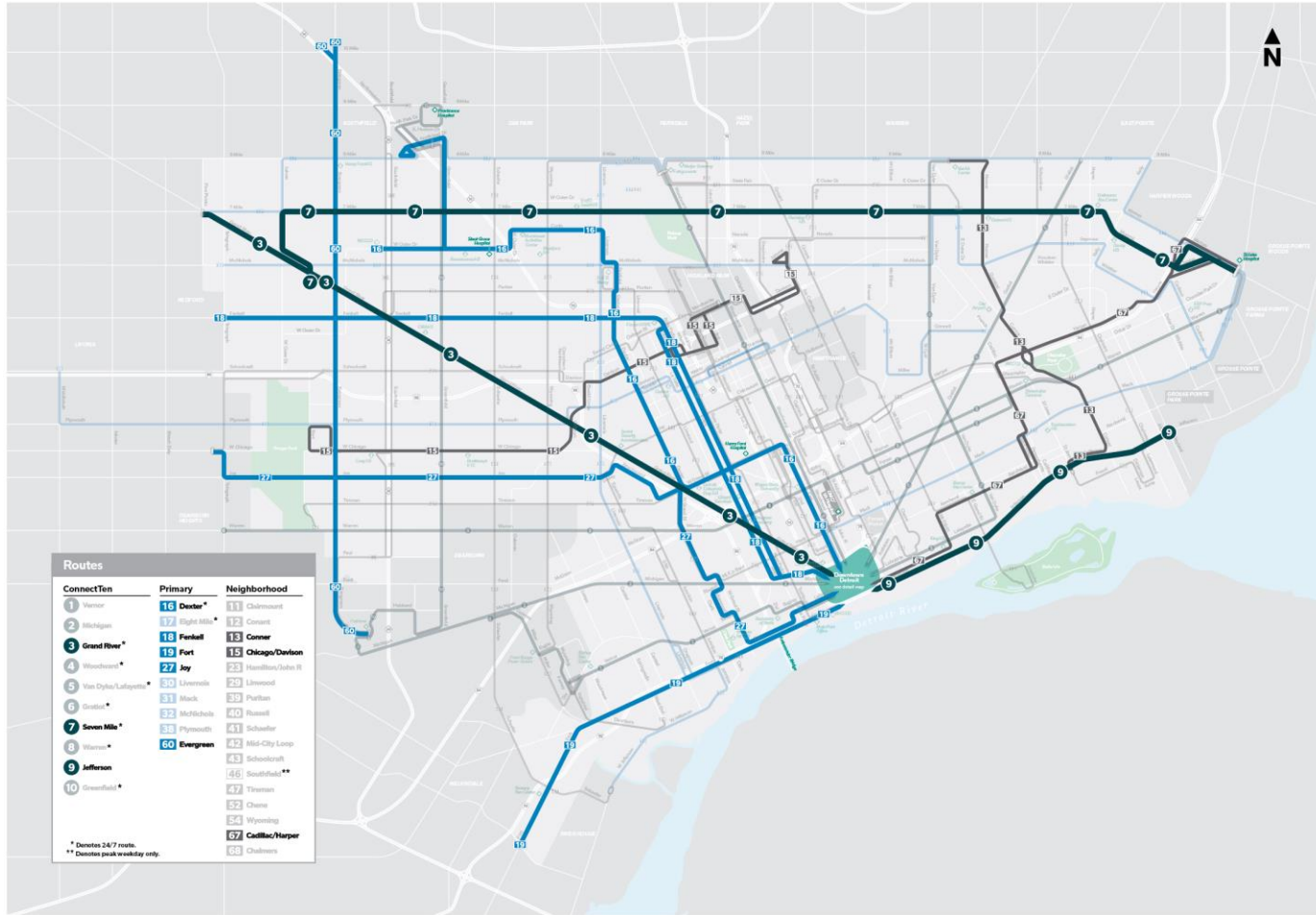
- Begin 45 min. frequency at the start of the weekday service instead of after 8:00 am.

Proposed Changes

Add peak period supplemental trips on several routes including:

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| 3 | Grand River | 7 | Seven Mile |
| 13 | Conner | 27 | Joy |
| 15 | Chicago/Davison | 60 | Evergreen |
| 19 | Fort | 67 | Cadillac/Harper |

DDOT Proposed Changes: January 2024



Public Comments

- You can provide your public comment verbally tonight so that it will be recorded into public record.
- You must state and spell your name for the record before providing your comment.
- You will be given 2 minutes.
- If you would like to make a comment after today, you have until December 15, 2023.
- Provide comments by:
 - Email to DDOTComments@detroitmi.gov
 - By US Postal Service to:
[Public Comments for Proposed January 2024 Service Changes](#)
Detroit Department of Transportation
100 Mack Avenue
Detroit MI, 48201
- If you have questions, please call [313-933-1300](tel:313-933-1300)



**Changes will go into effect
on January 22, 2024.**

Thank You



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