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APLICACIONES EXITOSAS DE BRI



Based on recent BRT and light rail corridor development costs in the United States, on average, BRT can be *7 times more affordable* than light rail, per mile.

25 miles of BRT infrastructure for the same cost of less than 4 miles of light rail.

APLICACIONES EXITOSAS DE BRT

BRT AT ITS BEST:

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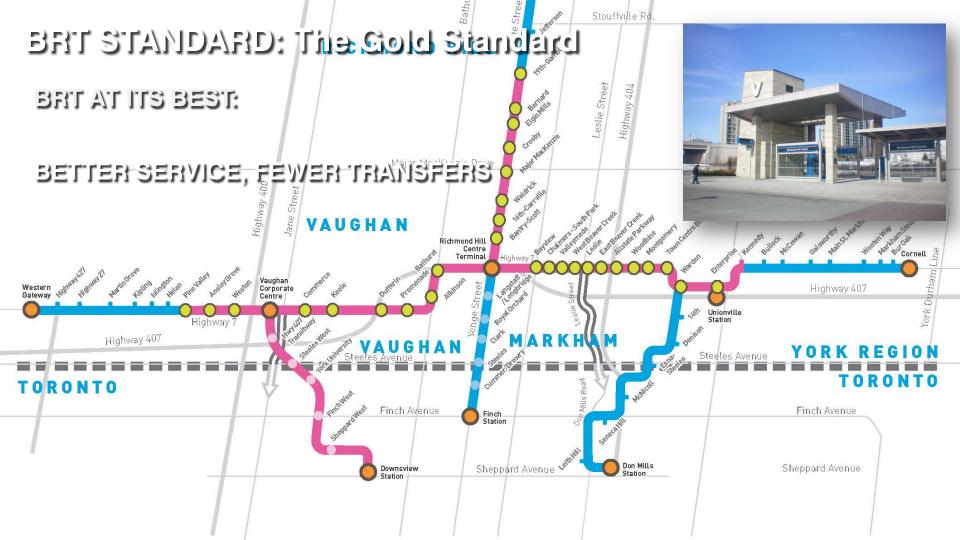
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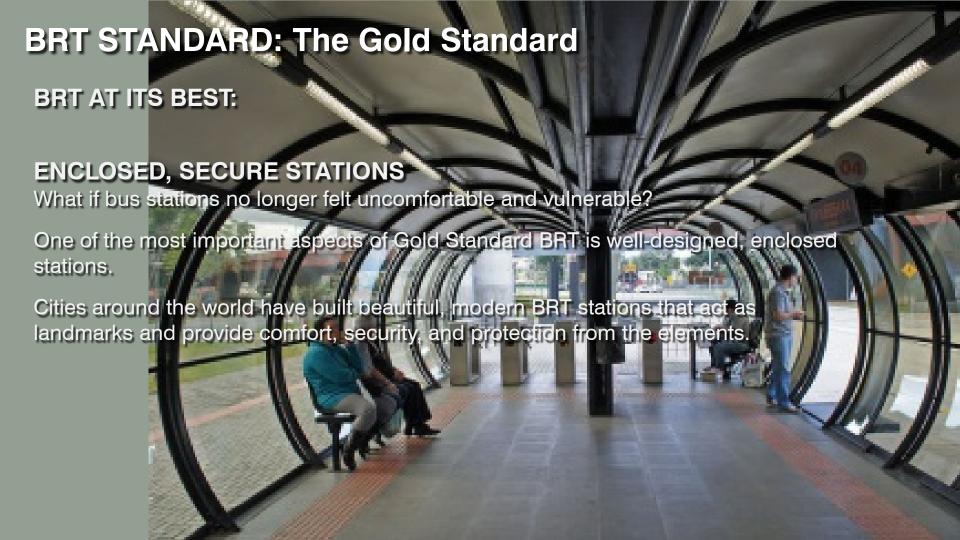
BRT AT ITS BEST:

ENCLOSED, SECURE STATIONS

What if bus stations no longer felt uncomfortable and vulnerable?

One of the most important aspects of Gold Standard BRT is well-designed, enclosed stations.

Cities around the world have built beautiful, modern BRT stations that act as landmarks and provide comfort, security, and protection from the elements.



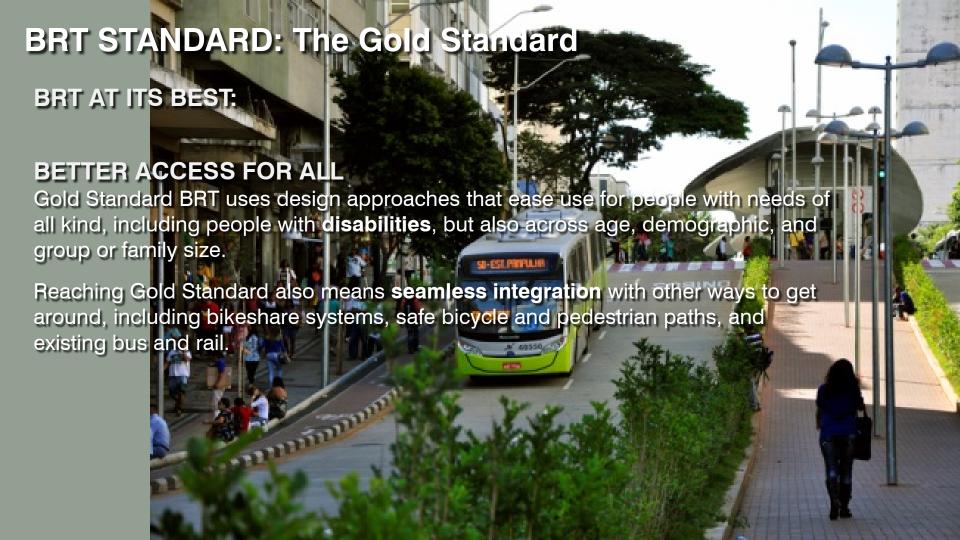


BRT AT ITS BEST:

BETTER ACCESS FOR ALL

Gold Standard BRT uses design approaches that ease use for people with needs of all kind, including people with **disabilities**, but also across age, demographic, and group or family size.

Reaching Gold Standard also means **seamless integration** with other ways to get around, including bikeshare systems, safe bicycle and pedestrian paths, and existing bus and rail.







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Platform-Level Boarding: Station platforms level with bus floors when boarding and alighting

APLICACIONES EXITOSAS DE BRT

Frecuencia versus Velocidad





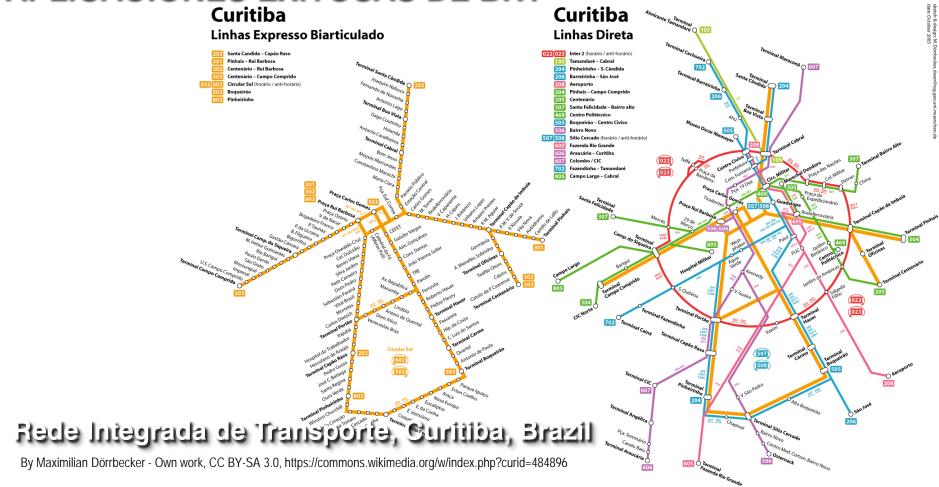
APLICACIONES EXITOSAS DE BRT

- Rede Integrada de Transporte Curitiba, Brazil. 1974
- Transmilenio
 Bogotá, Colombia. 2000
- Silver Line
 Boston, Massachusetts. 2002
- Viva BRT
 York Región, Ontario, Canadá. 2005





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Silver Line, Boston, Massachusetts

Logan Airport APLICACIONES EXITOSAS DE BRIT Terminals В East **MBTA Silver Line** SL₁ 8 В West World Trade Courthouse Center Downtown South Silver Line Way Crossing Station 306 Northern Avenue Northern Avenue Chinatown Boylston & Harbor Street Northern Avenue SL₅ SL4 & Tide Street 21 Dry Dock SL₂ Avenue Design Center = 25 Dry Dock **Tufts Medical Center** Avenue 88 Black Falcon Avenue **Herald Street East Berkeley Street** Silver Line Way Tunnel **Union Park Street Surface Lanes Newton Street Worcester Square** Transfer to Subway Massachusetts Avenue Transfer to Commuter Rail Lenox Street Silver Line, Boston, Massachusetts SL4 stop is outside fare control and located on Essex Street **Melnea Cass Boulevard** By Pi.1415926535 - Own work, CC BY-SA 3.0, https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=15346436 Silver Line is accessible except for Green Line platforms at Bolyston







Planificación y Diseño de Sistemas BRT



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Bus Rapid Transit Stations and Stops

Abstract: This *Recommended Practice* provides guidance for planning and designing stations or stops for bus rapid transit systems.

Keywords: bus rapid transit, stations, stops

Summary: This document provides recommended practices for the planning and development of bus rapid transit (BRT) stations and stops. It is intended to guide transit agencies and their partners in planning and designing stations or stops for a BRT service, based on the experiences of other transit agencies.

Scope and purpose: This Recommended Practice provides guidance to transit agencies, local governments, planners, developers and others interested in developing new BRT systems or enhancing existing BRT systems. This document is part of a series of APTA documents covering the key elements that may comprise a bus rapid transit (BRT) system. Each document is intended to guide an organization when implementing a specific BRT system element. Because BRT elements perform best when working together as a system, each Recommended Practice may refer to other documents in this series. Agencies are advised to review all relevant reference documents for elements to be incorporated into their BRT service. In addition, there are some BRT system elements that equally apply to non-BRT service, so this document may reference other applicable APTA documents.

The role of stations and stops BRT stations and stops play a key role in defining a BRT system and in the system's performance.

The role of stations and stops Good BRT station or stop design can do the following:

- Attract new riders.
- Promote visibility and facilitate branding of the system.
- Provide shelter from the weather.
- Ensure safe accessibility for all, including people with disabilities.
- Provide passengers with information, including system maps and realtime arrival information.

The role of stations and stops

Good BRT station or stop design can do the following:

- Provide passengers with a safe and secure environment by including such items as CCTV cameras, a public address system, public and security telephones, lighting and fencing.
- Enable passengers to board through multiple doors.
- Enable precise berthing at designated stopping points.
- Enable level boarding by matching platform height with vehicle floor height and using precision docking.

The role of stations and stops

Good BRT station or stop design can do the following:

- Enable passengers to pay their fares before boarding using off-board fare payment equipment.
- Provide passengers with amenities such as newspaper boxes, signage, waste recycling, special lighting, seating and bicycle parking.
- Provide passengers with an attractive environment, using features such as landscaping and public art.

The role of stations and stops Good BRT station or stop design can do the following:

- Create a sense of place within the community, encouraging development and other activities to occur near the station or stop.
- Ensure ease of access to users of other modes, including bicyclists, pedestrians and automobile drivers.
- Ensure easy connections with other local and intercity modes of transportation.

Station and stop types

- Station and stop types
 - Basic stop.





Basic bus stop in Pittsburgh.

AC Rapid Transit stop

2.1 Basic stop

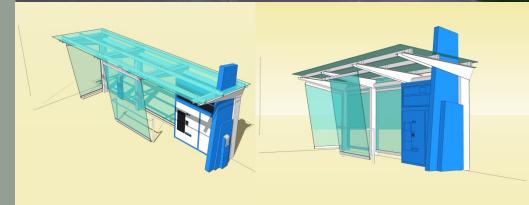
A basic stop (Figure 1) is a designated point, typically on the side of a road, that provides a location for passengers to board and alight buses. This type of stop may include a small bus shelter but few, if any, additional passenger amenities.

The advantage of basic stops is that they are quick, easy and inexpensive to install. However, they have many disadvantages. They do little to distinguish BRT from traditional bus service and do not communicate permanence. They have low capacity and few, if any, passenger amenities. These features reduce a basic stop's ability to attract choice riders and its ability to encourage transit-oriented development (TOD).

Basic stops generally are not recommended for BRT service, but they may be used for temporary conditions or as a transitional strategy. If they are used, they should include branding elements at a minimum.

- Station and stop types
 - Basic stop.





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Station and stop types

- Basic stop.
- Enhanced stop.





MetroLink Scotia Square stop (Halifax).

Metro Rapid Stop (Los Angeles)

2.2 Enhanced stop

An enhanced stop (Figure 2) is a designated point for passenger boarding and alighting that may include a few amenities, such as a small shelter, passenger information, seating, lighting and branding elements. Typically, these stops are smaller in size and scale than stations.

The advantages of enhanced stops are that they are quick and easy to install and inexpensive in comparison to full stations. The disadvantages are that such stops may only moderately distinguish the BRT service from traditional bus service; may offer few, if any, passenger amenities; and may provide limited encouragement for TOD.

Generally, enhanced stops are recommended in the following situations:

- · When there is a limited budget or a strong need to save money.
- · When quick deployment is a priority.
- · When travel demand is expected to be low.
- When space limitations preclude installation of stations.
- When the enhanced stop is planned for short-term use due to temporary conditions or as a transitional strategy.

Station and stop types

- Basic stop.
- Enhanced stop.

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Station and stop types

- Basic stop.
- Enhanced stop
- Station.







Ottowa Transitway



Los Angeles Orange Line.



Brisbane South Easy Busway.

2.3 Station

A station (Figure 3) is a substantial facility that can include many of the following attributes: shelter, level boarding, opportunity for advance fare collection, a unique name, a distinctive look and feel, passenger information, lighting and security, seating and other features typically associated with rapid or rail transit stations.

The advantages of stations for BRT are that they are attractive, convey permanence and can provide more substantial passenger amenities than those found in enhanced stops. They also offer higher capacity than simple or enhanced stops and are easy for passengers to identify and locate in a street environment. In addition, they may have enhanced security features.

These features maximize the BRT system image and reinforce the feeling of a rapid transit or "rail-like" system. Well-designed stations can be a major element in reinforcing a system's brand. They can serve as gateways for the community and can encourage TOD. Stations also may be designed for future conversion to rail stations.







Station and stop types

- Basic stop.
- Enhanced stop
- Station
- Transit center.



VIVA Richmond Hill Transit Center (York Line).



MetroLink Portland Hills Transit Center (Halifax).

2.4 Transit center

A transit center (Figure 4) is a station located on or off a transit line that enables passengers to transfer to another transit line or service, generally without leaving the physical boundaries of the station. It also may function as an end-of-line facility for some routes.

Transit centers can increase convenience for transferring riders, allow for creation of a fare-paid zone that further eases transfers, and maximize the interface of BRT and local services. They also may provide a greater opportunity for commercial and food services and for TOD. Agencies should be aware that transit centers typically require much more space and a greater capital investment.

Transit centers are recommended where the BRT alignment interfaces with other modes and/or other transit services. In many cases, existing transit centers have been converted to support BRT.



The 2003 TCRP Transit Capacity and Quality of Service Manual developed the following chart (Figure 14), which graphically depicts levels of service (LOS) regarding passenger circulation and estimates the area

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Level of Service Areas



LEVEL OF SERVICE A

Standing and free circulation through the queuing area possible without disturbing others within the queue.



LEVEL OF SERVICE B

Standing and partially restricted circulation to avoid disturbing others within the queue is possible.



LEVEL OF SERVICE C

Standing and restricted circulation through the queuing area by disturbing others is possible; this density is within the range of personal comfort.



LEVEL OF SERVICE D

Standing without touching is impossible; circulation is severely restricted within the queue and forward movement is only possible as a group; long-term waiting at this density is discomforting.



LEVEL OF SERVICE E

Standing in physical contact with others is unavoidable; circulation within the queue is not possible; queuing at this density can only be sustained for a short period without serious discomfort.



LEVEL OF SERVICE F

Virtually all persons within the queue are standing in direct physical contact with others; this density is extremely discomforting; no movement is possible within the queue; the potential for pushing and panic exists.

	Average Pedestrian Area		Average Inter-Person Spacing	
LOS	(ft²/p)	(m²/p)	(ft)	(m)
Α	≥ 13	≥ 1.2	≥ 4.0	≥ 1.2
В	10-13	0.9-1.2	3.5-4.0	1.1-1.2
C	7-10	0.7-0.9	3.0-3.5	0.9-1.1
D	3-7	0.3-0.7	2.0-3.0	0.6-0.9
E	2-3	0.2-0.3	<2.0	< 0.6
F	< 2	< 0.2	Variable	Variable



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FIGURE 17 Branding

Branding





A dual-purpose logo (Eu-

A distinctive name (Cleveland HealthLine)



Standardized colors and logos (York Region, Ontario).



Distinctive color palette and name (Los Angeles).



Passenger information on station marker (Kansas City).

6. Branding

Branding (Figure 17) gives a service or product a distinct identity that results in clear and positive public recognition of the service. BRT stations are a key element in reinforcing the brand of the service and should be highly identifiable as a major component of the BRT identity. As the gateway into the BRT service, strong

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Level of Service

Experiencia de Diseño en Canada

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York Region, Ontario, Canada

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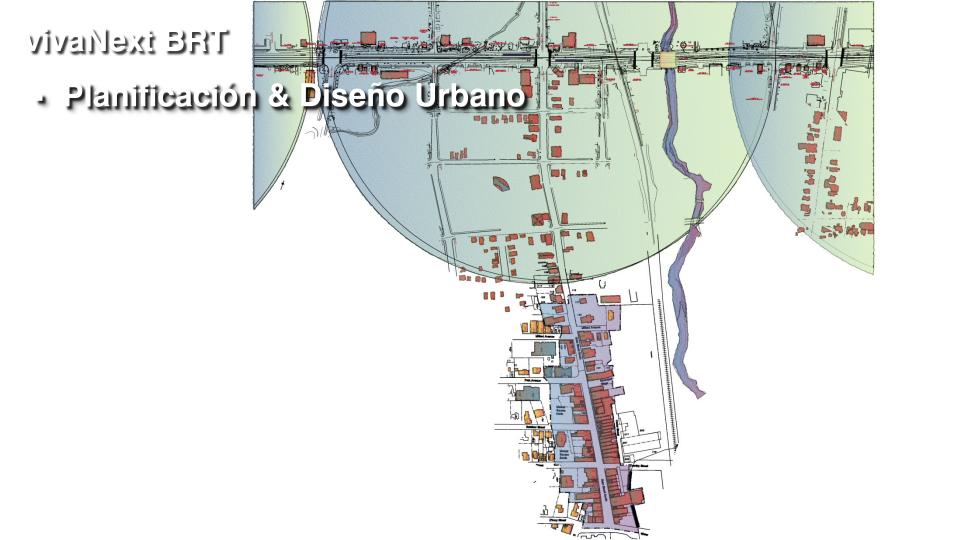
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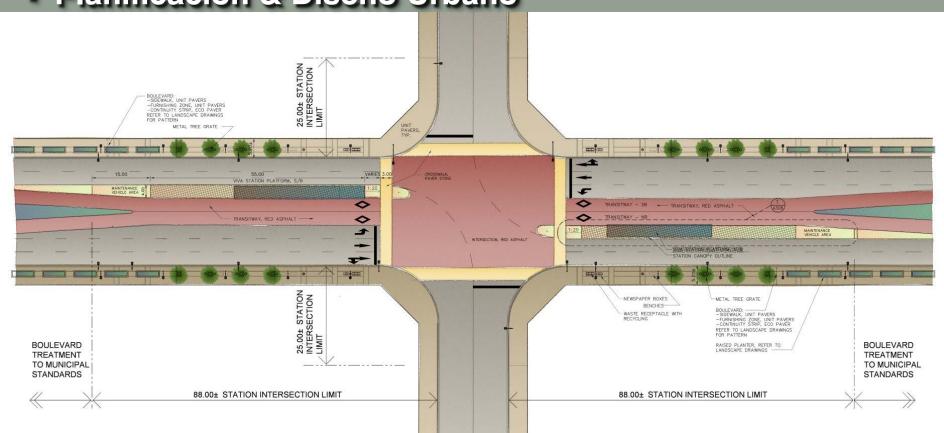
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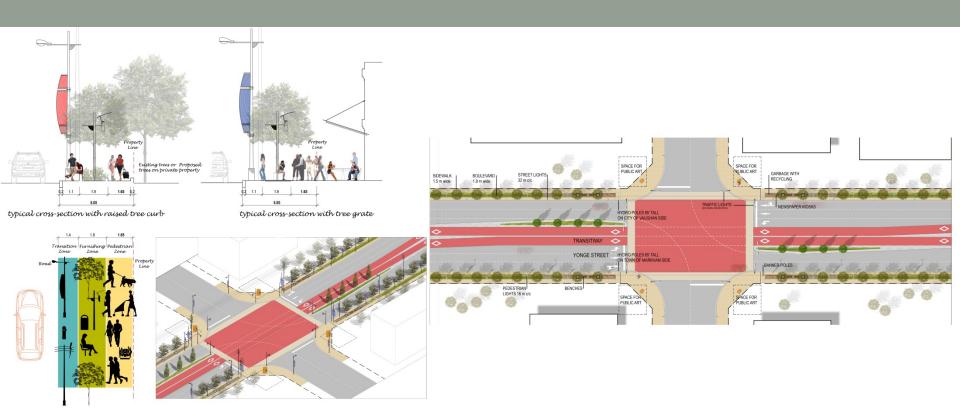


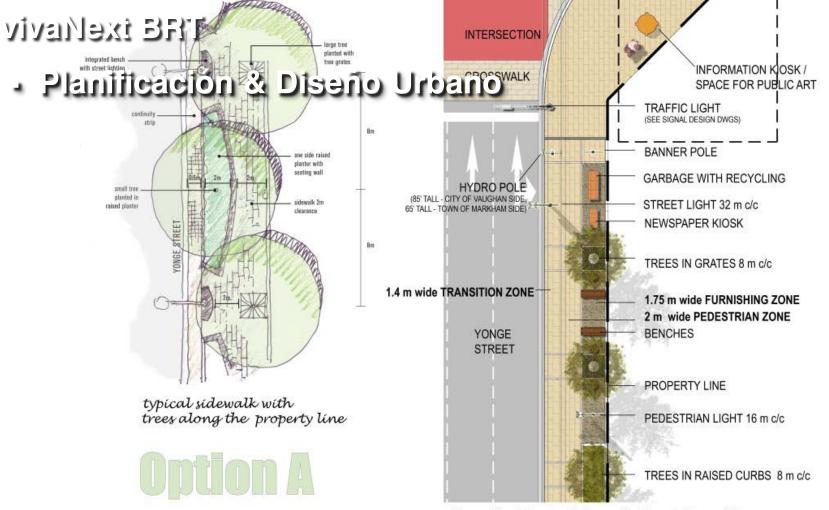
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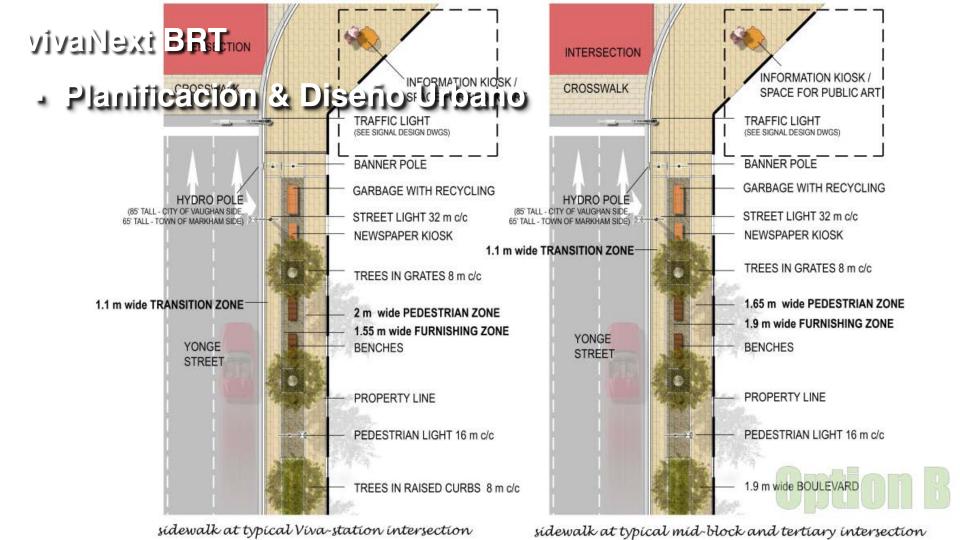


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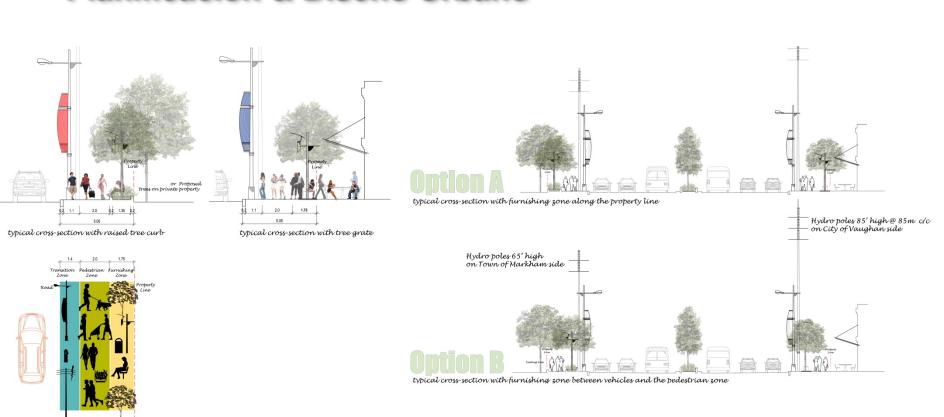


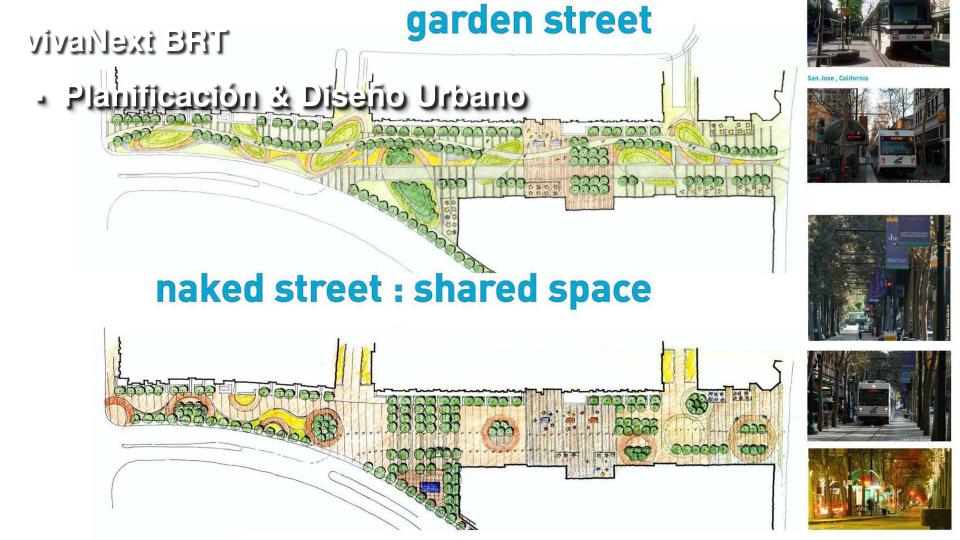
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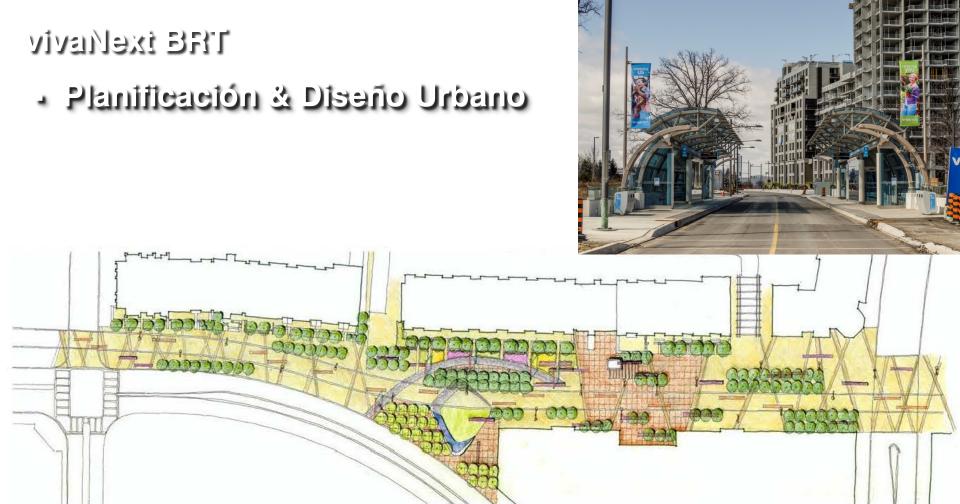


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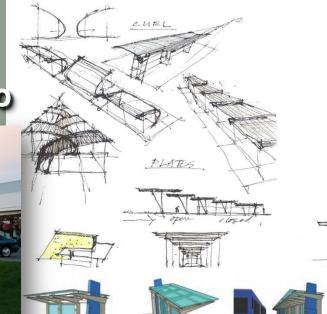


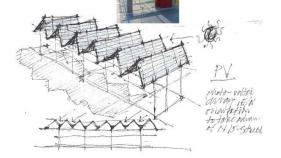


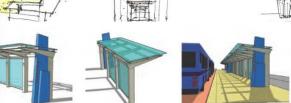


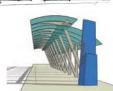
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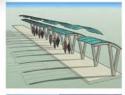
















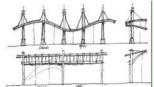


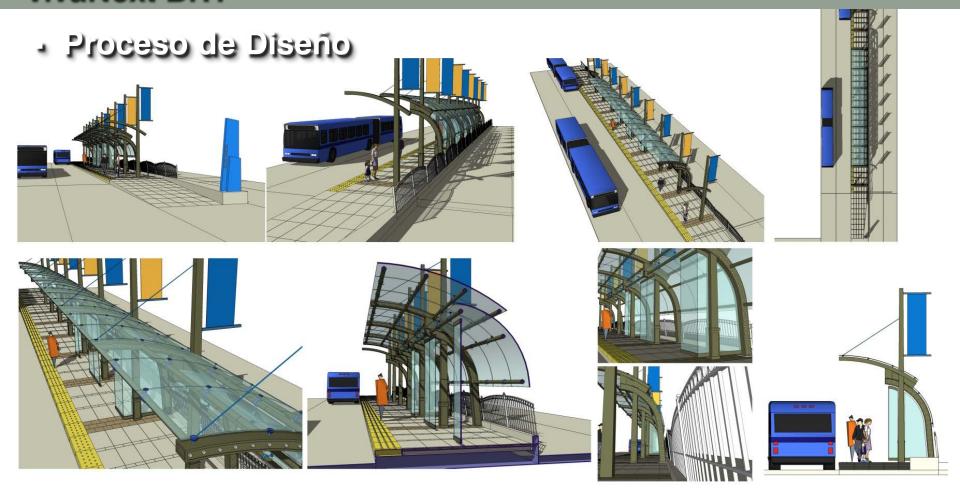












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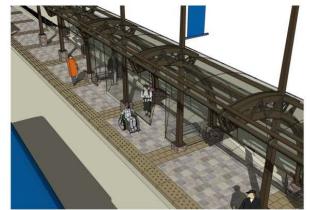
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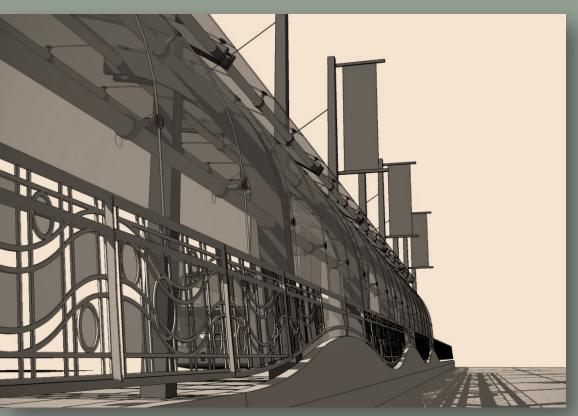
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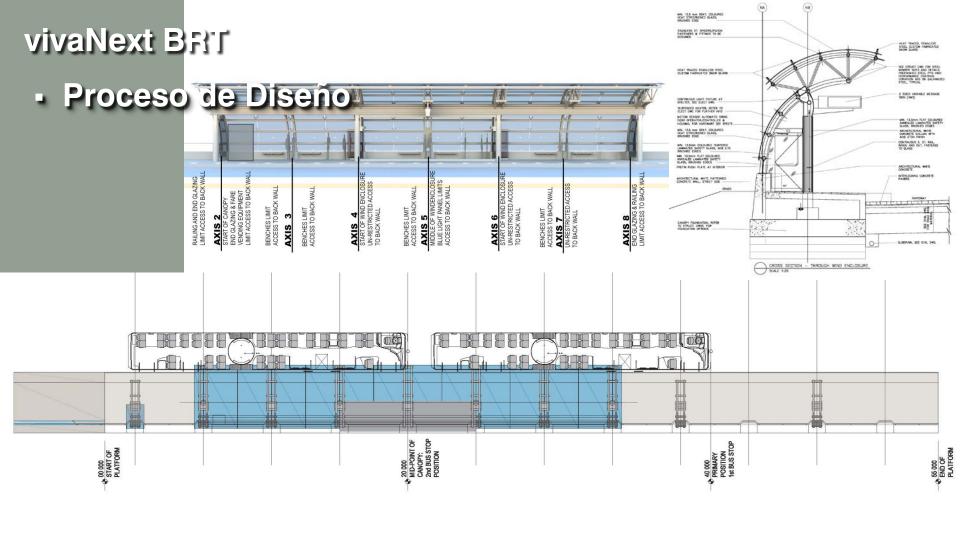
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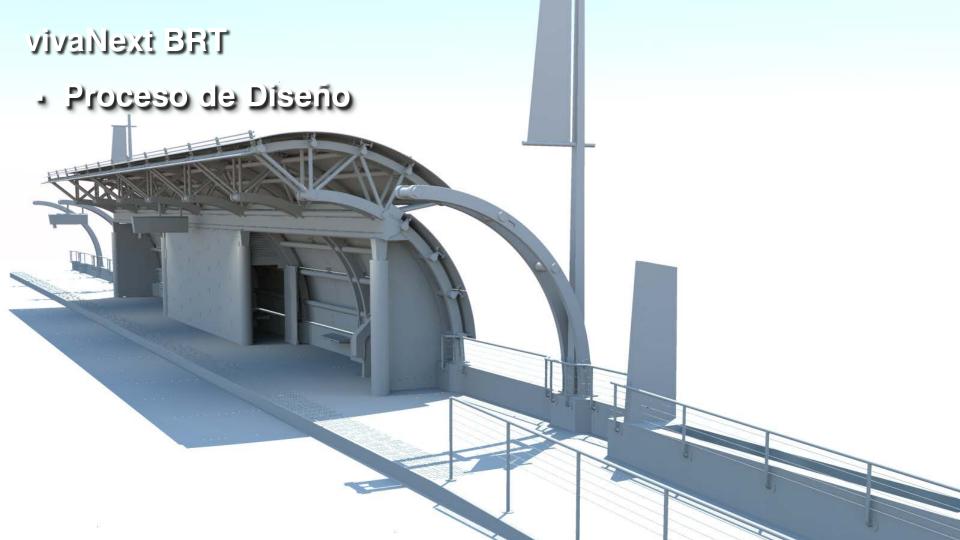
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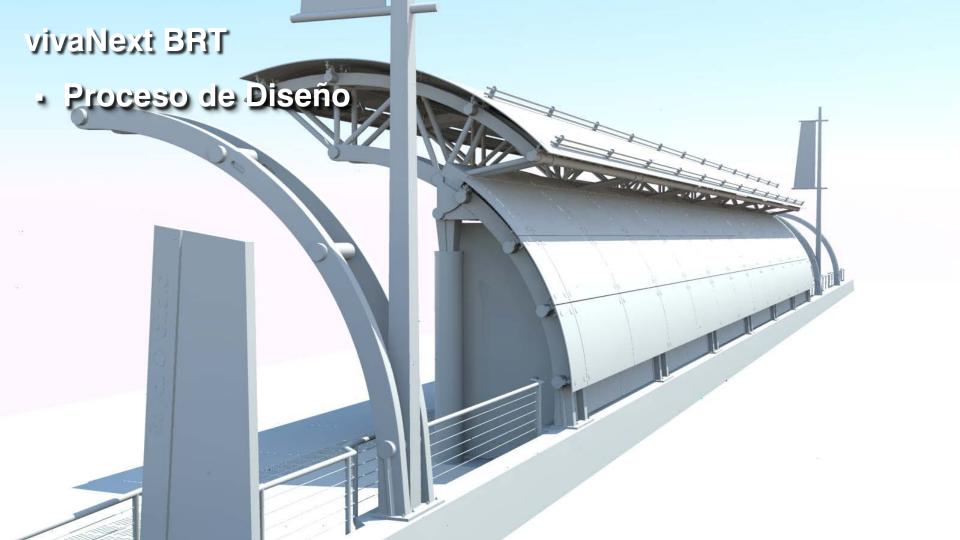




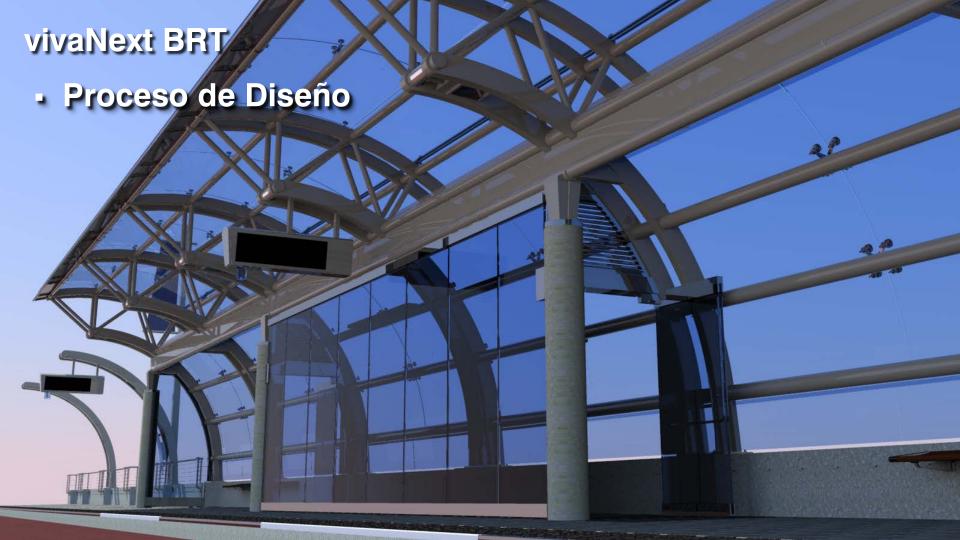
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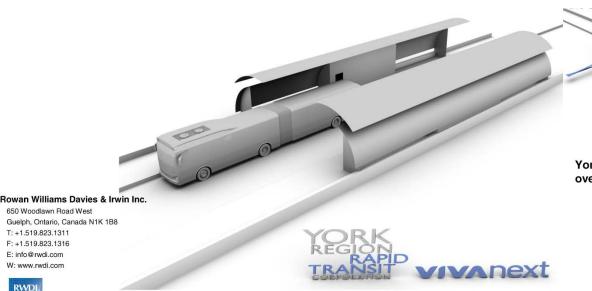


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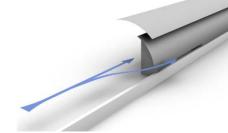
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Generalized Wind Flow Patterns at the Stations



Yonge Street - westerly winds flowing over and around northbound station.



Highway 7 - easterly winds flow around station.

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Scenario 3 - Back Winds

(Wind blowing perpendicular to the back wall, e.g., easterly winds on the north-bound shelters along Yonge Street and southerly winds on the east-bound shelters along Highway 7)

With winds flowing perpendicular to the back wall of the shelters, passengers inside the bus shelter are exposed to rain droplets mainly flowing through the 0.38m high opening under the back wall into shelter. The RRI in these areas are expected to range from 80% to 120%. Other areas under the shelter will be protected.

Rain infiltration into the shelter through the back wall occurs close to the platform level, and is considered to be a minimal concern to passenger comfort. These conditions will improve once the lower openings within the back wall are closed off.

The lower image in Figure 7a shows that the RRI on the road behind the shelter will be in the range of 200%. This is, however, not of concern as pedestrians are not expected in these areas.

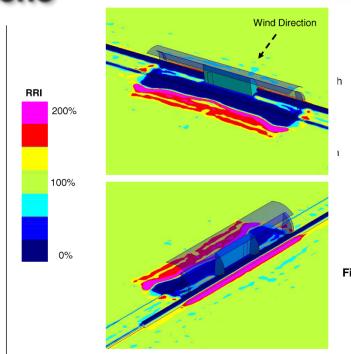


Figure 7a – Relative Rain Intensity – Winds Perpendicular to Back Wall ($\rm V_{10}=25~km/h)$

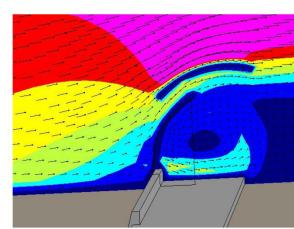
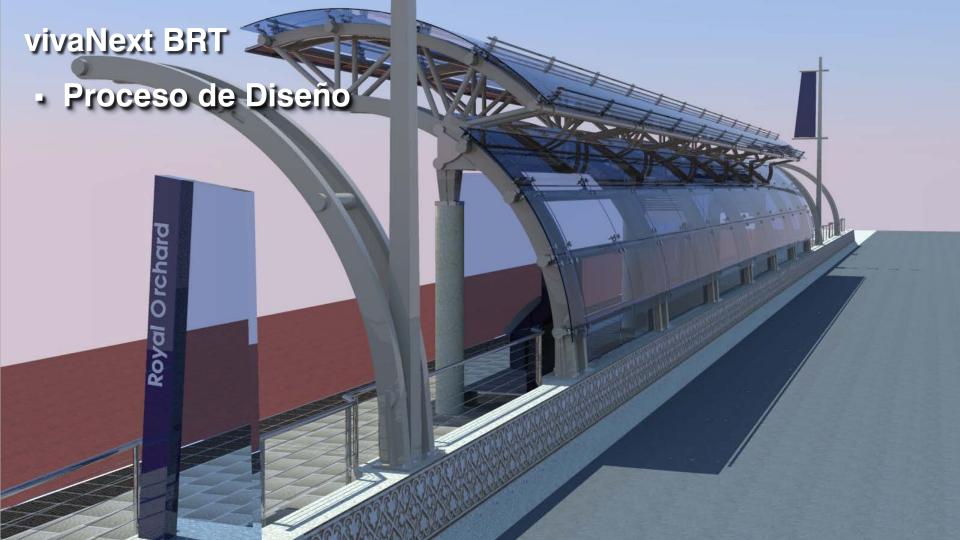
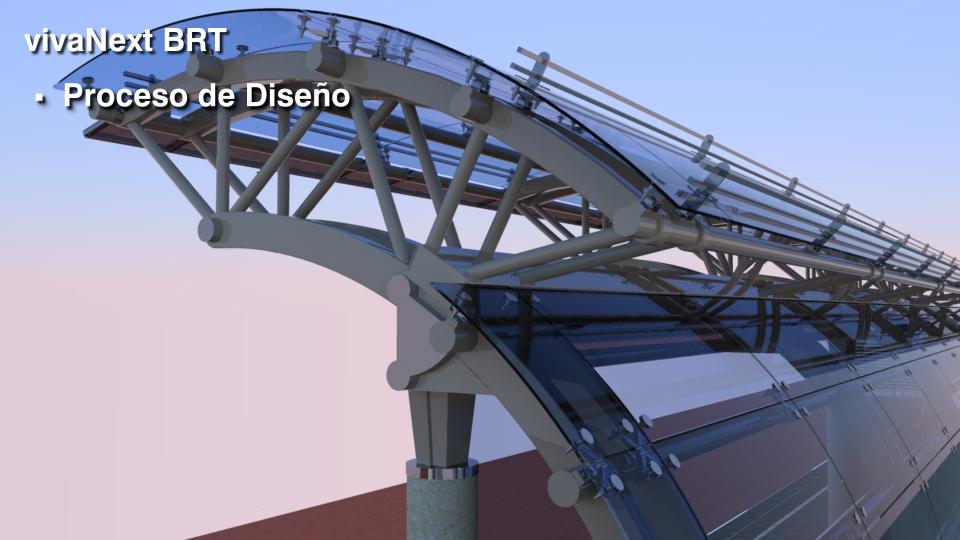


Figure 7b – Vertical Velocity Profile – Winds Perpendicular to Back Wall

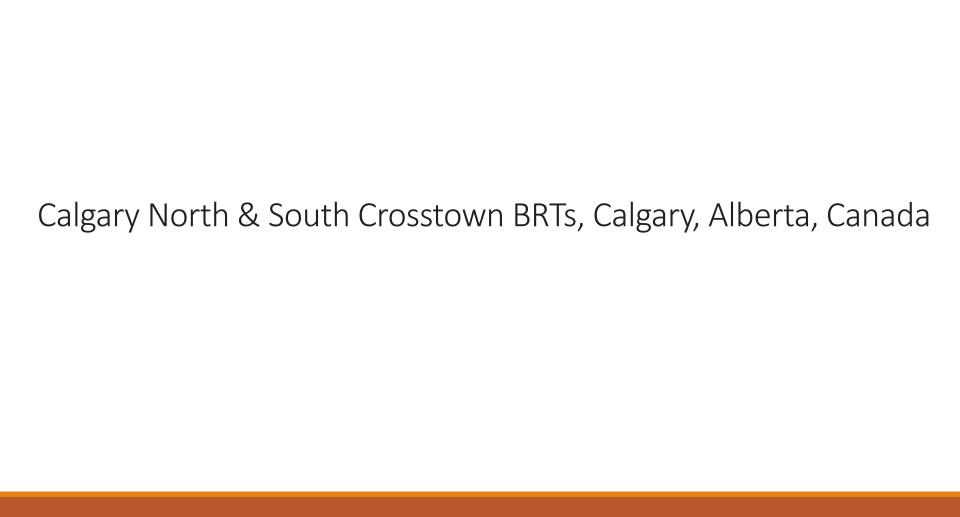






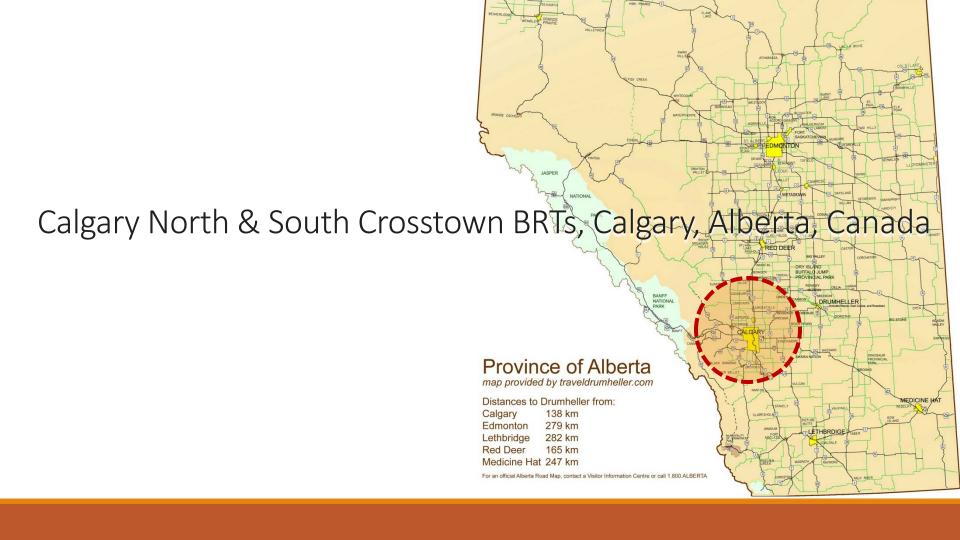




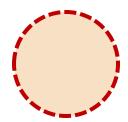




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Calgary North & South Crosstown BRTs, Calgary, Alberta, Canada



Calgary North & South Crosstown BRTs

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The North Crosstown route is perhaps one of the most important transit routes in Calgary's primary transit network.

It creates a strong east-west access corridor across the north side of the city, providing essential links between the Northwest, North Central and Northeast LRT lines across the city.

Calgary North & South Crosstown BRTs

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Station and Support Facility
Design Guidelines User Guide

Station and Support Facility Design Guidelines User Guide

A Supplement to the Regional Transitway Guidelines

Metropolitan Council February 2012

Calgary North & South Crosstown BRIGGITALIST FIRE LIFE Safety Code

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Property Acquisition and Remnant Parcel Reuse or Resale

Context Sensitive Solutions and Transit Oriented Development

- All local jurisdictional standards and requirements
- 2030 Transportation Policy Plan, Appendix G Transit Standards
- Metropolitan Council 2030 Park-and-ride Plan

Local jurisdictions may also have zoning and ordinance requirements, design guidance and/or local policies relevant to integrating municipal facilities when transit runningways traverse or cross city streets, sidewalks, and bikeways. Current municipal guidance includes:

- St. Paul Central Corridor Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan (http://stpaul.gov/index.asp)
- · Access Minneapolis, Street and Sidewalk Design Guidelines (http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/publicworks/trans-plan/DesignGuidelines.asp)
- Minneapolis Downtown Action Plan
- Minneapolis Pedestrian Master Plan
- Minneapolis Bicycle Master Plan and Bicycle Design Guidelines

The section on transit facilities in the Access Minneapolis, Design Guidelines for Streets and Sidewalks, Pedestrian Facility Design, October 26, 2009 provides s a good example of local guidance.

1.2. Property Acquisition and Remnant Parcel Reuse or Resale

Where it is determined that property should be acquired for a transitway station or support facilities, and that such acquisition is feasible and cost-effective, such acquisition should follow all applicable local, state, and federal regulations, including NEPA requirements for environmental clearance before property acquisition.

Where remnant parcels are indicated as unneeded, transfer of ownership should also follow local, state, and federal regulations and procedures. The owning entity should consult with local jurisdictions prior to initiating a transfer of ownership as local considerations for connections to the adjacent community and support for transit oriented development may affect the disposition of remnant parcels.

1.3. Context Sensitive Solutions and Transit-Oriented Development

As stated in Guideline 4.1 Guiding Principles, stations and support facilities should be aesthetically pleasing and complement the character of their surroundings. Consistent with the new Federal emphasis on valuing communities and neighborhoods, stations and support facilities should be designed to take advantage of attractive, existing site features, and be compatible with surrounding land uses and development patterns. Where consistent with land use policies, stations can form the nucleus for transit-oriented development (TOD) which strengthens both the surrounding area and opportunities for economic development. Refer to the Metropolitan Council's Guide on Transit Oriented Development and comprehensive planning guidelines for more discussion of land uses near transitways.

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When new rail corridors and BRT services are added to the existing Twin Cities transit system, three guidelines should prevail:

- Station elements should be consistent with existing stations, updating with improvements
 where lessons learned from previous implementation indicates better results can be achieved
 in passenger information, efficient operation, life-cycle maintenance, and operational costs.
- Station area vehicle requirements should be consistent. Bus fleets from multiple operators
 should be able to access any bus drop off or layover facility within the regional network of
 transit stations. One corridor's LRVs must be able to use another regional LRT corridor's
 stations.
- Vehicles serving BRT corridors will be serviced and stored at bus garages serving non-BRT buses.
 Garage facilities may require modification to accommodate BRT vehicles, and operating procedures may require revision to ensure consistent and correct assignment of BRT vehicles.

Stations and support facilities should be upgraded with more sustainable elements as technology improvements in lighting, coatings, building materials, and construction techniques become cost-effective.

2. STATION DESIGN

Transitway stations fulfill two primary functions: they provide access to the transitway and transit information to customers. To fulfill these functions, transitway planners and designers should carefully consider each station including facilities provided, facility sizing, components and transitway information included, and materials used. Planners and designers should ensure each station fits with and enhances the neighborhood surrounding it in terms of both function and aesthetics.

2.1. Station Facilities

One of the primary functions of transitway stations is the provision of facilities so that transit patrons can access the transitway. All transitway stations should provide:

- · Facilities that support access for customers of all ages and abilities
- Facilities that support access for pedestrians and people using wheelchairs or bicycles, including providing bicycle parking
- Station platform(s)
- Waiting shelters for all public transit routes serving the station
- Provision for short-term pick-up/drop-off of transit patrons by shuttle, taxi, etc.

Stations may also include facilities for additional functions listed below. The factors to consider in deciding which additional facilities to provide at each station, if any, are existing and future passenger demand, market needs; transit service plans (transitway and other transit services); capital, operating, and maintenance costs, available right-of-way; and consistency with surrounding development plans and land use policies.

- Transit Center (informally called a hub) A transitway station may serve as a transit center,
 which is a place where two or more transit routes make scheduled connections. The center may
 or may not include transit layover facilities. Transit centers typically serve higher daily
 passenger volumes as compared to bus stops and have greater investment in the physical
 infrastructure and amenities.
- Transit Layover A transitway station may serve as a location where transit vehicles, either bus or rail, layover as they wait to enter service at that location. Bus layover facilities are paved areas, sometimes with separate circulation drives, sized to accommodate the required number of vehicles needed at any one time and their turning requirements. Rail layover facilities are areas of trackage separate from platform-access trackage where trains wait to enter service at that location. Rail layover facilities may be extensions of trackage at the end of terminal stations, or siding tracks adjacent to operating tracks within the transitway.
- Park-and-Ride A transitway station may include park-and-ride facilities, which provide for daytime (and sometimes limited overnight) parking for transit customers' automobiles and bicycles. A park-and-ride may or may not function as a transit center or include transit layover facilities.

2.1.1. Station Circulation System Hierarchy

Stations include circulation systems, which may include pedestrian, bicycle, bus, auto/taxi pick-up and drop-off, park-and-ride, and bus layover facilities. A hierarchy should be followed to give priority of access – directness of route and proximity to platforms – to transit customers in the following order:

- Pedestrians
- Bicyclists
- · Feeder buses and shuttles
- · Taxi and auto pick-up/drop-off
- Auto park-and-ride

2.1.2. Pedestrian and Bicycle Access

Special attention should be given to providing convenient and safe access to and through transitway stations for people walking, in wheelchairs, and on bicycles. Bicycle parking should be provided at transitway stations because on-vehicle bicycle storage is limited. Bicycle racks are preferred to lockers except when substantial space and bicycle demand exists because racks provide more storage capacity per square foot and have lower maintenance cost. Covered bike parking and security amenities (such as cameras) may be provided at transitway stations where space and station technology infrastructure are available.

Bicycle and pedestrian access paths to transitway station platforms should:

- Be visible from access drives and parking areas
- · Avoid crossing or passing through runningways, vehicular access drives, and parking areas

Pedestrian and bicycle paths should be designed to provide the most direct route, paved, clearly marked, lighted, and buffered to improve bicycle and pedestrian experiences and discourage people

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to maximize transit patron-friendliness within the development. At transitway stations not incorporated into a transit oriented development the maximum walking distance from parking or drop off space to the nearest platform access point should be 1,000 feet (source: CCLRT Design Criteria).

At-grade station access paths, including track and roadway crossings, should be used where feasible and should include improvements. Improved bicycle and pedestrian facilities include features such as more visible crossings using pavement treatments, colors, or markings, pedestrian refuge medians, roadway curb extensions, intersection countdown timers, or crosswalks with passive crossing control. Mid-block crossings between stations and street intersections should be avoided. The Central Corridor LRT figure below illustrates a pedestrian crossing at a non-signalized intersection on University Avenue. For stations in the median of a roadway, access to platforms should be clearly marked and managed with traffic signals at roadway intersections, signage and railing or fencing to discourage patrons from crossing elsewhere. For all types of stations, grade separated bicycle/pedestrian crossings may be considered per the guidance in Section 2.9.



Source: CCLRT Project Office

Roadway modifications that improve bicycle/pedestrian experiences should also be considered and implemented when feasible. Roadway modifications include features such as adjusted intersection traffic signal timings to accommodate bicycles/pedestrians, additional traffic signals, elimination of conflicting turn movements such as free-right turn movements, and intersection modifications to provide more convenient and safe bicycle and/or pedestrian crossings.

2.1.3. Passenger Waiting Area with Weather Shelter

Together with platforms, passenger waiting areas function as primary features of a transitway station. All transitway stations should provide one or more weather shelters for waiting passengers. Shelters and canopies should be constructed to ADA standards and provide protection for passengers from snow, rain, wind, and sun. Shelters are generally free-standing structures, but may be incorporated into other buildings.

Shelter design should consider passenger safety, passenger comfort, functional similarity, and ease of maintenance. Factors to consider in sizing shelters include average peak period passenger usage, length of average wait time, location-specific conditions such as wind, and optimized sight lines. Shelters may be enclosed (provision of enclosure is discussed in Section 2.2), or may consist of overhead canopy alone, overhead canopy with transparent windscreens, or structures with both roof and transparent walls to permit easy surveillance.

Shelters should be designed to maximize the benefit of overhead radiant heat, where heat is provided. Shelters should not impede passenger circulation and ease of movement to platforms.

At transfer points, sheltered waiting areas should be provided for all connecting transit passengers at the location(s) of the connections. Both the local street level and the trnasitway platform level should be considered equally important when designing two-level stations. As an example, the Franklin LRT station positively integrates the street-level bus stop/waiting area with the LRT station entrance. Waiting areas along local streets for connecting buses should also be designed with clear visibility and sight lines.

2.1.4. Transitway Boarding Areas - Platforms

All transitway stations should include platforms constructed to ADA standards or better that allow passengers to board and alight from transitway vehicles. Platforms may be an existing sidewalk/boulevard like existing local bus stops, or they may be newly constructed facilities dedicated exclusively to transitway service. Due to high costs, grade separated stations should be avoided wherever a feasible at-grade alternative exists.

Center platforms are preferred for LRT and Highway BRT in freeway medians; side platforms for Commuter Rail and Highway BRT in line or offline stations. Both center and side platform access should be provided at each end of each platforms. Side platforms may also be accessed along their lengths. Offset (also called split-side) platforms are acceptable in limited rights of way and to accommodate left-turns at roadway intersections. Elevated, open cut or tunnel platforms may be accessed at the ends or by elevators and stairs or escalators within the platform area.

Stations within roadways may be placed near-side or far-side of intersections. Far-side placement typically positions the station for optimal integration with traffic signal priority systems.

Runningway crossings should be at least 30 feet from the end of rail station platforms. Clearance area for BRT stations may be shorter.

Table 2-1 illustrates station platforms may be configured as center, side, or split platforms to fit within the station area context. The solid blocks represent the platform and the lines illustrate runningway, which could be rails or a road. Offset Opposite

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2.1.5. Short-term Transit Patron Pick-up/Drop-off

Not Applicable

Transit patron drop-off and pick-up activities ("kiss-and-ride") should be expected at all stations and should be considered in the design process. As short-term pick-up activity tends to involve longer wait times than drop-off, off-street areas for pick-up should be provided where needed. Where both bus connections and pick-up/drop-off functions are provided, closest proximity to the platforms should be designed and designated for bus patrons.

Directly Opposite

2.1.6. Transit Center

Runningway

Other

Platform Position

Relative to Each

Transit patrons may transfer to the transitway from local bus routes at some stations. Depending on the scale of the station and the number of feeder buses connecting at the station, bus drop off areas may be located on adjacent streets or facilitated by surface parking along the runningway. Where both bus connections and pick-up/drop-off functions are provided, closest proximity to the platforms should be designed and designated for bus patrons.

2.1.7. Transit Layover

When a transitway station is also the terminus of a transitway or a feeder bus route, off-street bus layover areas should be provided that include bus access drives and layover area with adequate turnaround space. Bus layover facilities should be provided off-street whenever possible and paved with asphalt or concrete.

Rail layover space may be provided through tail track, station platform space (with track crossovers as needed), or other means.

Bus layover facilities should be positioned so as to not impede passenger functions at a station, including access to station platforms.

Depending on transit service plans, station gates may provide layover parking for buses, provided they do not impede revenue service.

Transit operator restrooms should be provided for at stations which function as layover facilities and at terminal stations. Where provided, such facilities should be as described in the CCLRT Design Criteria (available from Metro Transit on request). Public restroom facilities are addressed in Section 2.5.6.

2.1.8. Park-and-Ride

Where transitway market analysis demonstrates a need and local policy permits, parking areas for patrons may be provided adjacent to stations. Park-and-ride facilities may be surface lots or multilevel structures. Surface lots are generally preferred for cost reasons, but the type, size, and footprint of the parking facility should be evaluated to achieve the best balance between available space, cost, and funding.

In general, the amount of parking provided at stations is inverse to the density of surrounding land uses; i.e., less parking is provided at stations with higher surrounding populations and employment densities. Urban stations, such as those within the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, experience heavy pedestrian, bicycle, and feeder bus demand; park-and-ride facilities do not generally fit within Minneapolis or St. Paul policies or the 2030 Park-and-Ride Plan and thus are discouraged. Suburban stations are generally located in areas where the development pattern is more widely dispersed, with more customers arriving via auto; park-and-ride facilities are generally recommended where space and local policy permits. Stations in exurban or developing areas usually need park-and-ride facilities as the customer travelshed is generally large and connecting bus service is less available and cost effective than at suburban or urban stations.

The Metropolitan Council's 2030 Park-and-ride Plan identifies site selection criteria and three common types of land ownership strategies used for park-and-ride facilities: public right-of-way, joint-use opportunity, and private land. The site selection criteria fall into two groups, essential and preferred.

Essential site selection criteria for park-and-ride sites include:

- In lower-density areas with limited local transit service coverage
- On a major highway corridor to a major regional activity center
- Convenient access to the regional highway system, typically within ½-mile of the nearest interchange or intersection accessing the regional highway system.
- · Convenient vehicle access into and out of the facility
- Local area factors including community or land use compatibility, environmental constraints, and economic implications.

Preferred park-and-ride site selection criteria are:

- Congested highway corridors
- Upstream of major traffic congestion

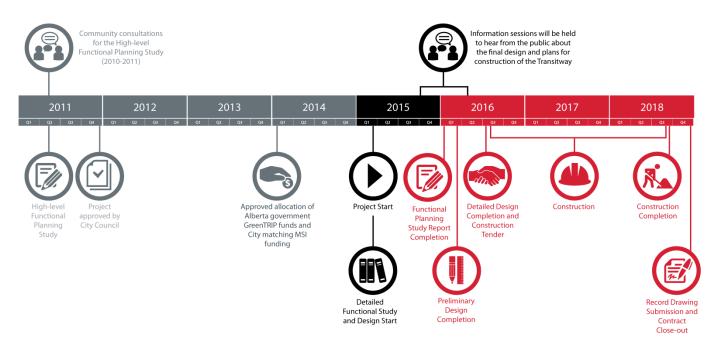
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2. STATION DESIGN

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Project status



Highlights from the 2016 Functional Study

The updated 2015/2016 Functional Planning Study report for the Southwest Transitway Project is now complete. This updated study is a refinement of the original 2011 Functional Planning Study. The designs will continue to be refined through further public engagement as the Preliminary and Detailed Design are completed.

Woodbine Terminal

This aerial plan shows the proposed option for the Southwest Transitway terminal in Woodbine. Buses will use the roundabout to turn around, and there will be a bus station and small operator washroom facility. All construction will take place within the existing road right-of-way, and there are no Park and Ride facilities in this plan.





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Highlights from the 2016 Functional Study

14 St. S.W. - proposed view



Option 1







Community station





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How could this option be improved?

Option 2











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Hub station

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Option 3







Community station





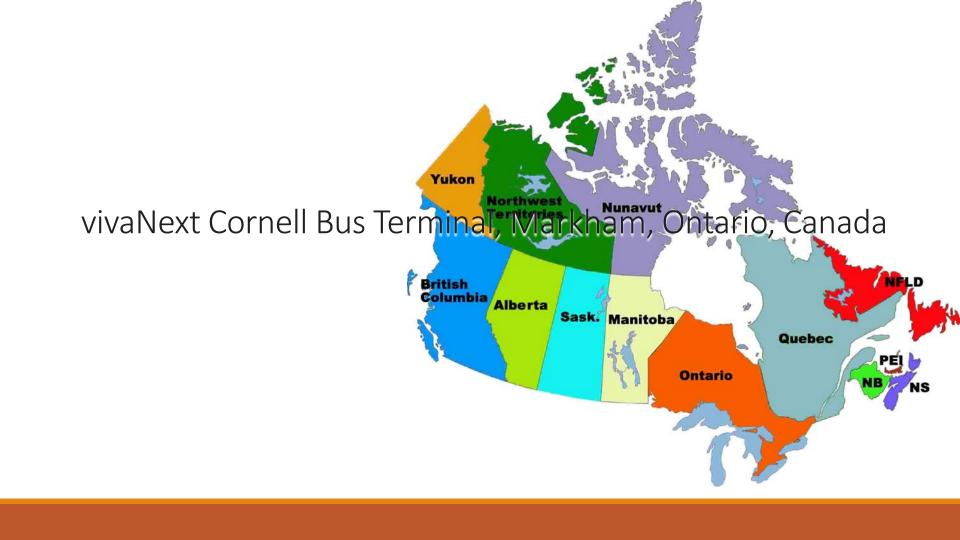
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