

## 2018 RTA QuickTour Richmond, Va.

Tuesday, Aug. 7 ChamberRVA



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# RTA 2018 QuickTour Welcome

Joe Milazzo II RTA Executive Director



### About the RTA business coalition

RTA is the voice of the regional business community on transportation.







# 2018 RTA QuickTour RECOGNITIONS



### **Elected and Appointed Officials**

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Chapel Hill Town Council

Wake County Board of Commissioners

Orange County Board of Commissioners

Raleigh Transit Authority / GoRaleigh

GoTriangle Board of Trustees





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Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro MPO

Town of Cary

Town of Chapel Hill

City of Durham

City of Raleigh

Wake County

Chapel Hill Transit

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NC Department of Transportation

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# 2018 RTA QuickTour Rapid transit in the Triangle

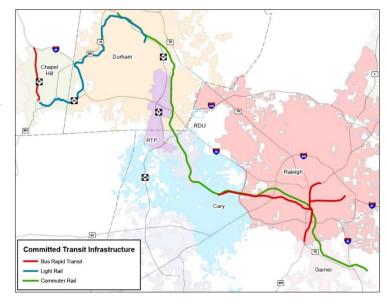


### Rapid transit in the Triangle region

### 6 proposed rapid transit lines

1 BRT corridor Chapel Hill 8 mi 2022 4 BRT corridors Raleigh, Cary 20 mi 2027

1 light rail line Durham-Chapel Hill 18 mi 2028

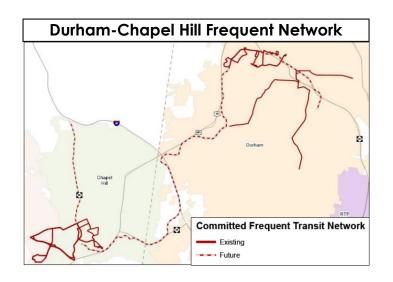


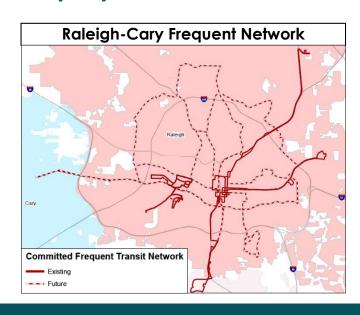




### Rapid transit in the Triangle region

### 70+ new miles of frequent transit service proposed









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# Business Community Welcome

Kim Scheeler
President & CEO, ChamberRVA





### Welcome to Richmond

Mayor Levar Stoney
City of Richmond





# 2018 <u>Quick</u>Tour RTA Team intros

Joe Milazzo II RTA Executive Director



### RTA 2018 QuickTour staff

- Natalie Griffith
- Keri Gloth
- John Johnston
- Joe Milazzo



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### Agenda Overview

Natalie Griffith
RTA Sr. Marketing and Policy Manager



### RTA 2018 QuickTour Agenda

#### Presentations at ChamberRVA

- Pulse BRT overview and frequent bus network redesign
- Transit-oriented land use planning and redevelopment

#### Field Visit

Pulse BRT service, station design, passenger experience, bike share

### **Lunch Keynote**

Agency collaboration and lessons learned



### RTA 2018 QuickTour

### Share comments and photos









# Overview of Pulse BRT and transit network redesign

Carrie Rose Pace
Greater Richmond Transit Company



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## transit-oriented development

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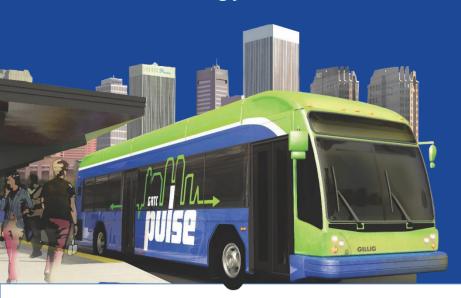
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### **GRTC UPDATE**

New & Enhanced Bus Routes
New Technology





August 7, 2018

Overview by:



Carrie Rose Pace Greater Richmond Transit Company Director of Communications





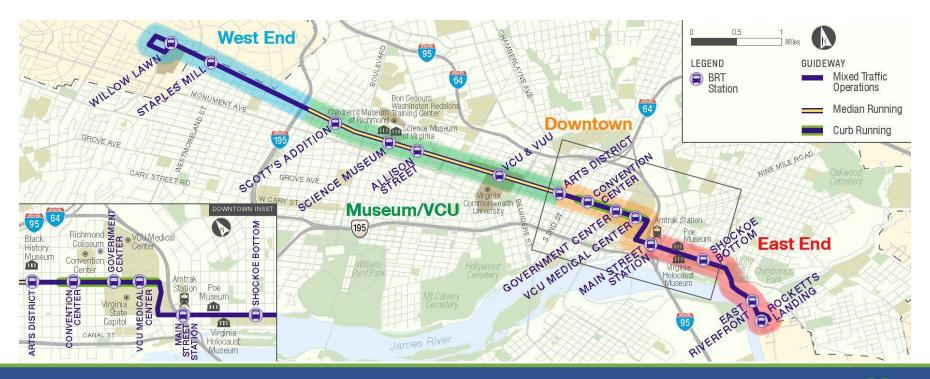








### **GRTC PULSE ROUTE**





### **GRTC PULSE DESCRIPTION**

GRTC Pulse is a modern, high quality, high capacity bus rapid transit system connecting riders to destinations in the City of Richmond and Henrico County.

- Frequency: 10 minutes on-peak, 15 minutes off-peak, 30 minutes late-night
- Off-board fare collection (Ticket Vending Machines & Mobile Pass)
- Modern bus rapid transit vehicles
- 14 station locations: 5 median, 9 curbside
- Route length: 7.6 miles
- Dedicated Bus-Only lanes: 3.2 miles
- Transit-signal priority
- Fare: \$1.50 (same as local fare)









### **High Frequency**

Buses every 15 minutes (or better) 6 am - 11:30 pm, seven days a week

	AM PEAK 6:00-9:00 am	MIDDAY 9:00 am-4:00 pm	PM PEAK 4:00-7:00 pm	OFF PEAK Night	LATE NIGHT 11:30 pm-1:00 cm
<b>Weekday</b> 5:30 am - 1:00 am	10	15 MIN	10	15 MIN	30 MIN
Weekends 6:00 am - 1:00 am		operates every 15 minutes during the day			

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### **VCU & GRTC UNLIMITED TRANSIT ACCESS**

"Because VCU is on board in this capacity, we can also explore enhancing other local service in the city of Richmond. We recognize how important it is to collaborate with riders and the city on improvements to the new network while remaining budgetconscious; this kind of partnership allows GRTC to evaluate service enhancements that were not possible without VCU's investment." Gary Armstrong, Chairman, GRTC Board of Directors



### **GRTC PULSE**



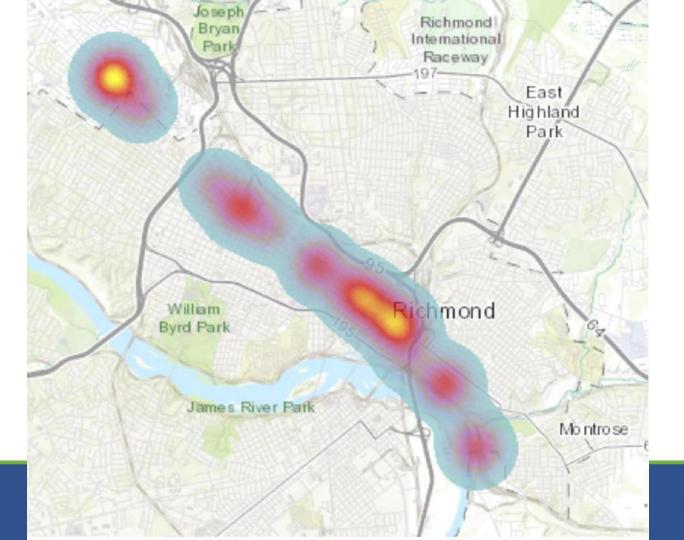




### **PULSE RIDERSHIP NUMBERS**









### GRTC PULSE | SAFETY & HOW TO RIDE

### **Median Station Access:**







### GRTC PULSE SAFETY & HOW TO RIDE

#### **New Bike Parking & Safety:**

- There is bike parking at all Pulse station areas, as well as on the front of all Pulse vehicles. Foldable or compact bikes are welcome inside Pulse vehicles.
- Please walk bikes through Pulse station platforms, bike ramps and crosswalks.
   Please only load bikes on the front of Pulse vehicles via the bike ramp.
- Please do not bike in Bus Only marked lanes, unless Downtown between 4th and 14th Sts.









### GRTC PULSE NEW WAYS TO PAY

#### Riding The Pulse: Paying to Ride

- Ticket Vending Machines: off-board fare collection.
   Passes active when issued!
  - Credit/debit
  - Cash/coin (change issued)
  - Activate/use tap passes (e-pass, u-pass, Unlimited Ride passes)
- Mobile Payment: scan mobile pay QR code at station.
- Passes issued from GRTC fareboxes accepted as proof of payment.
- FREE for CARE customers.
- Have your proof of payment ready for inspection by a Fare Enforcement Inspector.







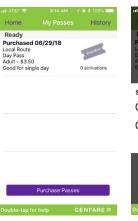
### **MOBILE PASS**

#### **Apple & Android Devices**

- Major Credit/Debit Cards Accepted
- Working to add more pass options in V.2
  - Currently offer Local, Express & Extended Express Unlimited Ride Passes
- Have your proof of payment ready for inspection by a Fare Enforcement Inspector (Pulse) or an Operator (farebox).















### MORE MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS

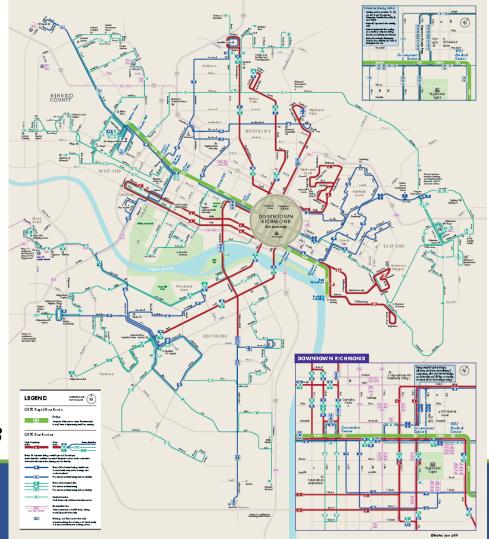
- New bus stop signs & spacing
- New City bus network & service enhancements in Henrico Co
  - Consistent schedules
  - Improved frequency
  - Expanded coverage
  - More weekend service
  - More connection points
- Mobile app update available now

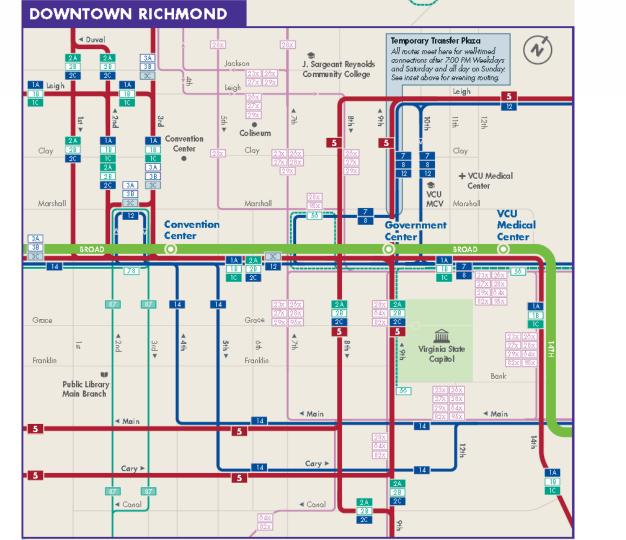


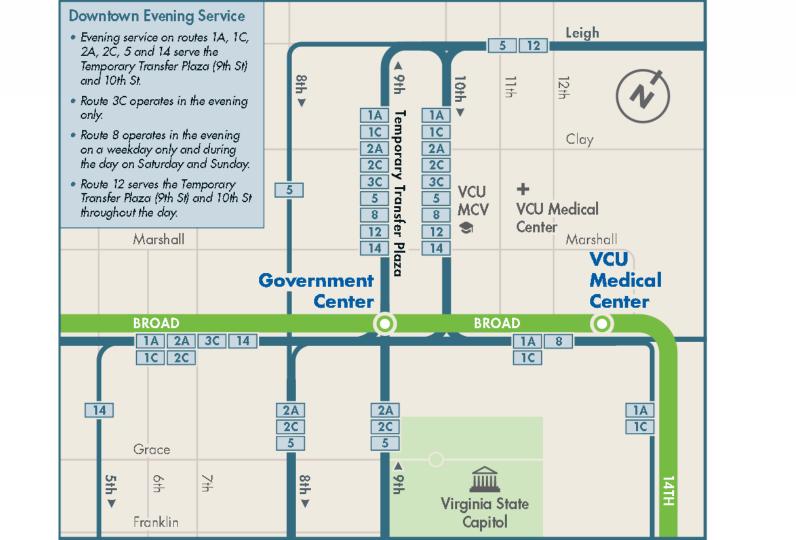
### Richmond Transit Network Plan & Henrico County Route Adjustments

- Frequencies:
  - Pulse Green = 10-15-minute frequency
  - Red = 15-minute frequency
  - Blue = 30-minute frequency
  - Green = 60-minute frequency
- Nights & Sundays: many routes still go to the Temporary Transfer Plaza, but not all.

Map June 24, 2018







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## Transit-oriented development Pulse BRT corridor

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