

## RTD to perform early Saturday track repair on light rail bridge over Cherry Creek

*Downtown service for D and H lines will divert to Union Station; L Line alternate is bus Route 43*

DENVER (Aug. 31, 2021) — The [Regional Transportation District \(RTD\)](#) will perform necessary maintenance that will impact D, H and L light rail service between the Colfax at Auraria and 30th•Downing stations on Saturday morning.

Light rail customers attending the **Taste of Colorado** and **Meet in the Street** events on the 16th Street Mall will not be affected by the maintenance work.

Crews will repair and replace concrete track supports on the rail bridge crossing Cherry Creek, located at Speer Boulevard and Stout Street. Overnight work on the rail bridge will begin at **12:01 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 4**. Repairs will be completed, and regular service will resume beginning at **8 a.m. Saturday**.

While maintenance on the track is underway, **D and H Line** trains will not operate on their regular routes. The trains will not serve the Theatre District•Convention Center through the downtown loop. Trains will be rerouted north of Colfax at Auraria Station to provide service to and from Union Station, making stops at Empower Field at Mile High and Ball Arena•Elitch Gardens stations.

There will be no L Line service while the maintenance work is taking place. **L Line** customers can use RTD bus [Route 43](#) as an alternate option.

From the Colfax at Auraria Station on Friday, the last northbound train will depart at 11:09 p.m., and the last southbound train will depart at 11:27 p.m.

From the same station Saturday, the first northbound train will depart at 8:09 a.m., and the first southbound train will depart at 8:18 a.m.

RTD's Free MallRide service will be suspended Sept. 4-6 while the 16th Street Mall is closed to all vehicle traffic for the Meet in the Street and Taste of Colorado events. RTD's Free MetroRide buses will provide alternate Mall service during the events, operating on 15th and 17th streets.

- Free MetroRide buses operating on 15th Street will travel toward Union Station.
- Free MetroRide buses operating on 17th Street will travel toward Civic Center Station.

Masks are required on all RTD vehicles due to the federal mask mandate for public transportation. Click [here](#) for more information on staying safe on transit during COVID. Let's stay healthy together!

### ABOUT RTD

The Regional Transportation District develops, operates and maintains a public transportation system that meets the transit needs of close to 3 million people within an eight-county service area in the Denver Metro region. RTD's buses, rail lines, shuttles and additional services provide approximately 100 million annual passenger trips. For more information, visit [rtd-denver.com](#), call 303-299-6000 and follow along on social media: [www.facebook.com/RideRTD](#), [@RideRTD](#) on Twitter, [@ridertd](#) on Instagram and [rideRTDco](#) on YouTube. For the most current RTD news, visit the News Stop, at [rtd-denver.com/news-stop](#).

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