

## RTD's Free MallRide detour extends to Welton Street beginning Sunday

*The MallRide shuttle continues to run during the 16th Street Mall Project, rerouted to 15th and 17th streets*

DENVER (Aug. 17, 2022) — With the first phase of construction of Denver's [16th Street Mall Project](#) continuing to make progress, the [Regional Transportation District \(RTD\)](#)'s Free MallRide detour will be extended three additional blocks beginning Sunday, Aug. 21. The extended detour will take place between Wazee and Welton streets through Jan. 7, 2023.

RTD's Free MallRide service began detouring in early April as the reconstruction project got underway. Shuttles will continue to provide service to the area, detouring around construction to 15th and 17th streets as needed. The map below outlines the current MallRide route and the temporary stop locations on 15th and 17th streets.

Construction is occurring in phases. RTD encourages customers to take advantage of the agency website and transit apps to stay informed of changes to transit services and quickly find options for alternate routes to avoid delays.

The 16th Street Mall Project builds on nearly a decade of planning and listening to the community to inform how to reconstruct and revitalize the Mall from Market Street to Broadway.

The investment will:

- Improve safety, mobility and accessibility
- Address deteriorating infrastructure
- Create more space for people to lounge, work, shop and play

For more information on RTD's Free MallRide detours, or to sign up for Service Alerts, [click here](#). For more information about this work, visit [RTD's Free MallRide webpage](#).

RTD Free MallRide shuttle detour map:

### 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](http://rtd-denver.com), call 303-299-6000 and follow along on social media: [www.facebook.com/RideRTD](https://www.facebook.com/RideRTD), [@RideRTD](https://twitter.com/RideRTD) on Twitter, [@ridertd](https://www.instagram.com/ridertd) on Instagram and [rideRTDco](https://www.youtube.com/rideRTDco) on YouTube. For the most current RTD news, visit the News Stop, at [rtd-denver.com/news-stop](http://rtd-denver.com/news-stop).

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