

RTD discontinues bus shuttle service for R Line beginning Oct. 30

Light rail will continue to operate from Lincoln to Florida, and 13th Avenue to Peoria stations

DENVER (Oct. 24, 2022) — The Regional Transportation District ([RTD](#)) will discontinue bus shuttle service for the R Line in Aurora beginning Sunday, Oct. 30, due to a lack of people power. Beginning Sunday, bus shuttles will no longer support the light rail line between the Florida and 13th Avenue stations.

R Line service will continue to operate between the Lincoln and Florida, and 13th Avenue and Peoria stations. The line remains suspended between the Florida and 13th Avenue stations, and no R Line or bus shuttle service will be available at the Aurora Metro Center or 2nd Avenue•Abilene stations.

On Sept. 21, 2022, an RTD light rail train derailed along a segment of the R Line alignment near the Aurora Metro Center Station. The investigation of this incident is still underway, and RTD is exploring long-term solutions for repairs to the alignment. No date for a return to regular service on the R Line has been determined at this time.

Since the derailment, RTD has been providing bus shuttles between affected stations to support R Line service. Providing such long-term support is challenging for RTD and has created the need to periodically cancel regularly scheduled bus service on other routes. As a result, RTD will no longer provide bus shuttles between the affected R Line stations.

RTD will continue to update customers and the public as new information becomes available. Customers are encouraged to use RTD's [Trip Planner](#) to plan ahead and view commute options, and also explore the [Next Ride](#) web app to see train and bus locations in real time.

For the latest details about service, sign up for [Service Alerts](#). For additional route and schedule information, call RTD's Customer Care division at 303.299.6000. Agents are available 6 a.m. – 6 p.m. on weekdays, and 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. on Saturdays and holidays.

RTD recognizes the inconvenience of this development and appreciates customers' patience and understanding. The agency is working to expedite repairs to the R Line and take steps to address the ongoing people power issues that have affected RTD and the transit industry nationwide.

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. 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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