

## Introducing the Free MetroRide Opening in downtown Denver in spring 2014

RTD's Free MetroRide is a new bus service that will travel on 18th Street and 19th Street, connecting Union Station and Civic Center Station with fast, frequent, and reliable service during peak morning and evening rush hours.

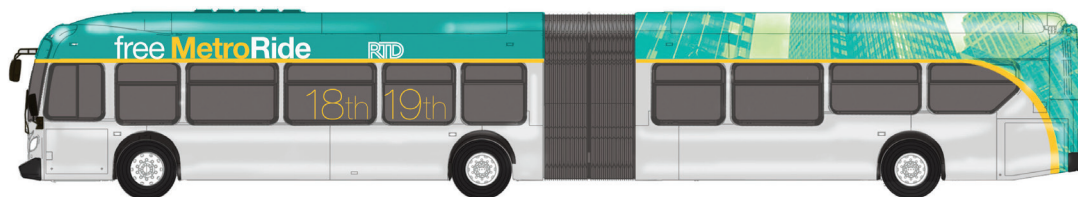
The Free MetroRide will travel through the downtown metro area and will be a great option for connecting to the multiple light rail stations in downtown and the future commuter rail station at Union Station. It will also be a convenient alternative to the Free MallRide with less frequent stops resulting in faster travel times.

### Free MetroRide facts

<b>Route</b>	1.5 miles one way, 3 miles round trip	
<b>Vehicle</b>	60' articulated, low-floor bus	
<b>Service times</b>	Every 5 minutes during peak rush hours (6–9 a.m. and 3–6 p.m.)	
<b>Stops</b>	<b>Union Station to Civic Center Station</b>	<b>Civic Center Station to Union Station</b>
	Union Station Bus Concourse	Lincoln St & 17th Ave
	19th St & Blake St	18th St & Glenarm Pl
	19th St & Lawrence St	18th St & California St
	19th St & Curtis St	18th St & Curtis St
	19th St & Stout St	18th St & Lawrence St
	Broadway & 18th St	18th St & Market St
	16th Ave & Broadway	18th St & Wazee St

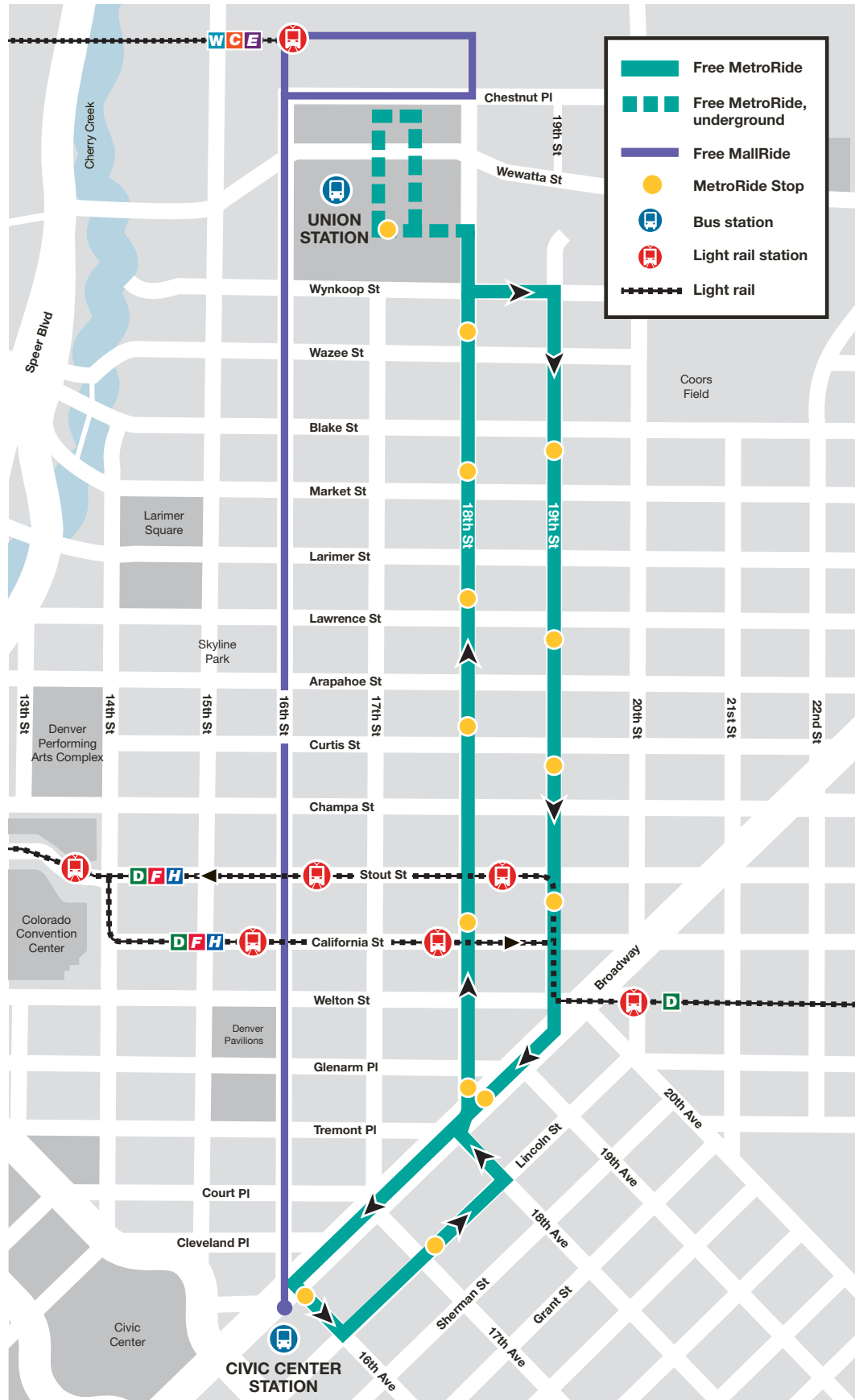
### Free MetroRide project overview

- It is the latest project from FasTracks, RTD's voter-approved plan to expand transit service across the region.
- It will provide additional downtown transportation options, relieving congestion on the 16th Street Mall.
- The Free MetroRide will accommodate the increased ridership demands projected when the East Rail Line, Gold Line and Northwest Rail Line begin operating out of Union Station in 2016.
- The Free MetroRide fleet will be comprised of branded buses, all with the distinguishing teal, silver and gold color scheme.
- Bus stops will have a new, highly visible canopy with the distinctive color scheme to make the stops distinguishable from other RTD stops in downtown.



# Free MetroRide

Opening spring 2014



Free MetroRide service will run every 5 minutes during peak rush hours: 6–9 a.m. and 3–6 p.m., Monday – Friday