



University Line Phase II Construction Meetings Scheduled

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (December 26, 2024) – Pittsburgh Regional Transit invites the community to participate in one online and two in-person public meetings to learn more about Phase II of the University Line Bus Rapid Transit project. These meetings will provide an overview of the project, including construction timelines and improvements, as well as an opportunity for attendees to ask questions.

Phase II Highlights

The second phase focuses on the Fifth and Forbes Avenue corridors in Uptown and Oakland, with construction slated to begin in January 2025.

Key features of Phase II include:

- **Dedicated Bus Lanes:** Six miles of bus-only lanes (three miles in each direction).
- **Enhanced Transit Stations:** 18 new stations with modern amenities such as fare vending machines, real-time bus arrival displays, seating, lighting, security cameras, and emergency phones.
- **Improved Infrastructure:** Two miles of protected bike lanes, new sidewalks, accessible ramps, curbs, trees, and upgraded street lighting.
- **Traffic Signal Modernization:** 39 intersections will be equipped with ADA-compliant curb ramps, pedestrian countdown signals, accessible push-button activators, and traffic signal priority for buses.

Construction is expected to be complete in 2027.

Meeting Details

Community members are encouraged to attend one of the following sessions:

Online Meeting

Date: Tuesday, January 7, 2025

Time: 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Access: [Meeting Link](#)

Meeting ID: 225 580 935 347

Passcode: W3WD2MW7

Phone Dial-In: 412-927-0245 (Conference ID: 303 836 588)

In-Person Meetings

Duquesne University

Date: Thursday, January 9, 2025

Time: 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Location: Power Center Ballroom, 1015 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15282

Accessible by bus routes: 61A, 61B, 61C, 71B

University of Pittsburgh

Date: Tuesday, January 14, 2025

Time: 4–5 p.m.

Location: Alumni Hall, Connolly Ballroom, 4227 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15260

Accessible by bus routes: 54, 58, 61A, 61B, 61C, 61D, 67, 69, 71A, 71B, 71C, 71D, 75, 81, 83, 93, P3

Phase I Update

Construction on Phase I began in September 2023 in downtown Pittsburgh and is expected to be complete in summer 2025.

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