



# 16<sup>th</sup> St Bus Lanes

## H St NW to Arkansas Ave NW

**Mayor Muriel Bowser is committed to providing safe streets across the District, and the 16<sup>th</sup> Street Bus Lanes project is an important piece of that commitment.**

The bus routes along 16th Street currently serve more than 16,000 riders each weekday, making the corridor one of the busiest in the region in terms of ridership; more than half of the people traveling on 16th Street in the peak are bus riders. However, the line suffers from reliability issues and overcrowding, resulting in bus bunching, pass-bys, and slow travel speeds. Motorists also experience significant queuing during rush hours. In addition, 16th Street often serves as a barrier between neighborhoods. Pedestrian crossings are difficult, especially at several complex intersections, and east-west connectivity is limited for vehicles.

The purpose of the 16th Street NW Bus Lanes Project is to improve the performance and reliability of bus routes on 16th Street NW between Arkansas Avenue and H Street. The project will include peak period/peak direction bus lanes, transit signal priority, bus queue jumps, and improved bus stops (ADA, bus zone expansions, additional shelters) and pedestrian improvements.

### Quick Facts

Status	Final Design
Final Design Complete	Late 2019
Construction Start	Fall 2020
Website	<a href="http://16thStreetNWBus.com">16thStreetNWBus.com</a>