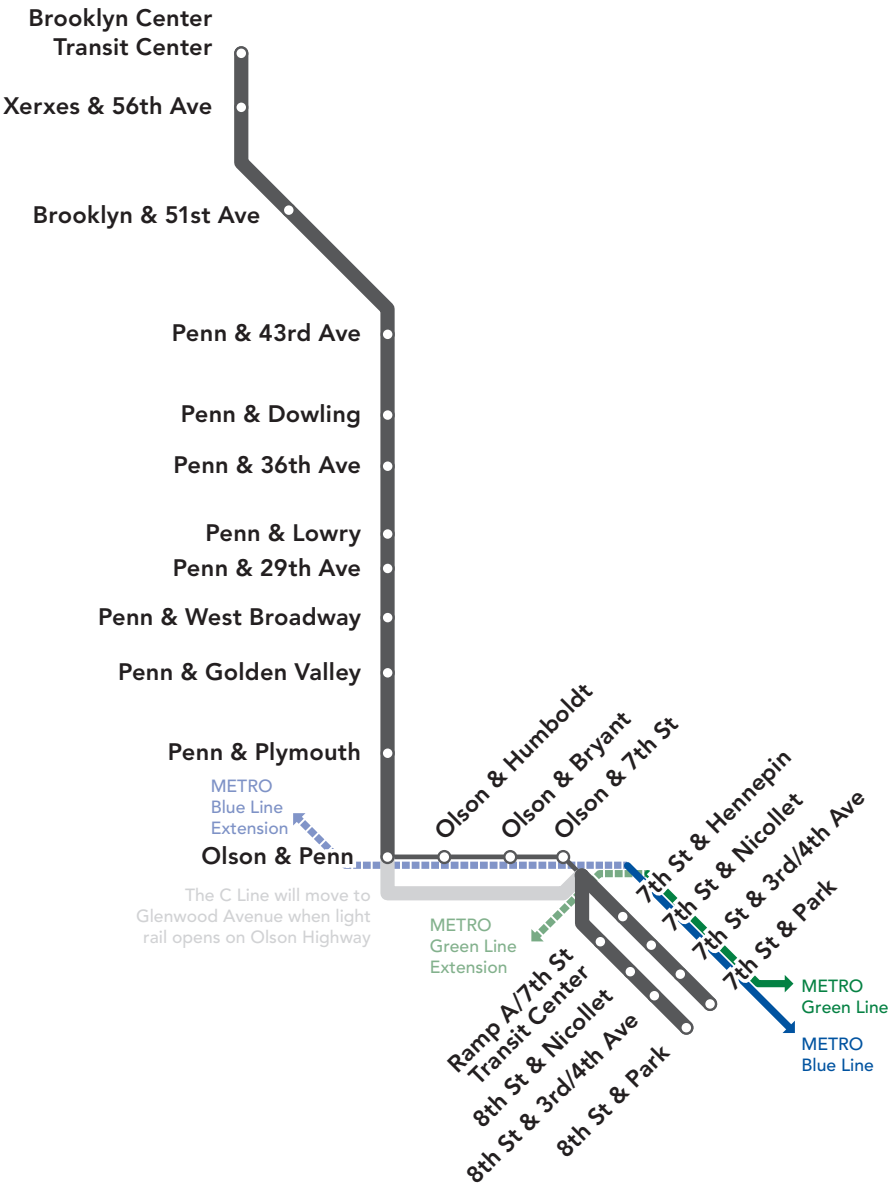
Metro Transit C Line

Rapid bus service is coming to Penn Avenue



The C Line will improve transit in the Route 19 corridor.

Rapid bus service is a package of transit enhancements that adds up to a **faster trip** and an **improved experience** on Metro Transit's busiest bus routes.

Route 19 carries one out of four people traveling on Penn Avenue today, but buses make up less than 3 percent of the vehicle traffic. More than 7,000 people use Route 19 each weekday. Ridership is expected to grow to 9,000 rides per day by 2030 with the C Line.

What changes will the C Line bring?

Service will operate more frequently than it does today—every 10 minutes, like light rail. Longer buses will have additional seats and space.

The C Line will be about 25 percent faster than Route 19 service—without making major changes to the street.

Fares will be collected at the station and not on the bus. Platforms will also have a raised curb making it easier to step onto the bus. Complete snow removal will improve winter boarding, too.

● 2013-2016	● 2016-2017	● 2018	● 2019
PLANNING	DESIGN	CONSTRUCTION	OPEN FOR SERVICE

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What makes the C Line different?

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Rapid bus means:

- Pay-before-you-board fare payment for faster stops
- New bus stations that fit into the neighborhood
- Better station features, such as heating, light, benches and bike racks
- Enhanced security with cameras and emergency telephones
- Larger & specialized buses

Station construction begins in 2018

C Line service begins in 2019

Penn Avenue Improvements Project

In conjunction with the C Line rapid bus service and the Penn Avenue Community Works program, Penn Avenue between West Broadway Avenue and Lowry Avenue will be reconstructed. Improvements include:

- Safety enhancements for all road users
- Greening and landscaping
- Traffic-calming measures
- New sidewalks and street lighting

How will you be impacted by construction?

Over the next year, construction will have some impacts to local residents, businesses, pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists. Our Project Team is committed to communicating impacts in advance of construction to help you safely access and travel through the project area.

Businesses along Penn Avenue will be open during construction.

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