# Wilmington Initiatives Open House

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## **Overview**

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Existing Bus Stop at 9<sup>th</sup> and Jefferson

# **Project Location** and Goals

- Wilmington Transit Corridors Improvement Project located in the Wilmington Central Business District
- Orange Street, King Street, 8<sup>th</sup>
  Street and 9<sup>th</sup> Street will be corridors for transit improvements
- Reconfigure Orange Street between Martin Luther King Blvd and 10<sup>th</sup> Street



# Project Location and Goals (Cont.)

- Provide curb "Bump Outs" to allow better bus access
  - Reduces boarding and unloading times
- Provide Real Time Signs to bus shelters to give riders current bus schedule information
- Newly Designed Bus Shelters provide wider pedestrian walkways for ADA accessibility while still protecting users from the weather



#### **ORANGE STREET:** Martin Luther King Blvd to 4<sup>th</sup> Street

- DelTech Pedestrian Safety Improvements
- Parking moved to east side of roadway between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Streets
- DelTech shuttle bus pull-off on east side of road
- Oversized stop signs and additional pavement markings at 3<sup>rd</sup> Street
- Bump out at main entrance to reduce pedestrian crossing distance
- For all locations, see concept plans at <a href="https://de.gov/wilmtransitcorridors">https://de.gov/wilmtransitcorridors</a>



3<sup>rd</sup> and Orange Streets

# **ORANGE STREET:** 4<sup>th</sup> Street to 10<sup>th</sup> Street

- One Travel Lane from 5<sup>th</sup> Street to 9<sup>th</sup> Street
- Additional Parking on Both Sides of the Road from 5<sup>th</sup> Street to 9<sup>th</sup> Street for an added 42 parking spaces with no loss of loading zones
- Bump Outs at bus stops at 6<sup>th</sup> Street and 8<sup>th</sup> Street, with Real Time signs at Bus Shelters
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#### 8<sup>th</sup> and Orange Streets

#### **ORANGE STREET:** 5<sup>th</sup> Street to 6<sup>th</sup> Street

DART Service Changes

Move Bus Stop between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Streets to a new stop on the north side of 6<sup>th</sup> Street



#### KING STREET: Martin Luther King Blvd to 10<sup>th</sup> Street

- Bus Stops remain in existing locations
- Shelters replaced with new style DART bus shelters
- Real Time signs will be installed at each shelter
- Bump outs constructed at all bus stops
- No loss of parking spaces or loading zones
- For all locations, see concept plans at <u>https://de.gov/wilmtransitcorridors</u>



#### **9th STREET:** Adams Street to Church Street

- Bus Stops removed at Madison, Washington, Walnut, Lombard and Pine Street
- Bus Stops added at West and Clifford Brown Walk
- Benches and Trash Receptacles installed at every stop
- Bump outs constructed at Monroe, Jefferson, West and Clifford Brown Walk
- Real Time Signs will be installed at Bus Shelter Locations
- There will be 2 parking spaces added along the 9<sup>th</sup> Street corridor
- For all locations, see concept plans at <u>https://de.gov/wilmtransitcorridors</u>



# **9th STREET: Monroe to West Street**

- Monroe Street and Jefferson Street will be improved bus stops
- Madison Street and Washington Street bus stops will be removed
- West St will have a new bus stop



**DART Service Changes** 



## 9th STREET: Walnut St to Spruce St

#### **DART Service Changes**

LEGEND

- Walnut St and Lombard St bus stops will be removed and consolidated into a new bus stop at Clifford Brown Walk
- The bus stop at Pine Street will be removed



# 8<sup>th</sup> Street:

#### **Adams Street to Church**

#### Street

- Bus Stops removed at Morrow, Washington, and Orange Streets
- Bus Stops added at Jefferson Street and moved from east corner to west corner at 8<sup>th</sup> & West Street and 8<sup>th</sup> & Lombard Street
- Benches and Trash Receptacles installed at every stop
- Bump outs constructed at Adams, Jefferson, West, King, Walnut and Lombard Streets
- Real Time Signs will be installed at Bus Shelter Locations
- There will be one parking space less along the 8<sup>th</sup> Street corridor
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8<sup>th</sup> and Walnut Streets

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Street: Adams Street to Jefferson Street

**DART Service Changes** 

- Adams Street will have an improved bus stop
- Morrow Street Bus Stop will be removed
- Jefferson Street will have a new bus stop



#### **8<sup>th</sup> Street:** Jefferson Street to Orange Street

#### DART Service Changes

- Jefferson Street will have an improved bus stop
- Washington Street bus stop will be removed
- West Street bus stop will be moved from the east side to the west side of the street
- Orange Street bus stop will be removed



#### **8**<sup>th</sup> **Street:** Jefferson Street to Orange Street

DART Service Changes

• Move bus stop from the east side to the west side of Lombard to keep DART buses separated from school buses



## **Project Schedule**



Project is constructed in coordination with the Restore the Corridor project (I-95)

#### More Information.....

Go to <a href="https://de.gov/wilmtransitcorridors">https://de.gov/wilmtransitcorridors</a>

- Concept Plans are located on the Website
- Contact Information is on the Website
- Video recording of the Information Session from November 3, 2021 is on the website