



Temporary Bus Transfer Plaza

9th and Leigh Streets, Richmond, VA

For several years GRTC Transit System has worked along with its project partners, City of Richmond and other downtown stakeholders, to navigate the complexities of site selection for a permanent downtown Richmond transportation hub.

The logistics of the City's hosting two major bicycle events, 2014 USA Cycling Collegiate Road National Championship and the 2015 UCI Road World Championship, have presented challenges to the GRTC Transit System to:

- Maintain transit operations during the two bicycle events
- Continue to develop a permanent Transfer Center location

GRTC Transit System proposes installation of the GRTC Temporary Bus Transfer Plaza. Temporary status being defined as two to three years beginning in April, 2014. Though temporary in nature, characteristics of the temporary plaza include:

- Strong security and maintenance component
- Designed to support the rapid movement of riders in and out of an on-street transfer site
- Allow most downtown routes to connect at one location
- Sized to handle a large amount of bus/pedestrian traffic.

The GRTC Temporary Bus Transfer Plaza will

- Accommodate 90 buses per peak hour
- Serve approximately 5,000 to 8,000 riders per day
- Locate thirteen bus bays curbside along 9th Street and Leigh Street, which will be painted on the surface of the street pavement
- Be enhanced by installation of benches, trash cans, information kiosks, and bus shelters.

Total estimated costs including design and installation are \$250,000 to \$300,000. Installation of amenities will be out of local operating funds.

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