



# Introducing the **flatiron flyer**



## **New RTD service begins early 2016**

**Connecting Denver, Westminster, Broomfield, Boulder and everywhere in-between**

The Flatiron Flyer is RTD's new bus rapid transit service that will give riders a more reliable and convenient commute option. Bus riders can park at one of the 4,200 parking spaces at six convenient Park-n-Rides along US 36 and expect a bus every 4–12 minutes, depending on location. Regular, reliable bus service will get you through traffic with the help of express lanes and smart highway design.

**Priority transit lanes:** 18 miles of express lanes for buses and HOVs

**Smart highway design:** US 36 will have overhead signs that display real-time highway conditions, allowing the bus to move into the best lane to avoid traffic.

**Bus on shoulder:** Safe and wide shoulders were built to give the Flatiron Flyer an alternative lane to use to avoid traffic delays.

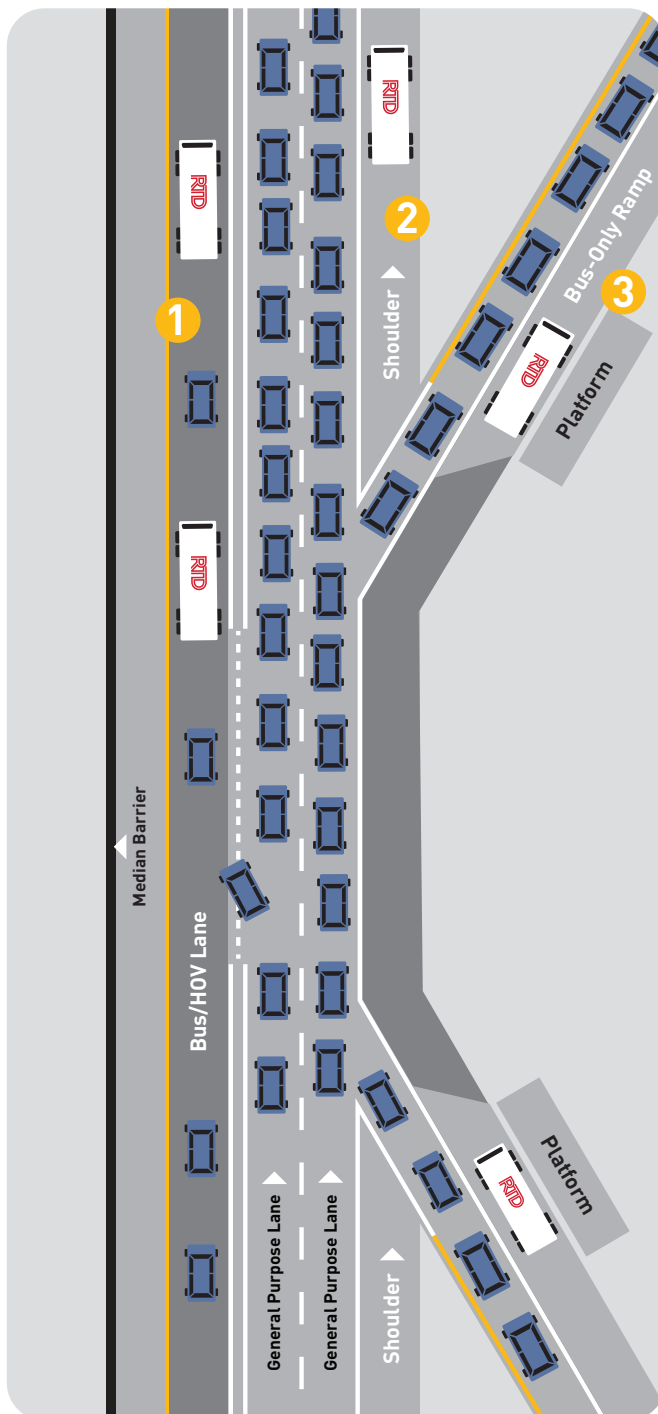
**New buses and new stations:** You will know when the Flatiron Flyer is pulling into the station by its distinctive design. Additionally, comfortable, new stations with ticket vending machines and electronic information displays will be installed for maximum convenience.



# Stay on schedule and get through traffic on the Flatiron Flyer

## Coming in 2016, a quicker trip on U.S. 36 with new transit lanes

Bus routes that operate on congested roadways are difficult to keep on schedule unless they have some help. We're changing the commute on U.S. 36 by putting your bus in the priority lane, literally. The Flatiron Flyer will give you more frequent bus service and increased reliability with a few helpful changes.



### 1 Express lanes for a faster trip

The Flatiron Flyer will travel on 18 miles of express lanes between Denver and Boulder. The new express lanes are the result of collaboration between CDOT and RTD and will accommodate HOV 3+ and RTD buses. By keeping the bus out of the general traffic lanes, the Flatiron Flyer will avoid traffic delays and travel more quickly. **Express lanes will result in fast, reliable, and more predictable bus service.**

### 2 Using the shoulder to avoid delays

The Flatiron Flyer can get around traffic jams by using the shoulder, too. Bus on shoulder is new to Colorado, but is a tried-and-true transit solution. CDOT and RTD collaborated to ensure that the new highway included shoulders built to accommodate the weight and width of buses. **A safe and wide shoulder gives buses an alternative lane to use to avoid traffic delays.**

### 3 Bus-only exit ramps

Beginning in 2010, bus-only ramps were constructed. These ramps help buses avoid long traffic delays at exit ramps and on ramps. **With bus-only ramps, RTD can get you on and off the highway more quickly.**

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The Flatiron Flyer is a new rapid transit service scheduled to launch in early 2016 that will provide reliable, predictable, and comfortable bus service between Denver and Boulder. It's an efficient, quick, and environmentally friendly commute option.

## How it works

- Route** The Flatiron Flyer will travel 18 miles between downtown Denver and Boulder, with varying levels of service at six Park-n-Rides along U.S. 36.
- Rapid transit** The Flatiron Flyer will travel in the new express lanes and will also be able to travel on the shoulder to bypass slow-moving traffic, resulting in a quicker trip.
- Frequency** During peak hours, riders can expect a bus every 4–12 minutes and every 15–29 minutes during off-peak hours.
- Stations** The Flatiron Flyer will have enhanced, updated stations at the Park-n-Rides with large, modern shelters, digital bus arrival/departure displays, and self-service ticket vending machines.

## About the vehicles

- Vehicle** 45' MCI D4500 commuter coaches
- Fuel type** Ultra low-sulfur clean diesel
- Luggage compartments** Approximately 750 cubic feet of storage space
- Seating** 57 seats
- Wheelchair accessible** Equipped with a wheelchair lift and two wheelchair securement spaces
- Bike storage** Can carry up to 8 bikes



