



Welcome to Transit Talk!

Hello, my name is John Lewis, C.E.O. of GRTC Transit System and welcome to another edition of Transit Talk.

Today, I would like to discuss an exciting project GRTC has embarked upon in partnership with the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT). Our Study is to establish a rapid transit corridor along Broad Street to Willow Lawn. This transformational project will enhance mobility options for our customers, provide rapid, more efficient service along the corridor and help to support the City's plan for transit-oriented development in the downtown area.

Today, well over 700 GRTC buses will touch this corridor at some point during its trip. It is not at all uncommon to see a caravan of 3-5 GRTC buses following each other nose to tail, along portions of Broad Street. Many of our bus stops are hundreds of feet long to allow for multiple route stops in the area.

Establishing a rapid transit corridor will enhance efficiency and provide better transportation alternatives for our customers. I invite you to examine our project website, www.ridegrtc.com and give us your feedback as we develop this exciting project.

Thank you again for listening to another edition of Transit Talk. This is John Lewis.