

Prospect MAX BRT Groundbreaking

Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018

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Watch the video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WMRlhnmtRys>

Remarks from the event:

“I had the opportunity to ride the line this morning, and that was phenomenal. Whenever I travel, I try to ride the system and get an idea of what it’s like to be a rider. The bus driver was so friendly, and the bus was very efficient. That was a great experience.”

– K. Jane Williams, *Acting Administrator, FTA*

“At the end of the day, transportation is about moving people. What we’re doing here is about moving people smartly, in a way that allows them to stay connected and be productive while they’re being moved.”

– Sly James, *Mayor, City of Kansas City, Mo.*

“Transit is that one thing. Whether it’s job access, education, health care ... transit is that one thing that can connect it all. As long as we remember you can use your transit authority as a tool to help connect those dots, we’re going to be in a better place.”

– Robbie Makenen, *President & CEO, KCATA*

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You're Invited

East Village Transit Center
Groundbreaking
Thursday,
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10 a.m.

The Kansas City Area Transportation Authority and the Federal Transit Administration's Acting Administrator Jane Williams, invite you to a groundbreaking at the future site of the East Village Transit Center at 12th and Charlotte.



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Jolie Justus @joliejustus · Oct 25

Thank you @RideKCTransit for a groundbreaking, well-connected morning! East Village Transit Kickoff, quick/convenient Max ride to @KCMOHealthDept for a flu shot & back to City Hall for council duties. All that AND a sweet hat to keep me toasty on the ride. #KCATADelivers

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Mayor Sly James @MayorSlyJames · Oct 25

Pleased to celebrate the groundbreaking of @RideKCTransit's #ProspectMAX, which will bring faster travel times, improved sidewalks & traffic signals, and free public WiFi along the route!

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A rendering of the new East Village Transit Center that's expected to be completed late next year. (Image from KCATA)

By Kevin Collison

The groundbreaking for the \$5 million East Village Transit Center at 12th and Charlotte is being viewed partly as a catalyst to attract more investment to a multi-block redevelopment area that has languished more than a decade.

The logo for 'Downtown Dazzle' features a stylized white snowflake or starburst design on a dark purple background. Below the design is the text 'DOWNTOWN DAZZLE' and 'A KANSAS CITY HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE'. At the bottom, it says 'NOV. 22 - DEC. 31', 'DazzleKC.com', and '#DazzleKC'.

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KCATA adding new MAX bus line to Prospect Avenue



BY: Andres Gutierrez

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. — By the end of next year, the 71 bus line won't be the only one traveling up and down Kansas City's Prospect Avenue.

Tuesday morning city and transit leaders broke ground for the future Prospect "MAX" line.

"We expect the Prospect MAX line to be the jewel and the crown of the KCATA," Robbie Makinen, CEO of the Kansas City Area Transit Authority, said.