

# MTA Updates

## Baltimore Regional Transit Commission

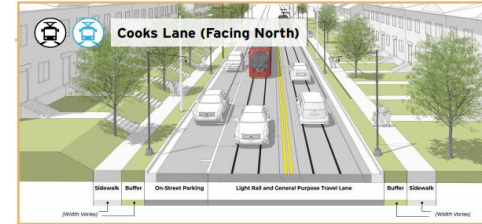
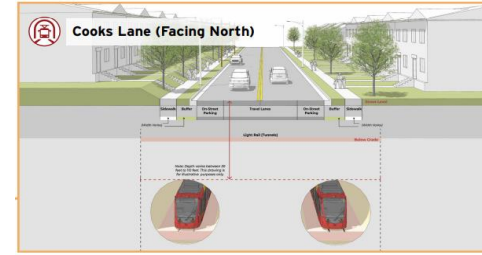
Holly Arnold, Administrator & CEO  
October 4, 2024





# Red Line Open Houses

- Hosted 5 public open houses in October
- ~400 attendees and over 250 comments received
- [Comment period](#) open through November 25



## Alternatives Under Consideration

Major differences are summarized below:

### Alternative 1 LRT Tunnels

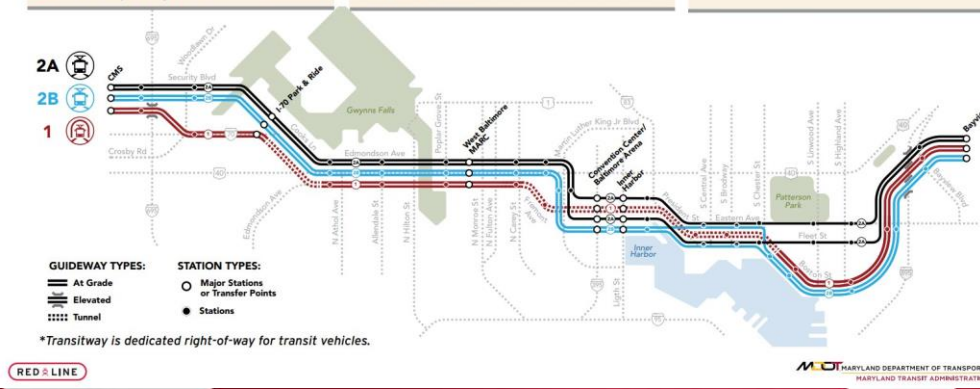
- Similar to 2012 Preferred Alignment, with modifications
- Transitway\* along I-70
- Tunnel under Cooks Lane and Downtown
- Transitway along Boston Street

### Alternative 2A LRT Surface North

- Transitway along Security Boulevard
- Mixed traffic operations along Cooks Lane
- Baltimore Street/ Lombard Street transit couplet
- Eastern Avenue/ Fleet Street transit couplet

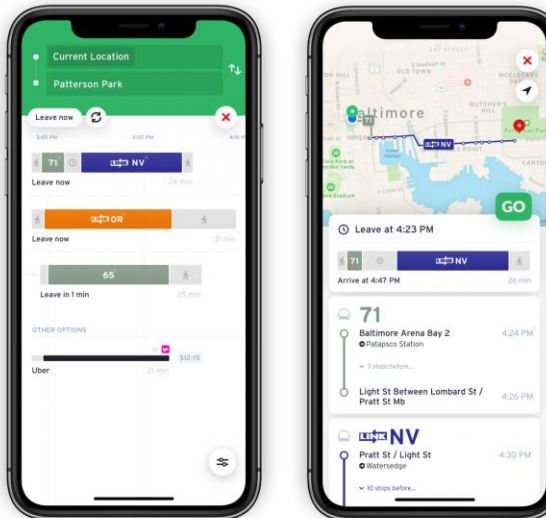
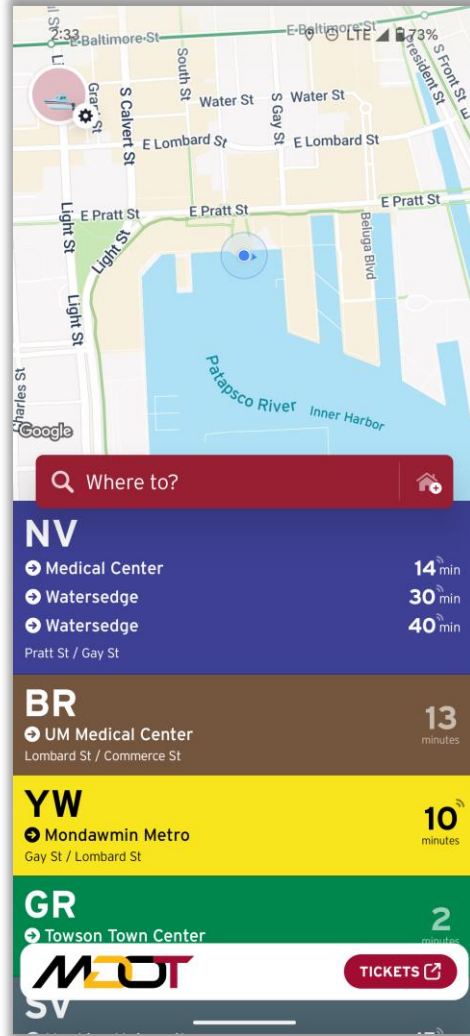
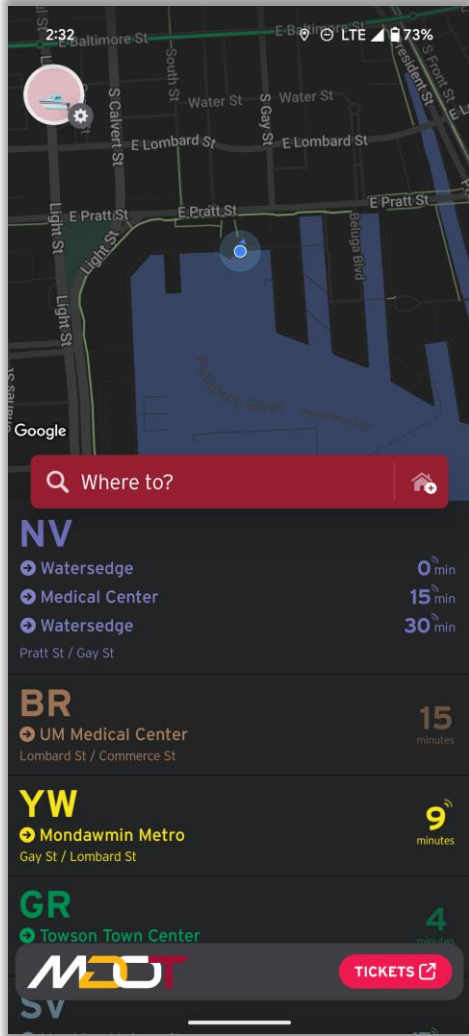
### Alternative 2B LRT Surface South

- Transitway along Security Boulevard
- Mixed traffic operations along Cooks Lane
- Transitway along Pratt Street
- Transitway along Boston Street



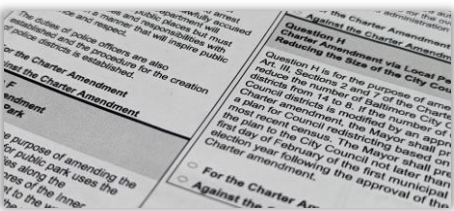
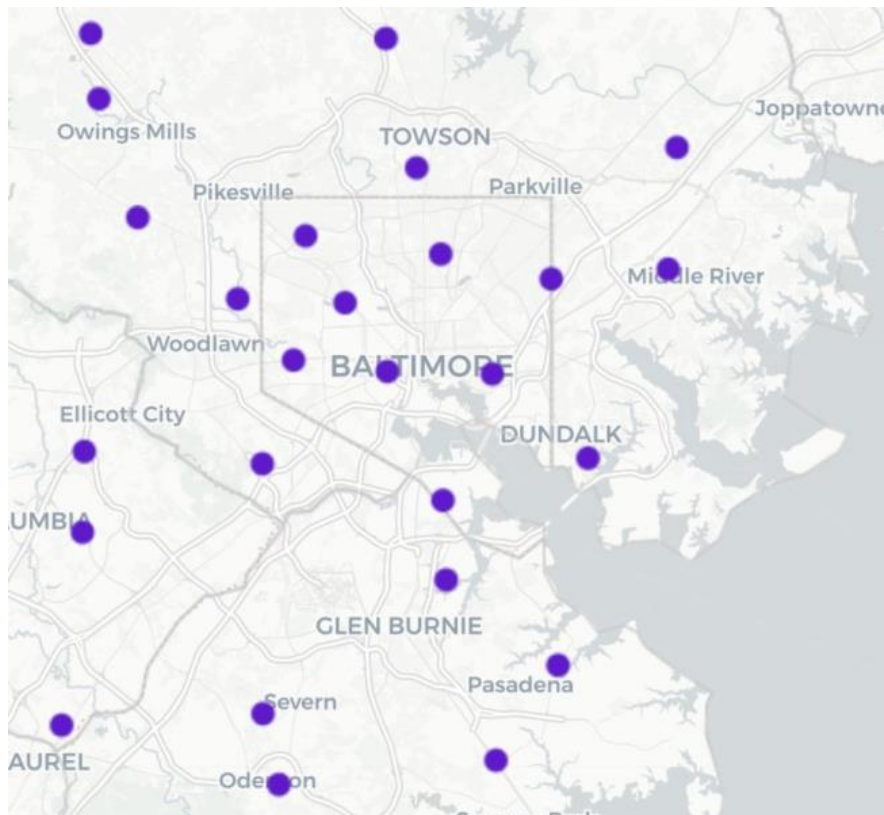


# CharmPass/Transit App Integration



- Riders can now purchase CharmPass fares through the Transit app
- Integrates trip planning, bus and train arrival information, and mobile ticketing

# Election Day



- Provided free transit on core service modes and Mobility on Tuesday, November 5
- Mobility certification/voter registration reminder



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# Veterans Day

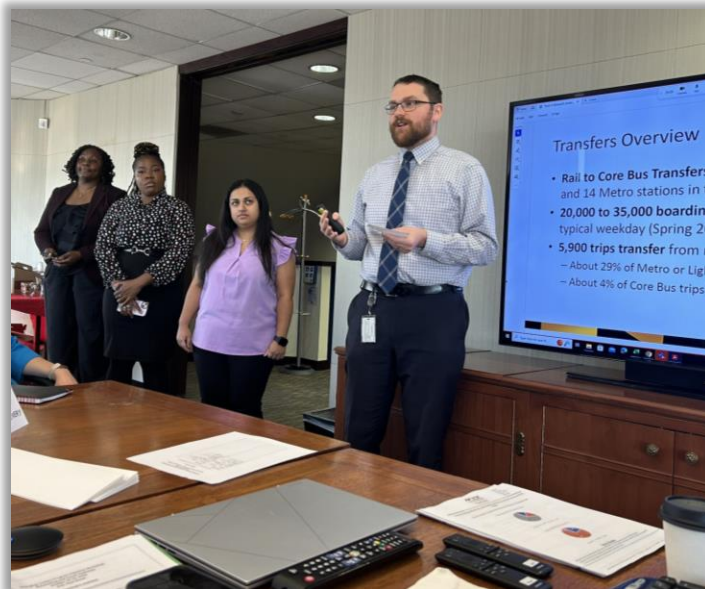
- Participating in the Mayor's Veterans Days Parade on Saturday, November 9
- Free rides for U.S. military veterans, active-duty military, and members of the National Guard and Reserves on November 11
  - Sixth consecutive year





# MTA Emerging Leaders Graduation

- Professional development and leadership program for high potential employees at the agency
- Curriculum includes skill building workshops, a mentorship program, opportunities to engage with agency leaders, and a group research project to address a current agency challenge
- Graduation ceremony held at B&O Railroad Museum on October 23





# Making Connections Conference

- MTA and ATU Local 1300 will be participating in a national transit workforce conference
  - Taking place November 11-13 in Downtown Baltimore
- Wide range of transit stakeholders, including agencies, unions, nonprofits, government, education, and workforce development organizations



Register Now! **November 11-13**  
**Hilton Inner Harbor, Baltimore, MD**  
[www.TransitWorkforce.org/mc24](http://www.TransitWorkforce.org/mc24)





# New Metro Railcar Testing





# MTA Facility Tours

