

Streetcar

Mission

The DC Streetcar is a light-rail transit service designed to provide additional connections between neighborhoods, as well as spur economic growth in the District.

The basic goal of a streetcar project is to provide commuters and other travelers the benefits of improved public transportation in a cost-effective, environmentally sensitive, and socially responsible manner.

Additional goals of the new DC Streetcar system are to:

- Link neighborhoods with a modern, convenient, and attractive transportation alternative.
- Provide quality service to attract and reach new transit ridership.
- Offer a broader range of transit options for District residents.
- Reduce short inner-city auto trips, parking demand, traffic congestion, and air pollution.
- Encourage economic development and affordable housing options along streetcar corridors. (DC Streetcar Plan)

DDOT shall operate, develop, regulate, and finance the DC Streetcar. (D.C. Code § 50-921.04)

- www.dcstreetcar.com

Procedures & Services

Energy Savings Initiatives - Streetcars



Streetcar Utilities Standard of Practice

Additional Information

Legal References

- [District Department of Transportation DC Streetcar Amendment Act of 2012](#)
- [Transportation Infrastructure Amendment Act of 2010](#)
- [DCMR 10-A402: Policies and Actions: T-1 Linking Land Use and Transportation](#)
- [DCMR 10-A403.12: Policy T-1.1.6: Transportation Support Facilities](#)
- [DCMR 10-A407.22a: Policy T-2.1.5: District Streetcar System](#)
- [DCMR 18-16: DC Streetcar](#)
- [DCMR 18-2405: Stopping, Standing, or Parking Prohibited: No Sign Required](#)

Design Standards & Specifications

- [2019 DCS Design Criteria](#)
- [Streetcar Standard Drawings](#)

Transportation Plans & Studies

- [Streetcar Land Use Study: Phase One - January 2012](#)
- [Streetcar System Plan: H St/Benning Rd and Future Segments and Extensions](#)
- [Parkside Access and Circulation Study](#)
- [DCs Transit Future System Plan](#)

Other Resources

- [Benning Road Reconstruction and Streetcar Project](#)



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See Related

- [Streetcar](#) (Compendium)
- [goDCgo](#) (Compendium)
- [Transit Access for the Elderly and Persons with Disabilities \(S.5310\)](#) (Compendium)
- [Transportation Demand Management \(TDM\)](#) (Compendium)

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