



RECOMMENDATION

Pedestrian Advisory Council

Recommendation Number 20170403-03E:

Recommendations to Capital Metro for Bus Stops and Transit Facilities

WHEREAS, the location of bus stops is critical to the convenience and safety of bus riders;

and WHEREAS, a clear path and connectivity to and from the bus stop ensures and an accessible route for all bus riders;

and WHEREAS, the facilities provided at bus stops and transit centers can improve the comfort and safety of bus riders;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Pedestrian Advisory Council recommends that the Capital Metro Transit Authority consider and implement the following for bus stops and other transit facilities:

Bus stop locations

Locate bus stops close (ideally within 200') to marked crosswalks, or pedestrian hybrid beacons; or intersections with pedestrian signals.

Provide enhanced crossing treatments or actuated signals where an un-signalized crossing exists at a bus stop (NACTO recommendation)

Locate bus stops so that pedestrians cross behind the bus or transit vehicle. Far side stop placement is preferable to near side or midblock placement and increases the visibility of pedestrians crossing behind the bus. (NACTO recommendation)

Ensure connectivity from bus stop locations to nearby sidewalks and crosswalks

Bus stops

Ensure that bus stop signposts, shelters, benches, and other accouterments, are positioned so as not obstruct the accessible pedestrian route through or past the bus stop location

Ensure that overgrown vegetation and grasses are cleared at the bus stop location and along the route to the bus stop

Provide benches at all bus stops, preferably underneath the shelters

Provide audio information at bus stops announcing arriving buses

Provide WiFi at all bus stops

Bus shelters

Install bus shelters for shade at all locations

Install solar panels on roofs of all shelters, for lighting and power, if not immediately feasible make the shelters solar-ready for future installation

Utilize protected shelters with at least two, or ideally three sides, at major stops and transfer stations

Park and Ride and Transit Centers

Provide restrooms facilities at all Park and Ride and Transit Centers

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