

34th Street Bus Priority / Transitway



The Corridor

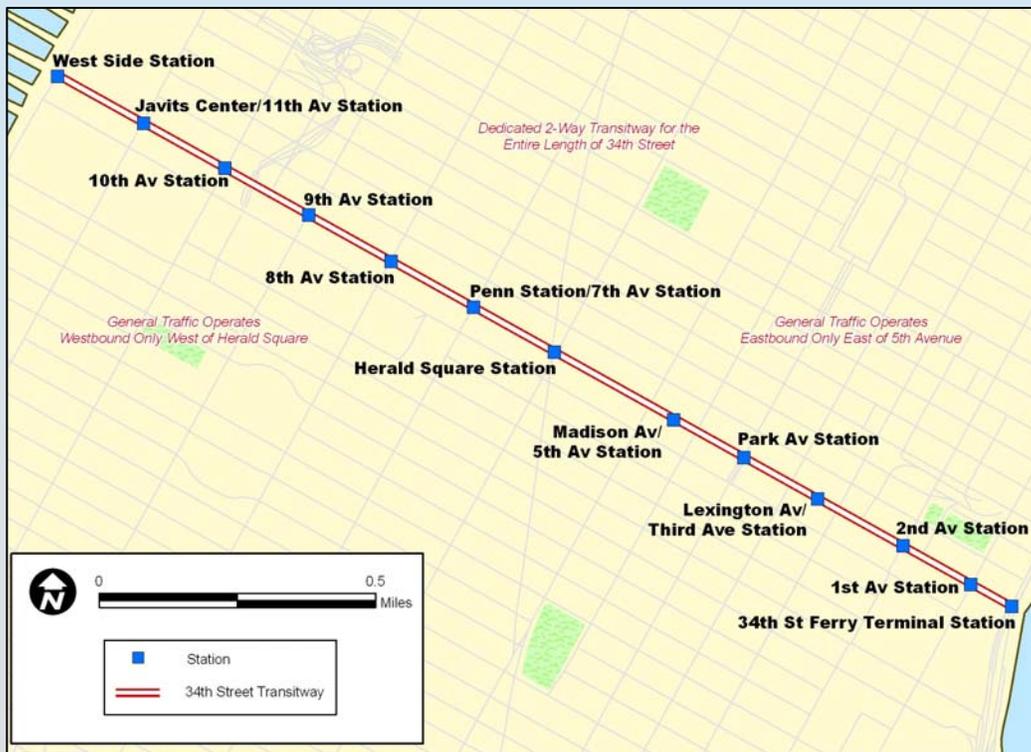
The **34th Street Bus Corridor** extends approximately 2 miles across Manhattan from 12th Avenue to the FDR Drive. This corridor connects to subway routes **A C E 1 2 3 6 B D F V N Q R W**, multiple express buses, and the West 39th Street and East 34th Street ferry terminals. The corridor generally follows the route of the M34 bus. On an average weekday, 9,168 transit passengers ride the M34, and 8,331 people ride the M16, which also runs along 34th Street. 23 express bus routes also use all or part of 34th Street.

Short Term Plan

- 34th Street will be repaved, and striped for 5 standard-sized lanes between 3rd Avenue and 9th Avenue.
- Curb lanes will be designated as bus lanes from river to river.
- Bus lanes will give transit vehicles priority on this corridor, and the widened lanes will improve roadway operations for all users.
- Street will be three lanes westbound and two lanes eastbound from 3rd Avenue to 9th Avenue. The street will continue being 3 lanes in each direction East and West of that area.

Long Term Plan

- A two way transitway will be constructed on one side of 34th street. The other half of 34th street will be used for one way traffic, parking, and loading zones.
- In the middle of Manhattan a new plaza will be constructed in place of the general traffic.
- Bus stations to be located at all major transfer points.
- Fare collection strategies (on-bus, at-station), opportunities for Automatic Vehicle Location (AVL) applications, and real time passenger information system.
- Improved frequency on BRT, faster travel times on Local, Express, and BRT service.



Map of long term concept

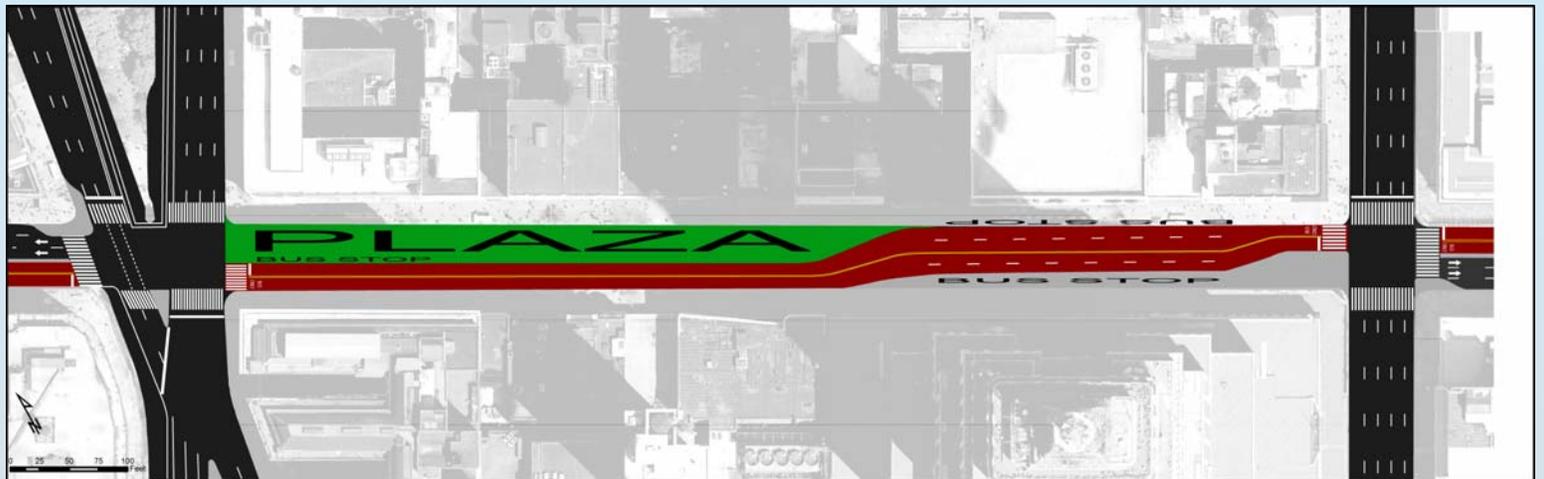
Potential Stations

- W 34th St / 12th Avenue
- W 34th St / 11th Avenue (Javits Center)
- W 34th St / 10th Avenue
- W 34th St / 9th Avenue
- W 34th St / 8th Avenue **A C E**
- W 34th St / 7th Avenue **1 2 3**
- W 34th St / Broadway (Herald Sq) **B D F V N Q R W**
- E 34th St / Madison Avenue / 5th Avenue
- E 34th St / Park Avenue **6**
- E 34th St / Lexington Avenue / 3rd Avenue
- E 34th St / 2nd Avenue
- E 34th St / 1st Avenue
- E 34th St Ferry Terminal

34th Street BRT Transitway



34th Street short term plan (sample)



34th Street long term plan (between 5th and 6th Avenue)



34th Street long term plan (typical of non-plaza area)