

Hennepin Ave Bus Lanes

Hennepin Ave
Lake Street to Franklin Ave

The City of Minneapolis, in partnership with Metro Transit, installed bus only lanes along Hennepin Avenue between Lake Street and Franklin Avenue in fall 2019. This corridor was evaluated from September 2019 to February 2020 and the data below illustrates changes to transit service along this corridor during that evaluation period.



- Travel times¹ reduced by **15-18%**
- Passenger delay² reduced by **27-36%**
- Transit reliability³ increased by **50-75%**

- Travel Time** is the amount of time it takes to travel from point A to point B.
- Passenger Delay** is the amount of time it takes to travel from point A to point B in peak hours/congestion vs free flow.
- Transit reliability** is the variation in the time it takes to travel from point A to point B. Increases in reliability reflect a decrease in the variation of the time it takes to get from point A to point B.

The **most significant improvements** to travel time, passenger delay, and reliability have occurred in the Northbound bus-only lane **between 25th Street and Franklin Avenue.**

The bus-only lanes were **most effective on days with snow**, when congestion was at its worst, reducing passenger delay by 81% in the morning and 31% in the evening.

