

Metro Rapid Bus Rapid Transit

Madison Bikes

October 25, 2021 6:00 pm





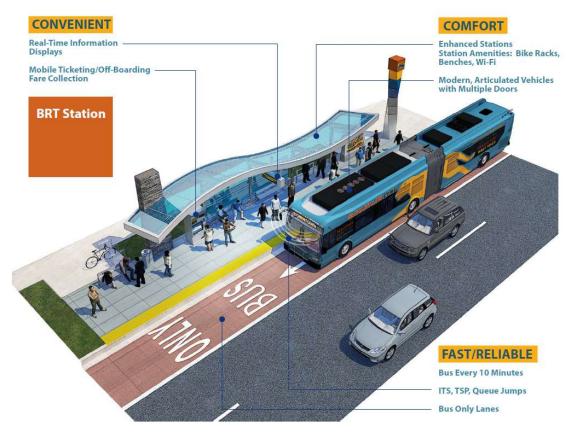


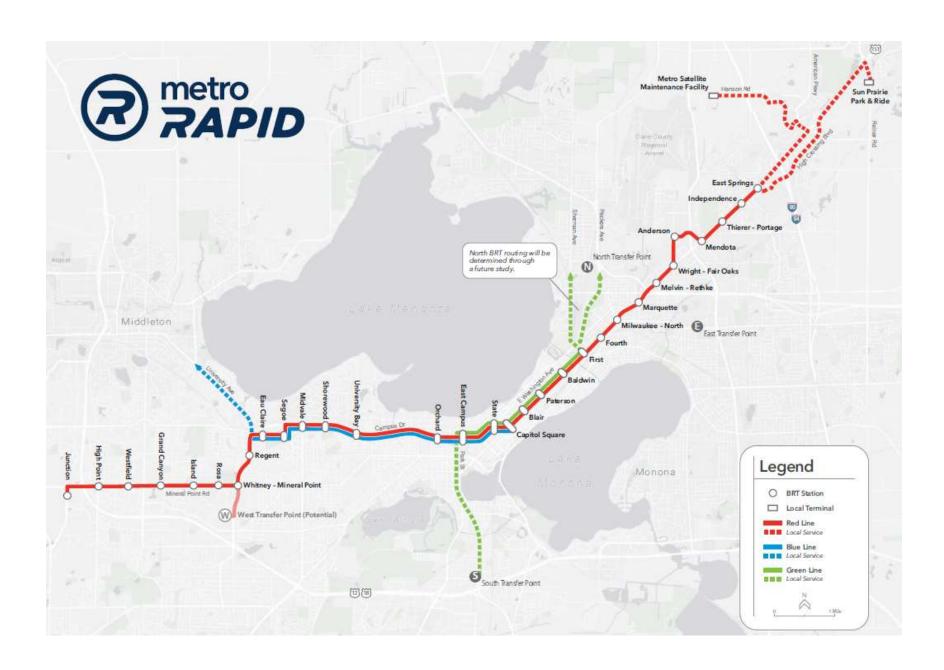


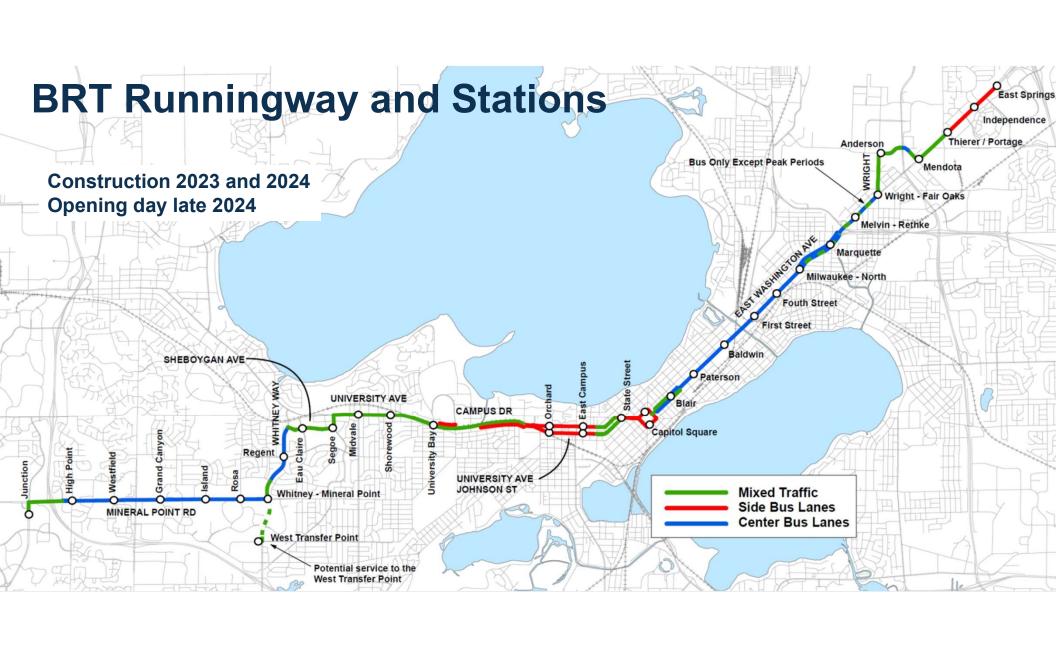


Bus Rapid Transit

- Direct routes and fewer stops
- Frequent, all-day service
- Bus-only lanes
- Branded stations & buses
- Transit signal priority
- Faster fare payment







Metro Rapid East-West Line

- 15.5 Miles, 32 stations
- 5 am to 12 am on weekdays with buses every 5 to 15 minutes
- 7 am to 11 pm on weekends with buses every 15 to 30 minutes
- Approximately 83,000 residents within ½ mile of station
- Approximately 110,000 jobs within ½ mile of station
- 4 hospitals and 2 major education institutions







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30% Roll Plots

- Downtown PDF □
- East Towne PDF □
- Isthmus PDF □
- Mineral Point PDF □
- University Ave. PDF □
- Whitney Way PDF □

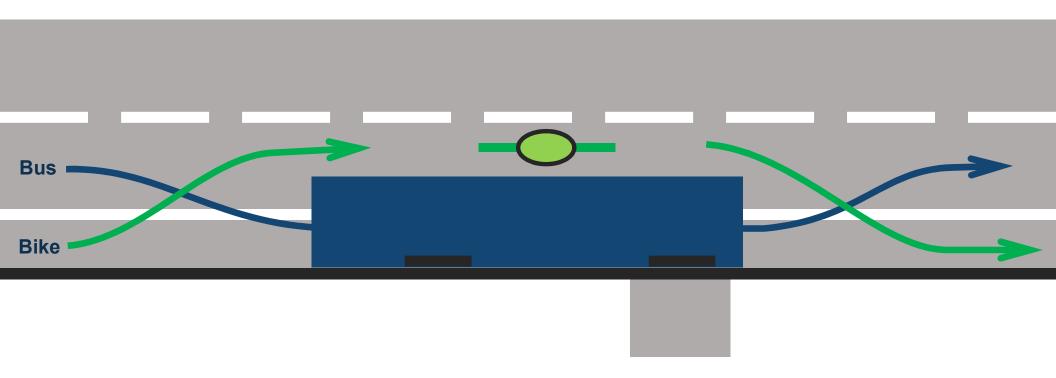
Accommodating Bikes

- Interactions between bikes and buses, especially at stations
- Bike parking near stations
- Bikes onboard
- BCycle

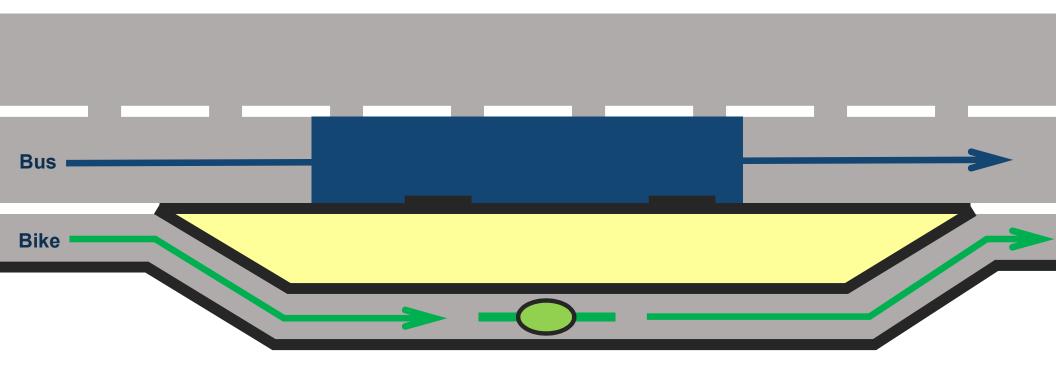
Bus – Bike Interactions

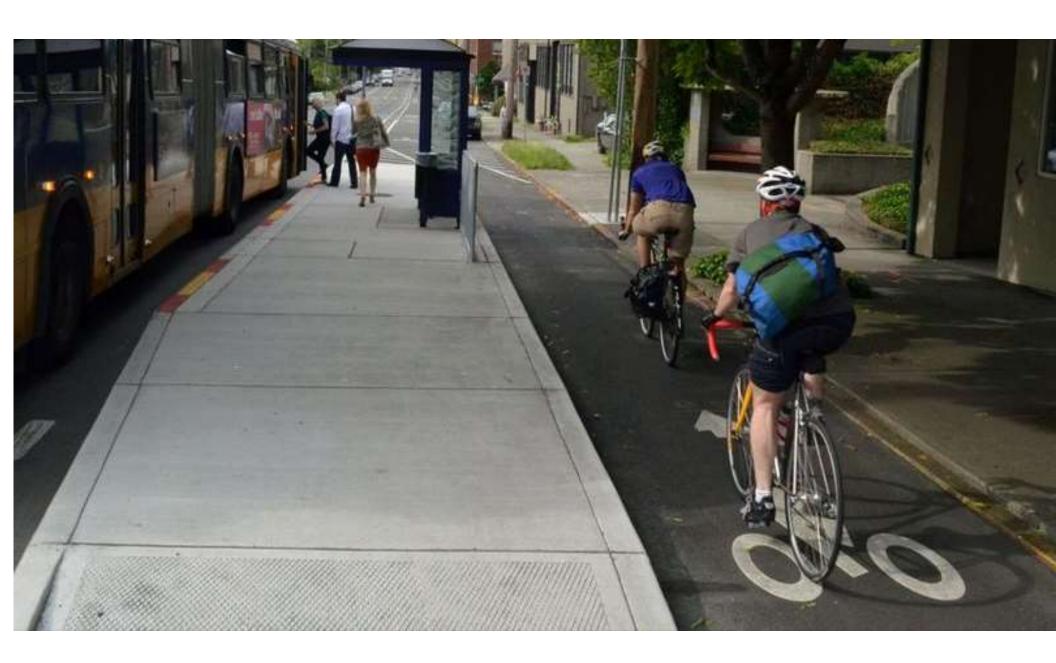
- Center running on about half of the system will eliminate most conflicts
- Fewer stops along the corridor
- Routing bikes around, rather than through conflict areas (next slide)
- The BRT project will try to reduce or eliminate bus bike conflicts

Typical mixed-traffic conflict

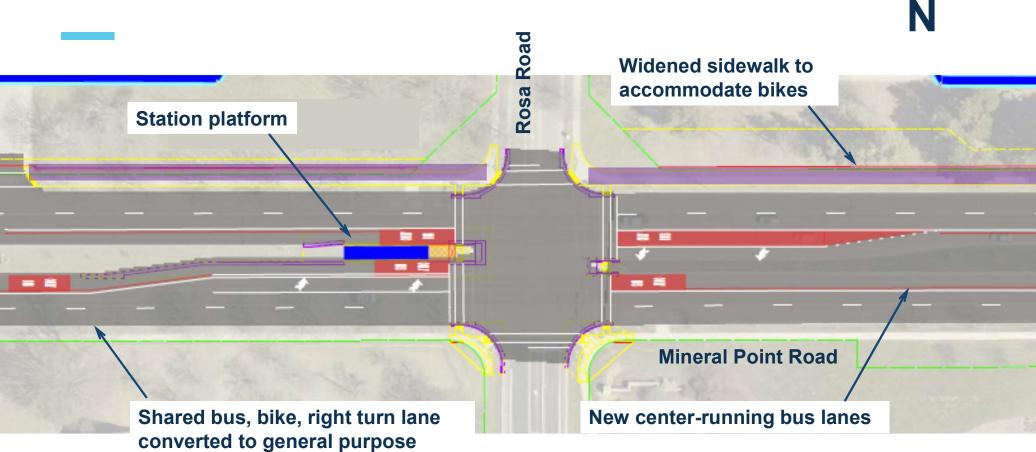


Island platform solution

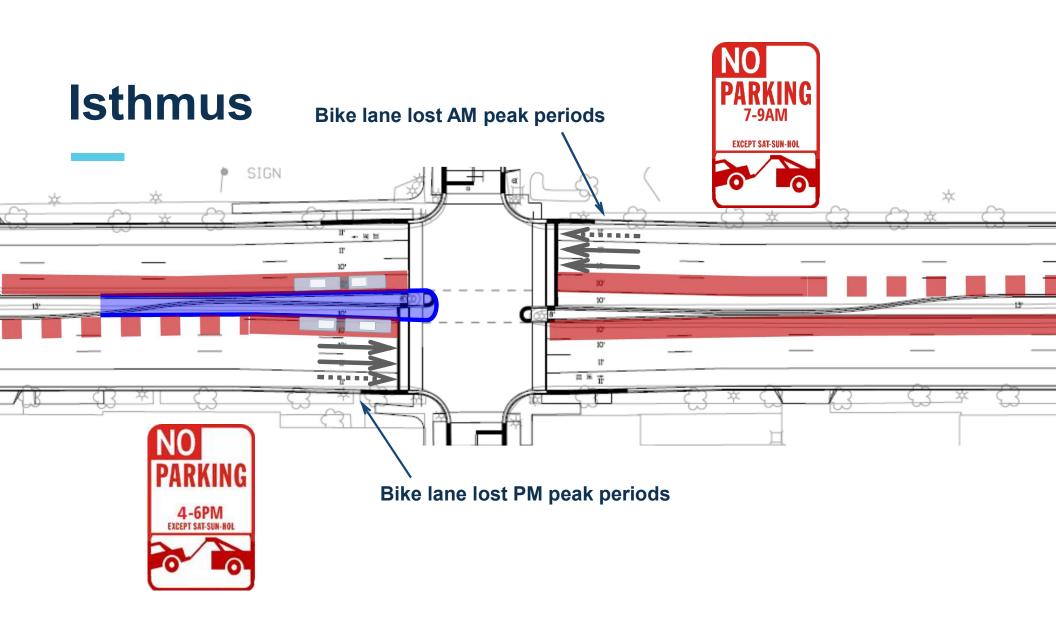




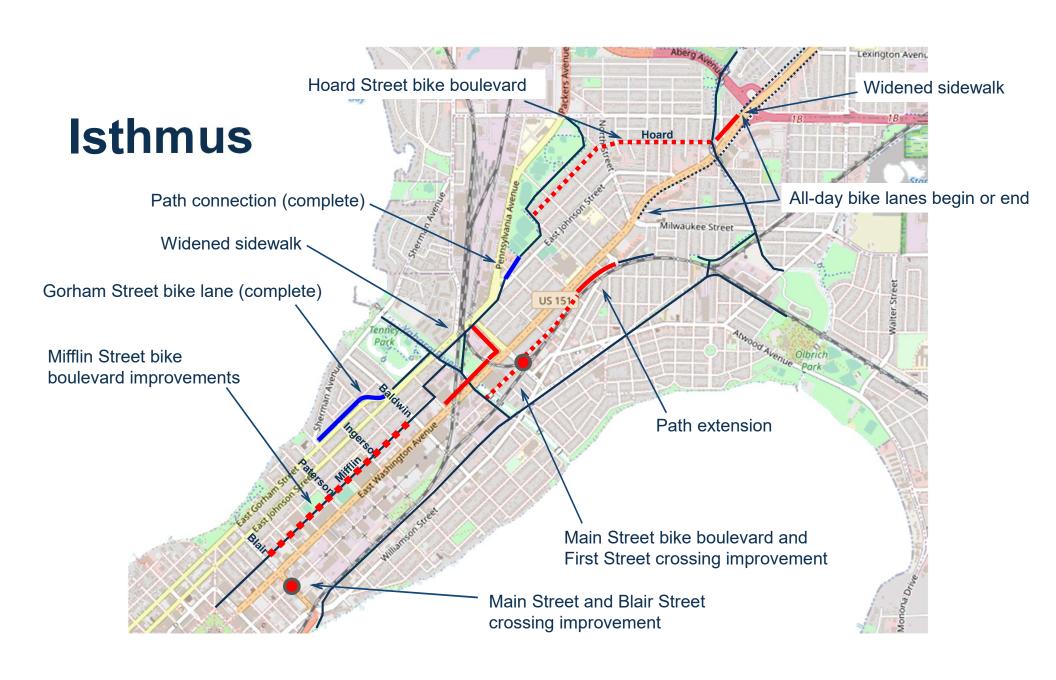
Mineral Point Road Side Path









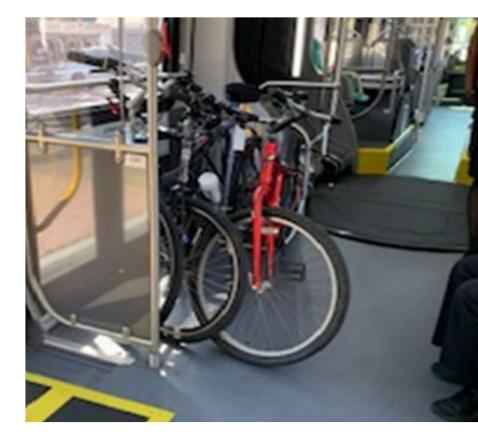


Bikes on board

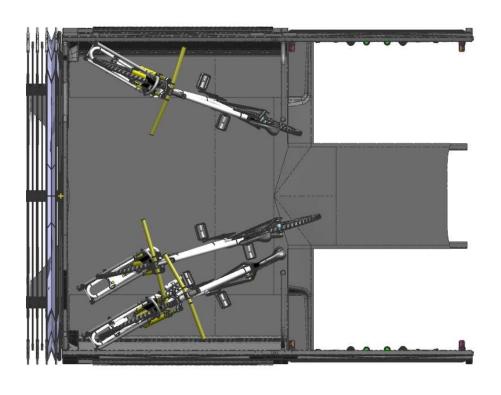
- Bikes will be accommodated inside the bus towards the back rather than in front
- Faster, easier, and works better with raised platforms
- Several configurations, will work with manufacturer

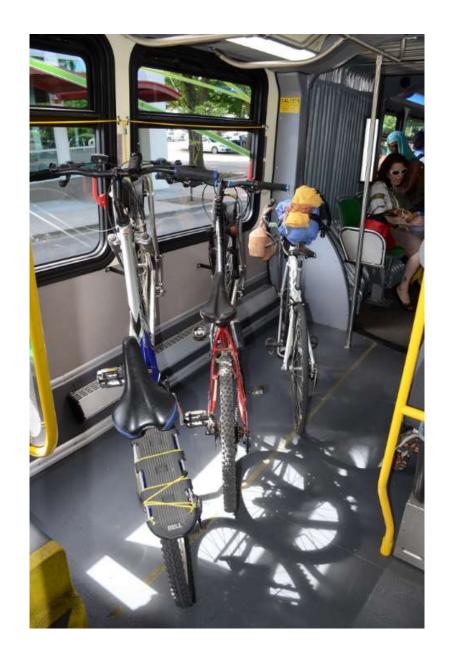
Horizontal Rack





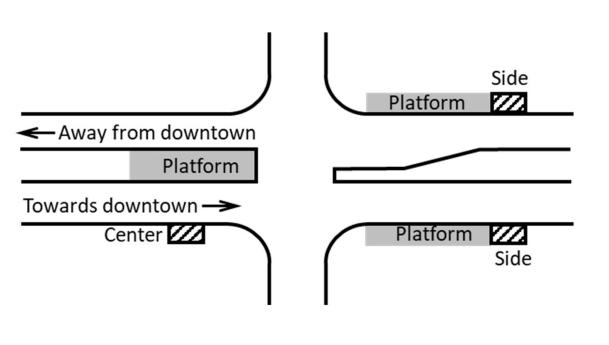
Angled Rack



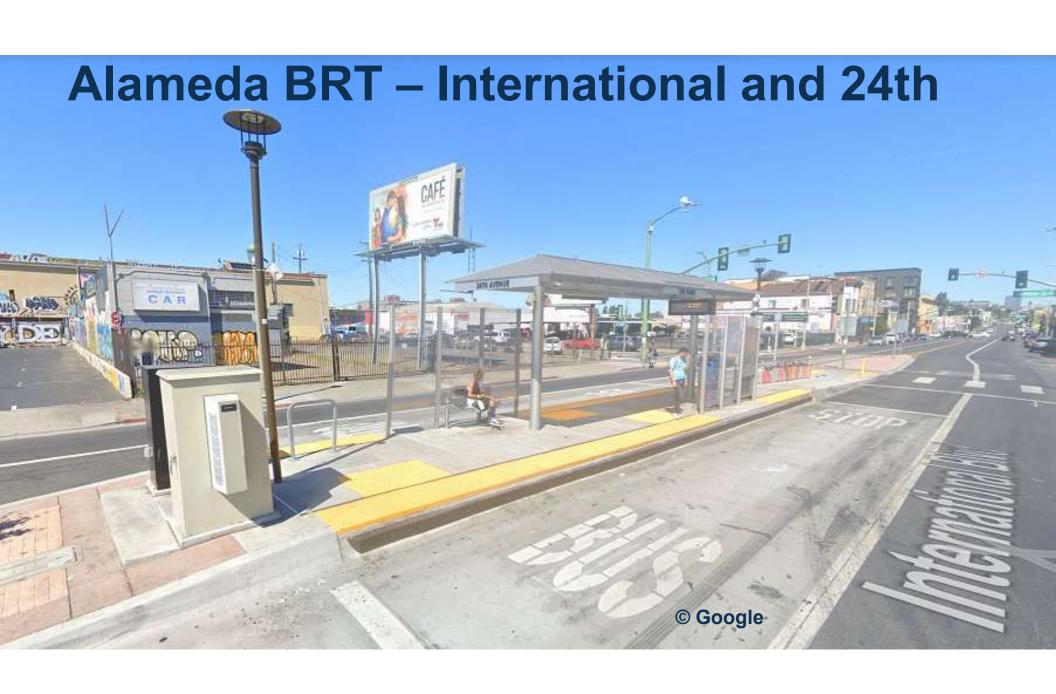


Bike parking near stations

 Post and ring style rack and most stations, other than the downtown area and terminal stations







Bike parking at terminal stations

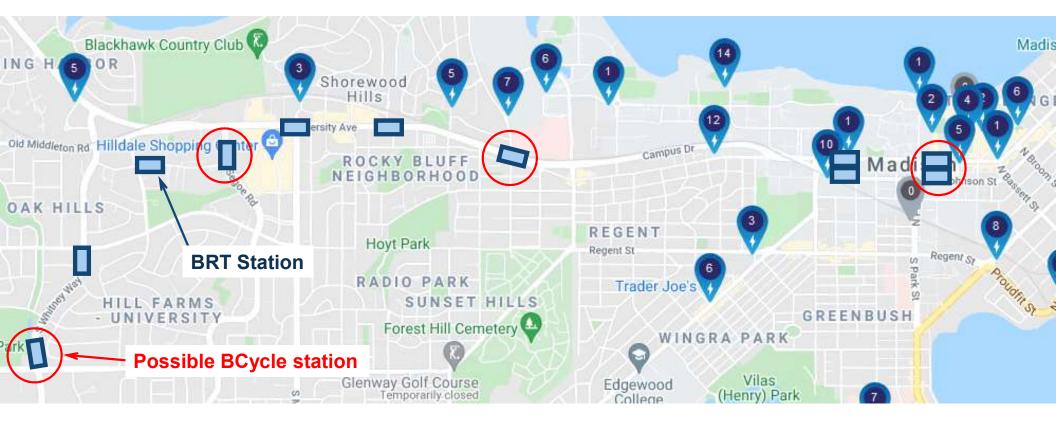
- Bike racks at terminal stations
- Covered bike parking will be investigated
- Secured parking will be investigated, but unlikely due to administration costs

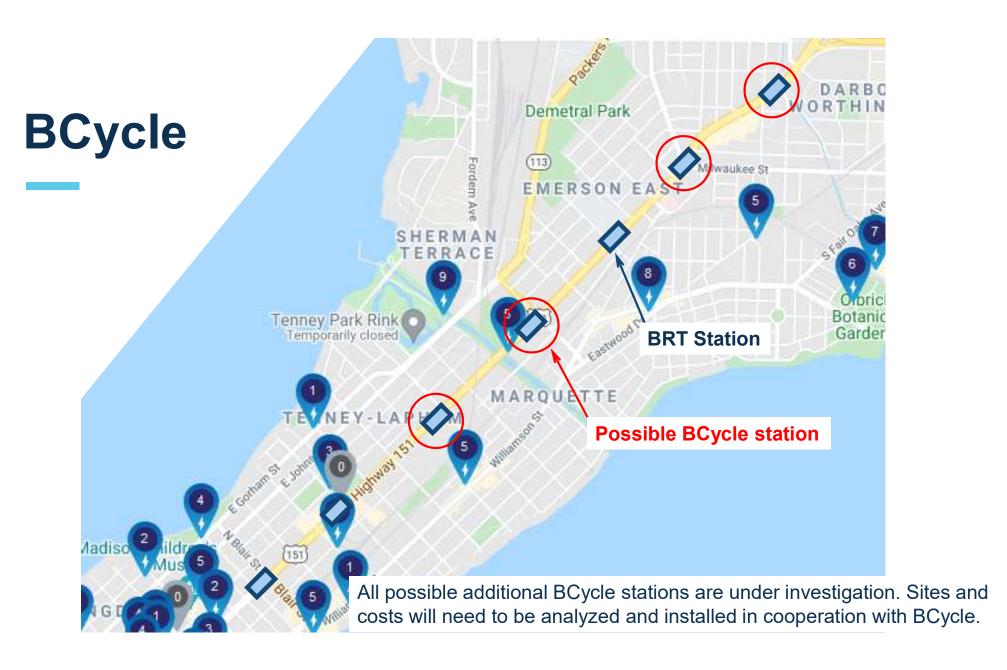




BCycle

All possible additional BCycle stations are under investigation. Sites and costs will need to be analyzed and installed in cooperation with BCycle.







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