



North Metro E-Blast



North Metro Update (also known as the N Line)

The Regional Transportation District's [North Metro Rail Line](#) from Denver Union Station to the Eastlake • 124th Station continues to make steady progress toward completion in 2020.

Construction, systems and signal work is taking place along the line. Crews have begun testing trains on the system during the week, and occasionally on Saturdays, between the hours of 7 a.m.-7 p.m. In the coming weeks, testing will expand to include additional trains traveling in both directions at speeds up to 79 mph, so please be extra cautious near at-grade crossings.



As part of the testing process, crossing attendants will be standing by all at-grade crossings (Steele St., Thornton Pkwy., 100th, 112th, and 124th) as the train passes across the intersection. Train horns are required to sound at these at-grade intersections during testing of the North Metro Rail Line. Until quiet zones are established, the use of train horns and other safety measures is important to make drivers and pedestrians aware of the presence of trains. Should you encounter any issues such as crossing arms remaining down for an extended period of time, please call our Construction Information Line, 720-456-5279.

Safety remains our top priority at all times. RTD and project contractor Regional Rail Partners (RRP) would like to remind the public that prior to opening for revenue service, the entire project is an active construction zone. Please abide by all safety

signage and do not attempt to view testing by accessing construction areas at stations or locations along the tracks.

Important safety tips:

- Do not try to touch or throw objects at the overhead power lines or climb on the power poles – the wires are up, and live with 25,000 volts of electricity!
- Never trespass on any train track – it is illegal and dangerous.
- Cross the tracks only at designated crossings – always follow safety signage and obey warning devices like flashing red lights and gate arms
- Stay alert and look both ways for trains – you may not hear them coming.
- Stay off station platforms until the line is open to the public.

REMINDER:

Upcoming Proposed North Metro Line Corridor Bus Operations Plan Public Meetings

Mark your calendar to attend one of our public meetings regarding proposed N Line service changes:

Thornton

Thornton City Hall
9500 Civic Center Drive
Monday, Aug. 19, 2019
6 p.m.

Northglenn

Northglenn Recreation Center
11801 Community Center Drive
Senior Center (upstairs)
Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2019
6 p.m.

Denver

RTD Administrative Offices
1660 Blake Street
Rooms T&D
Thursday, Aug. 22, 2019
Noon and 6 p.m.



Did you know?

- The **Skyway Bridge** is 9,533 feet long and is the longest bridge in Colorado. For comparison, the Golden Gate Bridge spans nearly 8,980 feet, the Brooklyn Bridge is 5,989 feet, and Colorado's Royal Gorge Bridge spans 1,260 feet.

Questions about the North Metro Project?

Visit our website: <http://www.rtd-denver.com/n-line.shtml>
