

# BUS RAPID TRANSIT AND TRANSITWAYS: FAST-TRACK YOUR TRIP

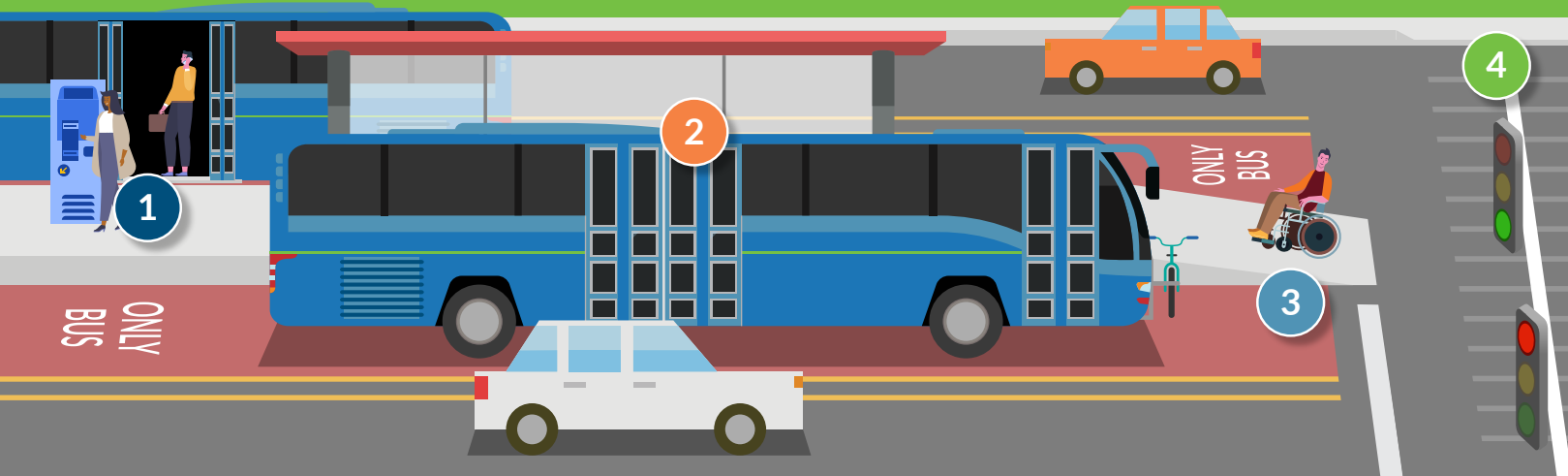
Bus agencies in metropolitan Washington provide over **164 million trips annually**, and most people live within 1/4 mile of a bus route. But increased traffic means trips are getting slower and less reliable. Enhancements such as dedicated lanes and transit signals that prioritize bus travel can improve mobility.



**Bus rapid transit**, or BRT, is an enhanced, high-frequency service that makes use of transitways and brings together other enhancements that can move more people faster and more reliably than traditional bus services.

## HOW IT WORKS

- 1** Improved stations have offboard fare collection and platform-level, all-door boarding.
- 2** Frequent, reliable service shortens wait times.
- 3** Transitways with dedicated lanes provide faster trips.
- 4** Transit signal priority and queue jumping let BRT buses go first at traffic lights, reducing delay.



## WHY IT MATTERS



More reliable,  
faster trips



More affordable  
travel options



Expanded access  
to jobs and  
opportunities



Improved  
mobility options



Fewer greenhouse  
gas emissions

### BRT and Transitways In Your Neighborhood

Location	Description
Metroway BRT: Arlington and Alexandria, VA	5.6 miles connecting the Pentagon City and Braddock Road Metrorail stations
Flash BRT: Montgomery County, MD	14-mile stretch of U.S. Route 29
Transitway: District of Columbia	3 miles along 16th Street NW