

Dedicated Bus Lanes FAQs

What is a Dedicated Bus Lane?

A Dedicated Bus Lane is a lane designated to give priority to transit vehicles by separating them from other modes of traffic and allowing them to move through congested areas more quickly and efficiently.

Where are the Dedicated Bus Lanes?

Currently Dedicated Bus Lanes are on Pratt St., between Howard St and Constellation Way, and Lombard Street, between Market Place and Howard St.

Additional bus lanes are being proposed by the Maryland Transit Administration for other downtown streets. For additional information on MTA's proposal, visit

<https://mta.maryland.gov/baltimorelink/infrastructure/dedicated-lanes-tsp>

Who can use the Dedicated Bus Lanes?

Transit vehicles, school buses, bicycles, and emergency vehicles can use the **solid red** Dedicated Bus Lanes at ALL times.

All vehicles can use the **dashed red** portion of the Dedicated Bus Lanes to make a right at the next intersection.

Who cannot use the Dedicated Bus Lanes?

All vehicles can use the **dashed red** portion of the Dedicated Bus Lanes to make a right turn at the next intersection.

Passenger cars, trucks, taxicabs, deliver trucks cannot use the **solid red** portion of the Dedicated Bus Lanes.

What is the fine for driving in the **solid red Dedicated Bus Lanes?**

Drivers who are not supposed to be in the solid red portion of the Dedicated Bus Lanes can be issued a citation for failing to obey a traffic control device, which includes a \$90 fine and 1 point.