MBTA PARTNERS FOR NEARBY TRANSIT APP

Partnership with Lyft to help connect Lyft riders to transit in Boston, MA
Launched on February 20, 2019

The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA), the public transit operator for the Greater Boston area, has partnered with Lyft to bring Lyft’s “Nearby Transit” feature to Boston. Through this partnership, MBTA transit information – such as T route and schedule information – can be viewed within the Lyft app. Lyft has also worked with officials to incorporate bikeshare information from the local Blue Bikes program. By integrating this information into the Lyft platform, MBTA hopes to improve awareness and utilization of multimodal transportation options and connect more people to transit. In addition to Boston, the Nearby Transit feature is currently available in Santa Monica, Washington D.C., Chicago, Seattle, and Los Angeles.

TRIMET TESTS MULTIMODAL TRIP PLANNER

Pilot partnership with Uber, SHARE NOW, and BIKETOWN in Portland, OR
Launched on March 12, 2019

The Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon (TriMet), the transit operator for the Portland metropolitan area, has partnered with Uber, SHARE NOW (formerly car2go), and BIKETOWN to pilot a new multimodal trip planning tool. This tool incorporates real-time transit, ridesourcing, carsharing, and bikesharing information all in one platform. Within the app users can locate buses, trains, streetcars, etc., check the availability of on-demand bikes and cars, and even search routes by specific destination (for instance, by entering a business name or address). TriMet is currently looking for feedback on the tool and hopes that this app can help users to plan personalized multimodal trips and increase utilization of transit services.

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