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## **CMAX Bus Rapid Transit Project Open House Scheduled for Tuesday, September 1**

**COLUMBUS, OH**—The Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA) has completed the final design for the CMAX Cleveland Avenue Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)/Enhanced Bus Corridor project and will begin construction early next year. CMAX will transport riders between Downtown Columbus and Polaris Parkway/Africa Road, connecting them with major destinations and other transit services.

Find out the latest news about the CMAX at the next public open house!

- Check out the new CMAX bus design and pylons
- Get updates on corridor design and station public art
- Learn more about construction and the estimated schedule
- Provide valuable input

### **Public Open House**

**Tues., Sept. 1, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.** (*Presentation at 6:30 p.m.*)

Crossroads Baptist Church

5075 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, OH 43231

### ***Can't make the open house? No problem, join the discussion online!***

COTA is also hosting an online open house at [cotabrt.com](http://cotabrt.com) that will be available 24 hours a day Sept. 1-30. The online format will allow you to view the same information that will be shown at the in-person public open house and provide input.

### **About CMAX**

The 15.6-mile CMAX Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)/Enhanced Bus Corridor route will serve customers every 10 minutes between Downtown Columbus and SR-161 during rush hours, with enhanced service to Polaris Parkway/Africa Road every 30 minutes. Traffic signal priority and limited stops will allow customers to reach their destinations up to 15 minutes faster. CMAX buses and stops will be uniquely branded to attract new riders and develop community infrastructure along the corridor. Enhanced shelters and stations, including a new Northland transit center and upgraded Northern Lights Park & Ride, will display real time information and feature community art. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2016, with service launching in September 2017.

For more information please visit [cotabrt.com](http://cotabrt.com) or contact COTA at (614) 228-1776.

*All interested people are encouraged to attend and participate. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or familial status.*

