



What are BAT lanes?

Business Access and Transit (BAT) lanes are curb lanes used only by right-turning vehicles and buses. They help buses move more efficiently through traffic and provide better access to businesses.

How can BAT lanes help improve travel times?



Transit riders

A designated bus lane allows buses to move more freely, leading to greater opportunity for on-time arrivals.



Drivers

BAT lanes enhance the capacity of general-purpose lanes by removing buses from general traffic.

Wherever a BAT lane is available:

- Drivers don't get stuck behind the bus as it makes frequent stops
- Turning right at intersections and into driveways is easier, because BAT lanes provide better visibility and opportunity to turn
- Travel is faster for vehicles using the general-purpose lanes, as they are no longer delayed by turning vehicles

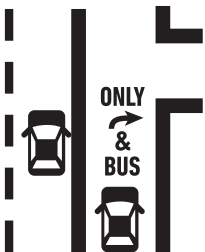


BAT Lanes at a Glance



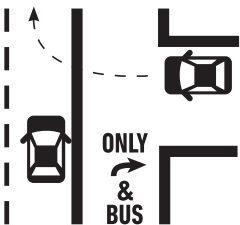
Bus Access Only

BAT lanes are for bus travel only during designated times (either 24 hours or during peak hours). Check surrounding signage. Accessing businesses and making right turns are permitted from a BAT lane.



Don't Travel in the BAT Lane

Do not travel in the BAT lane during restricted times. If necessary, travel is limited to one city block and should be used only to access a business or make a right turn.



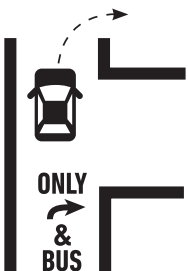
Turn into the Nearest Through Traffic Lane

When leaving a business, be sure to turn into the nearest through traffic lane and not into the BAT lane.



Don't Park in the BAT Lane

BAT lanes are usually curb lanes but should not be used for parking during the designated BAT lane hours. Check surrounding signage for allowable times to park (if at all).



BAT Lanes Make Turning Right Easier

Drivers can make right turns from BAT lanes. BAT lanes make turning right (into a business or residence and onto connecting streets) easier by removing obstructions.