

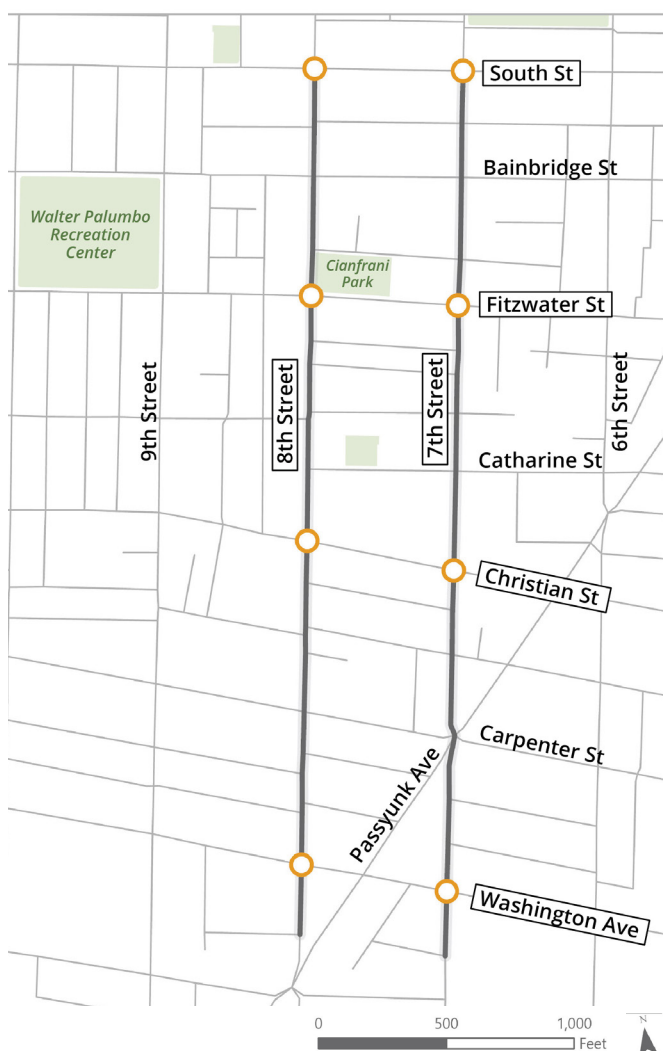


# 7th & 8th Streets

## South Street to Washington Avenue: Better Bus Stops Project

Updated: April, 2025

### Project Location



○ Upgraded Bus Stop Locations

### Why 7th & 8th Streets?

- SEPTA Route 47 is the busiest bus route in Philadelphia.
- Identified as a priority corridor in the Philadelphia Transit Plan.
- Connects South and North Philadelphia through Center City.
- Vehicles parked in bus stops create accessibility challenges for boarding riders and delay for both buses and general traffic.

### What is Planned?

- Upgrade every-other-block bus stops to improve transit reliability and speed up service.
- Add bus bump-outs to reduce pedestrian crossing distances and create safer, more accessible boarding areas.
- Install shelters at high-ridership locations.

### Project Timeline

- **Transit Operational Analysis**
  - Summer - Fall 2023
- **Engagement and Engineering Design**
  - Summer 2024 - 2025
- **Construction**
  - 2026 - 2027



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## What is a Bus Bump-Out?

A bus bump-out extends the sidewalk at a bus stop, allowing both the front and back doors of the bus to align for easier boarding

- See the Germantown Avenue bump-out photo below for reference.

## Why Bus Bump-Outs?

Bump-outs **improve bus speed and reliability** by reducing boarding and alighting time.

Bump-outs **improve safety** by slowing down turning vehicles and ensuring accessible boarding for all SEPTA riders.

Bump-outs **prevent illegal parking** in bus stops and crosswalks.

Bump-outs **improve pedestrian visibility** and shorten crossing distances, especially for children and ADA users who are hard to see behind parked cars.



Existing Situation: Vehicles parked in bus stop zones.



Proposed: A Bump-Out at Germantown Avenue

## For more information

Visit our website for more information: <https://bit.ly/7th-8thStreet-SignupSheet>

If you have questions, check out our **FAQ document** on the website.

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