

Better Bus: Clear Lanes Program

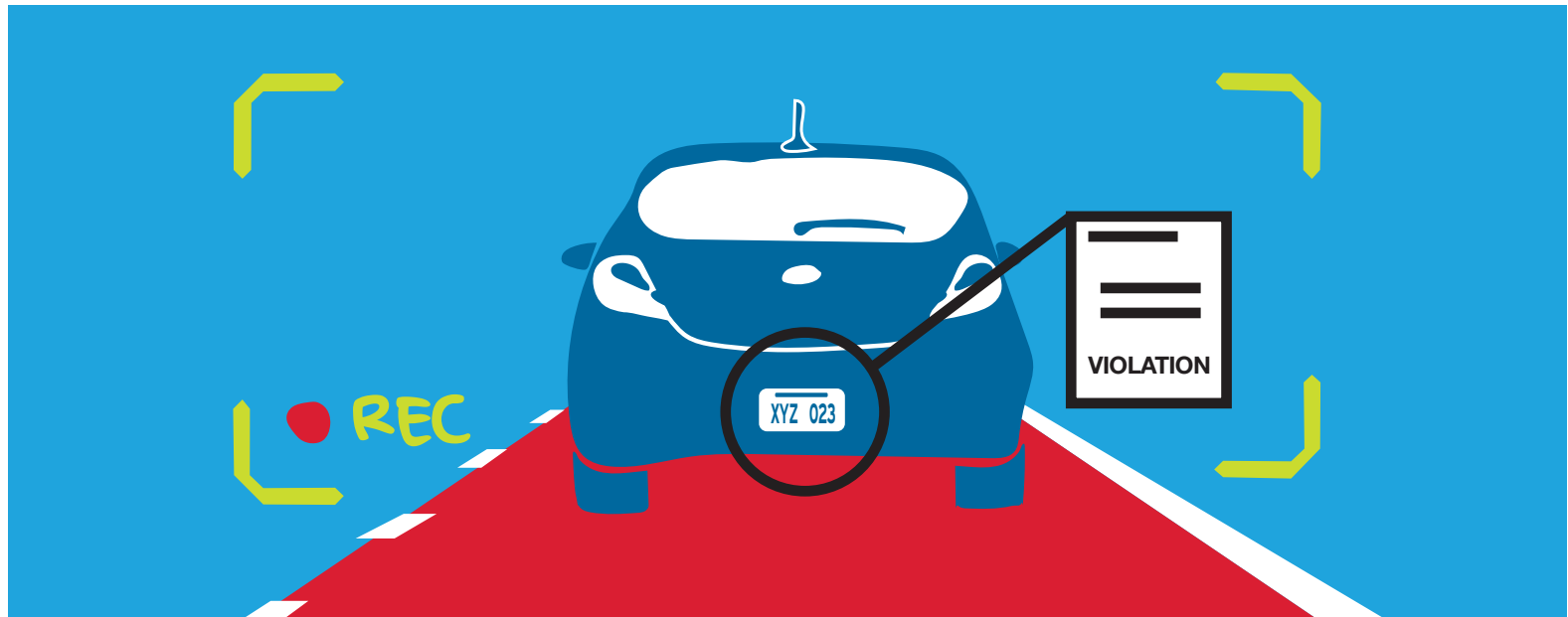
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We're clearing bus lanes to keep Metrobus running on time and safely for our customers. Cars, delivery trucks and other vehicles that block dedicated bus lanes and stops are dangerous and slow everyone down. That's why Metro is partnering with the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) to keep unauthorized vehicles out of DC bus lanes and away from bus stops, through our Clear Lanes program.

As part of the program, we're adding new camera technology to identify drivers traveling through or illegally parked in bus lanes or at stops. When motorists follow all marked lanes and signs, bus customers can:

- Safely board
- Get to their destinations on-time
- Spend less time in traffic



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What you need to know:



- **Designated bus-only lanes are painted red** and have signs that display the days and times when the lane operates as a bus-only lane.
- **Motorists can use a bus lane to make legal right-hand turns**, as permitted by signage and pavement markings at the intersection.
- Cameras onboard buses will automatically detect, record, and transmit bus lane and bus stop violations to DDOT. **Do not drive, park, or stop in bus lanes.**
- **Beginning in summer 2023, a 45-day warning period will begin.** Violators who have driven or blocked a bus lane or a bus stop illegally, will receive a warning in the mail.
- Once **ticketing begins**, violators will receive tickets and a fine from DDOT.
- **Fines are administered and collected by DDOT and are up to \$200.** All citations will be issued by DDOT through the mail.
- Clear Lanes is a DC program only and **does not currently operate on bus routes or stops in Maryland or Virginia.**



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