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.