



Dance Club Bus Stops Let Commuters Bust a Move Before Work

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Bloomberg deputy mayor for economic development Robert Steel has approved the installation of “listening stations” in several bus stops in the Bronx.

The project, proposed by the [Women’s Housing and Economic Development Corporation \(WHEDco\)](#), was designed to honor the area’s musical history. The listening stations, designed by [Design Trust for Public Space](#), will be fitted with speakers placed in an overhanging canopy and lights to brighten up the area.

The stations will play music curated by the [Bronx Music Heritage Center](#). Straphangers will also feature bits of musical history that commuters can read through while waiting for their bus.

According to a post on [Bronx Times](#), the first listening stations will be on Freeman Street and Southern Boulevard and if the project is successful a few more will be installed along the boulevard.

WHEDco received a \$50,000 grant from the city’s Department of Small Business Services as part of the citywide Neighborhood Challenge program which aims to “help local economic development organizations enrich commercial strips.”