



Temporary Changes to Traffic and Public Transport on Emek Refa'im Street

Starting Sunday, June 28, 2026



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ירושלים יפה



Dear Passengers,

In order to accelerate construction work on the LRT Blue Line in the Emek Refa'im section, starting Sunday, June 28, 2026, and for approximately four months, Emek Refa'im Street will be closed to through traffic between Martin Luther King Street and Rachel Imenu Street. During the construction work period, different parts of the street within the affected section will be closed intermittently.

In the first phase, two sections will be closed:

- > Between Sgan Cohen Street and Cremiux Street
- > Between Lloyd George Street and Emile Zola Street

Southbound bus lines will operate on alternate routes during the construction work period. These alternative routes were planned and adjusted so that the bus service would remain as close as possible to the various destinations on Emek Refa'im Street, in accordance with the constraints.

Lines **77/77A** (to Malha) and **97** (to Ramat Rachel) will operate on an alternate route via Martin Luther King Street, Dubnov Street, Chopin Street, HaPalmach Street, Kovsky Katamon Street and Elazar HaModa'i Street

Line **34** (to Talpiot) will travel on an alternate route from the Liberty Bell Park to Pierre Koenig Street via Derech Beit Lehem, Miriam HaHasmonait Street, Derech Hevron and Yehuda Street.

In the opposite direction (northbound), the lines will operate with no change to their route

This bulletin includes information and details about the changes to bus routes in the area. We are doing everything possible to minimize the impact of the construction work on your daily life



Southbound Bus Routes during the Closure of Emek Refa'im Street

*There are no changes to the northbound routes





New Traffic Patterns for Cars

No vehicle traffic will be allowed on Emek Refa'im Street in two sections:

From Sgan Cohen Street to Cremieux Street

From Lloyd George Street to Emile Zola Street

As part of the construction work and in order to ease traffic congestion in the area, the direction of travel on Kovshei Katamon Street has been changed between Recha Freier Square and Malki Salzberger Square, and traffic is now directed toward Elazar HaModa'i Street only.

For your convenience, southbound detours will be available

Towards Emek Refa'im Street - via Yehuda Amichai Square and Rubin Street, Mohaliver Street, and Hildesheimer Street To the center of Emek Refa'im Street and Rahel Imenu Street

Toward Zomet Oranim and Katamon - via Martin Luther King Street, Dubnov Street, Chopin Street, HaPalmach Street, Kovshei Katamon Street, and Elazar HaModa'i Street

* New pedestrian crossings have been installed at intersections along Emek Refa'im Street

* Residents of Wedgewood Street will be able to enter and exit the road in coordination with Traffic Officers present

* During all phases of the construction work, pedestrian access routes will be maintained, and safe passage to Beit Yehudit will be ensured at all times



Changes in Public Transport

Modified Lines.....



**Route Change from
Mt. Scopus to Talpiot**

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**Route Change from
the French Hill to
Malha**

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**Route Change from
Binyanei Ha'Umma (ICC)
to Ramat Rachel**

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Unchanged Lines See map on pages 10-11.....



**Ramat Rachel <->
Givat Ram**



**Neve Ya'akov <-> Talpiot <->
HaRozmarin Interchange**



**Minibus Line -
Emek Refa'im Circulator**

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**East Talpiot <->
Herzog Hospital**



**Binyene Ha'Umma (ICC) <->
Malha**



**East Talpiot <->
Herzog Hospital**



**Malha <->
Central Bus Station**



77/77A, 97

Route Change

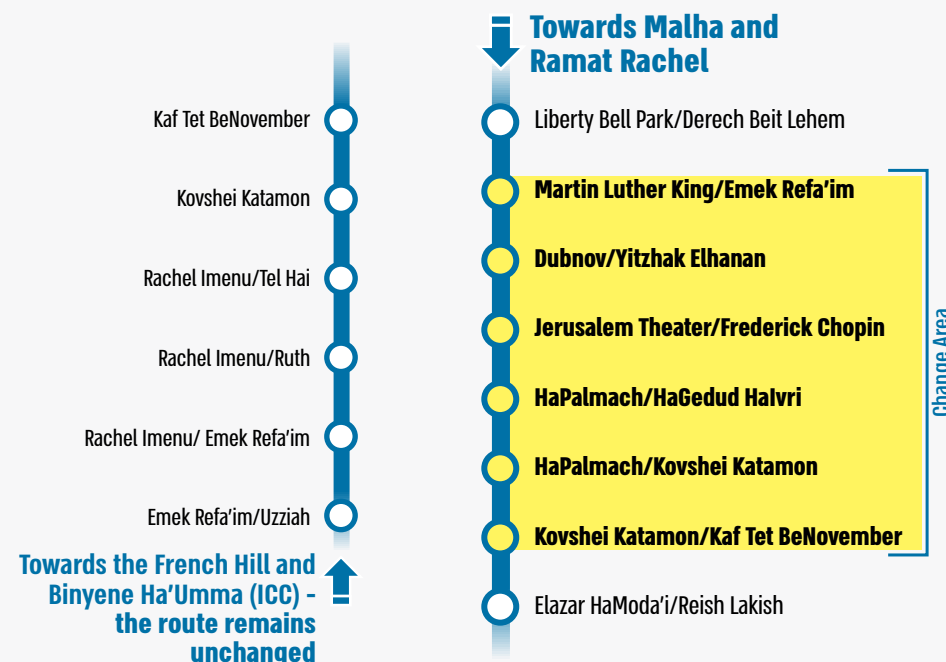
To Malha and Ramat Rachel

The lines will be diverted along alternate routes and will operate from Liberty Bell Park via Martin Luther King Street, Dubnov Street, Chopin Street, HaPalmach Street and Kovshei Katamon Street, continuing their route via Elazar HaModa'i Street and Oranim Junction

The lines will not operate via Emek Refa'im Street and Rachel Imenu Street

In the opposite direction (French Hill/Binyanei Ha'Umma (ICC)), the lines will operate with no change to their route

Lines 77/77A, 97 Change Area



Canceled Stops towards Malha and Ramat Rachel

- ~~Emek Refa'im/Lloyd George (No. 1051)~~
- ~~Rachel Imenu/Emek Refa'im (No. 2140)~~
- ~~Rachel Imenu/Ruth (No. 1043)~~
- ~~Hizkiyahu HaMelech/Rachel Imenu (No. 3046)~~



Please note the route change for Night Lines



For detailed information about the changes, please visit the Night Lines website: kav-layla.co.il

Route Change

To Talpiot

Will operate on an alternate route from Liberty Bell Park to Pierre Koenig Street via Derech Beit Lehem, Miriam HaHashmonait Street, Derech Hevron and Yehuda Street

The line will not operate via Emek Refa'im Street, Rachel Imenu Street, Elazar HaModa'i Street and Oranim Junction

In the opposite direction (Mt. Scopus), the line will operate with no change to its route

Line 34 Change Area

Towards Talpiot

Liberty Bell Park/ Derech Beit Lehem

Derech Beit Lehem/ Cremieux

Derech Beit Lehem/Lloyd George

Derech Beit Lehem/Esther HaMalka

Derech Beit Lehem/Yehuda

Derech Beit Lehem/Rivka

Rivka/Derech Beit Lehem

Hadar Mall/Pierre Koenig

**Towards Mt. Scopus -
the route remains
unchanged**

King David/Mapu

Liberty Bell Park/Derech Beit Lehem

Derech Beit Lehem/Cremieux

Derech Beit Lehem/HaRakevet

Derech Hevron/Miriam HaHashmonait

Derech Hevron/Esther HaMalka

Yehuda/Derech Hevron

Yehuda/Issachar

Pierre Koenig/Heletz

Hadar Mall/Pierre Koenig

Change Area

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-  Rachel Imenu/Emek Refa'im (No. 2140)
-  Rachel Imenu/Ruth (No. 1043)
-  Hizkiyahu HaMelech/Rachel Imenu (No. 3046)
-  Elazar HaModa'i/Reish Lakish (No. 1204)
-  Oranim Junction/Pierre Koenig (No. 1858)

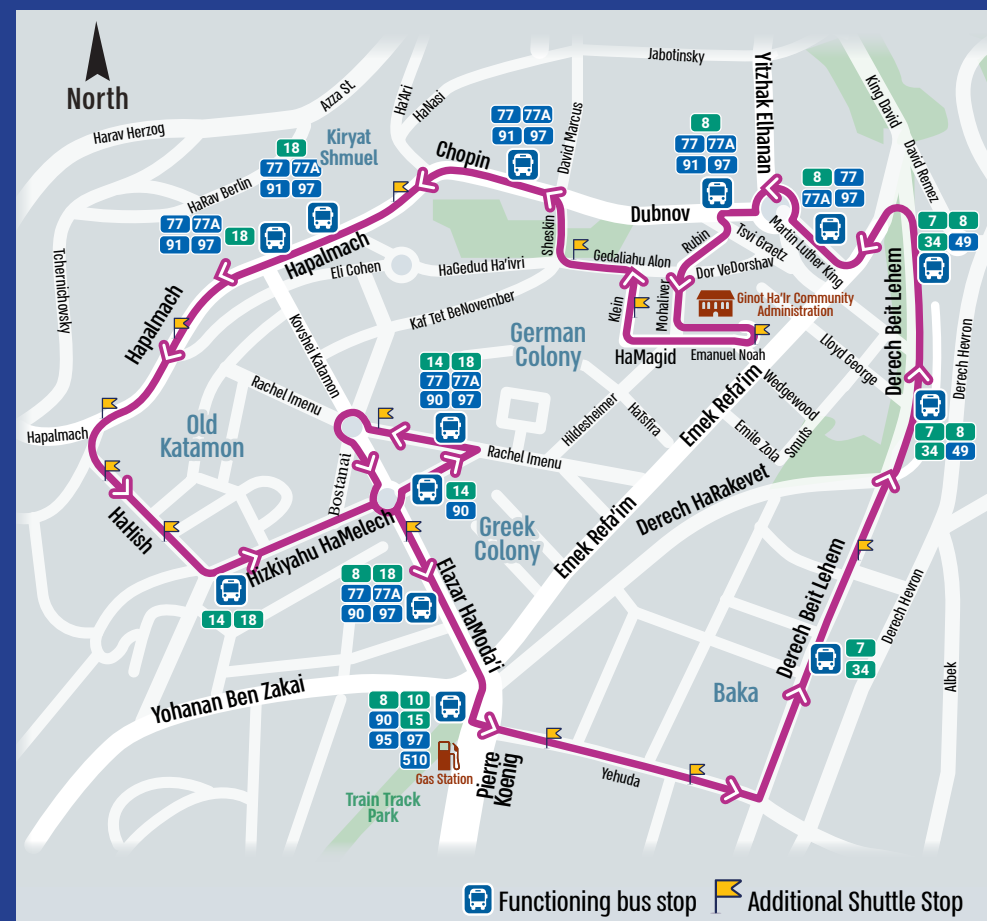


Internal Shuttle Map

For your convenience, an internal shuttle will be operated by the Moriah company, the project team, and in cooperation with the residents' representatives in the Community Board.

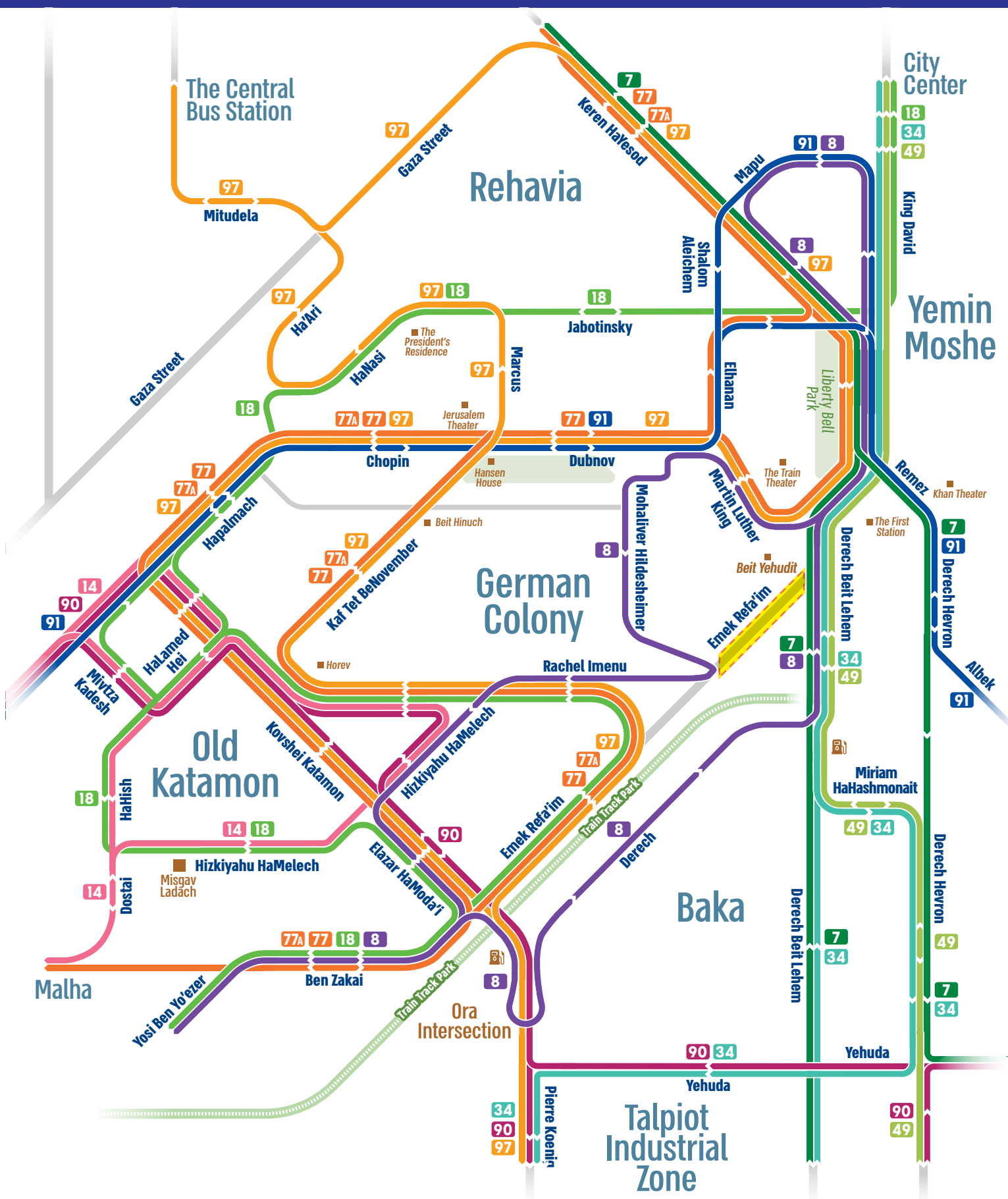
The shuttle will depart from the back entrance of the Minhal Kehilati (community center) building on Emanuel Noah Street and will operate via streets adjacent to and surrounding Emek Refa'im Street and Old Katamon neighborhood. The line will terminate at the same point, at the entrance to the Minhal Kehilati building.

Please note that the shuttle stop locations may change depending on the project management's decision and in coordination with the Community Board (see map)



Bus Routes - Emek Refa'im Street Detour

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7 Ramat Rachel - Givat Ram

8 Talpiot - King David - Talpiot

14 Malha - Binyanei Ha'Umma (ICC)

18 Malha - Binyanei Ha'Umma (ICC)

34 Talpiot - Mt. Scopus

49 HaRozmarin Interchange - Talpiot - Neve Ya'akov

77A 77 Malha - French Hill

90 East Talpiot - Herzog Hospital (Giv'at Shaul)

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97 Ramat Rachel - Binyanei Ha'Umma (ICC)

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