

3 Goodman Campus / Stabler Arena

Athletics, events and fitness · gondola terminal option

PHASE 1 · CONDITIONAL TARGET 2029

Typology: Event hub

Planning phase. An independent plan; nothing is funded or built yet.



— Connect Spine (Phase 1) — River Line (Phase 1) - - - Dashed: options and if-demand links - - - Gondola option
 — LANTA EBS today
 Shaded area: a station area or evaluated destination on Lehigh, hospital, casino or private retail land, not a site

WHY HERE

Lehigh's athletics campus and Stabler Arena draw large event crowds. A Spine stop plus event staging would serve games, concerts and commencement; it is also the southern end of the gondola possibility.

PROGRAM IDEAS (PLANNING PHASE)

- Spine BRT stop on Goodman Drive with level boarding and a solar canopy
- Event bays and queue corrals, with surge plans for sellouts
- Gondola terminal (option) on open ground east of the arena
- Equipment-lending lockers and team food pickup
- Links to Rauch Field House, Ulrich and the Goodman fields (venues for recreational leagues such as Lehigh Leagues, a separate student-run initiative)

Every station also gets the station kit: level boarding, shelter, lighting, real-time screens, bike racks, a rain garden and a sorting point for recycling, compost and trash.

MEASURED HERE

Lines	Connect Spine — electric BRT
Elevation	96 m (USGS 3DEP)
10-minute walk	60 ha · 36 buildings · 17 places
LANTA today	No LANTA trips within 400 m in the 2022 timetable
Future train access	From Goodman / Stabler Arena, about 9 minutes on Bethlehem Connect to the rail-ready stop at I-78 Park & Ride.

THE STATION AREA

A gondola terminal here is an option only. No site has been chosen, and any site on Lehigh land would need Lehigh's agreement. The Spine stop would be a platform on Goodman Drive with level boarding.

WHAT EXISTS TODAY

- Lehigh campus shuttles serve the Goodman Campus today.
- Lehigh's existing 3.1 MWdc Goodman solar array serves Lehigh, not transit.

STILL UNKNOWN

- Municipal jurisdiction (reported Lower Saucon Twp)
- Carbonate-geology overlay
- Lehigh land use and event operations agreements