



City Council Meeting Schedule August 2017

August 1, 2017
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT – Southridge Sports & Events
Complex, 2901 Southridge Blvd, 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

August 8, 2017
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

WORKSHOP MEETING

1. Three Rivers Campus Expansion & Improvements
2. Express Permit Program Update
3. EXECUTIVE SESSION (RCW 42.30.110(1)(g)
Collective Bargaining Contract (10 minutes)

August 15, 2017
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

August 22, 2017
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

WORKSHOP MEETING

1. Ben Franklin Transit Annual Report
2. Parks & Recreation Update
3. Alarm Licensing
4. EXECUTIVE SESSION (RCW 42.30.110(1)(i))
Potential Litigation (20 minutes)

August 29, 2017
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

NO MEETING

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August 2017
Updated 8/15/17

Council Workshop Coversheet



Agenda Item Number	1.	Meeting Date	08/22/2017
Agenda Item Type	Presentation		
Subject	Ben Franklin Transit (BFT) 2016 Annual Report		
Ordinance/Reso #		Contract #	
Project #		Permit #	
Department	City Manager		

Info Only	☒
Policy Review	☐
Policy DevMnt	☐
Other	☐

Summary

Gloria Boyce, General Manager with Ben Franklin Transit will present their 2016 Annual Report. She will also provide a brief overview of the service changes coming in September and how it affects Kennewick.

Through

Terri Wright
Aug 17, 09:59:42 GMT-0700 2017

Dept Head Approval

City Mgr Approval

Marie Mosley
Aug 17, 10:11:29 GMT-0700 2017

Attachments: BFT Presentation

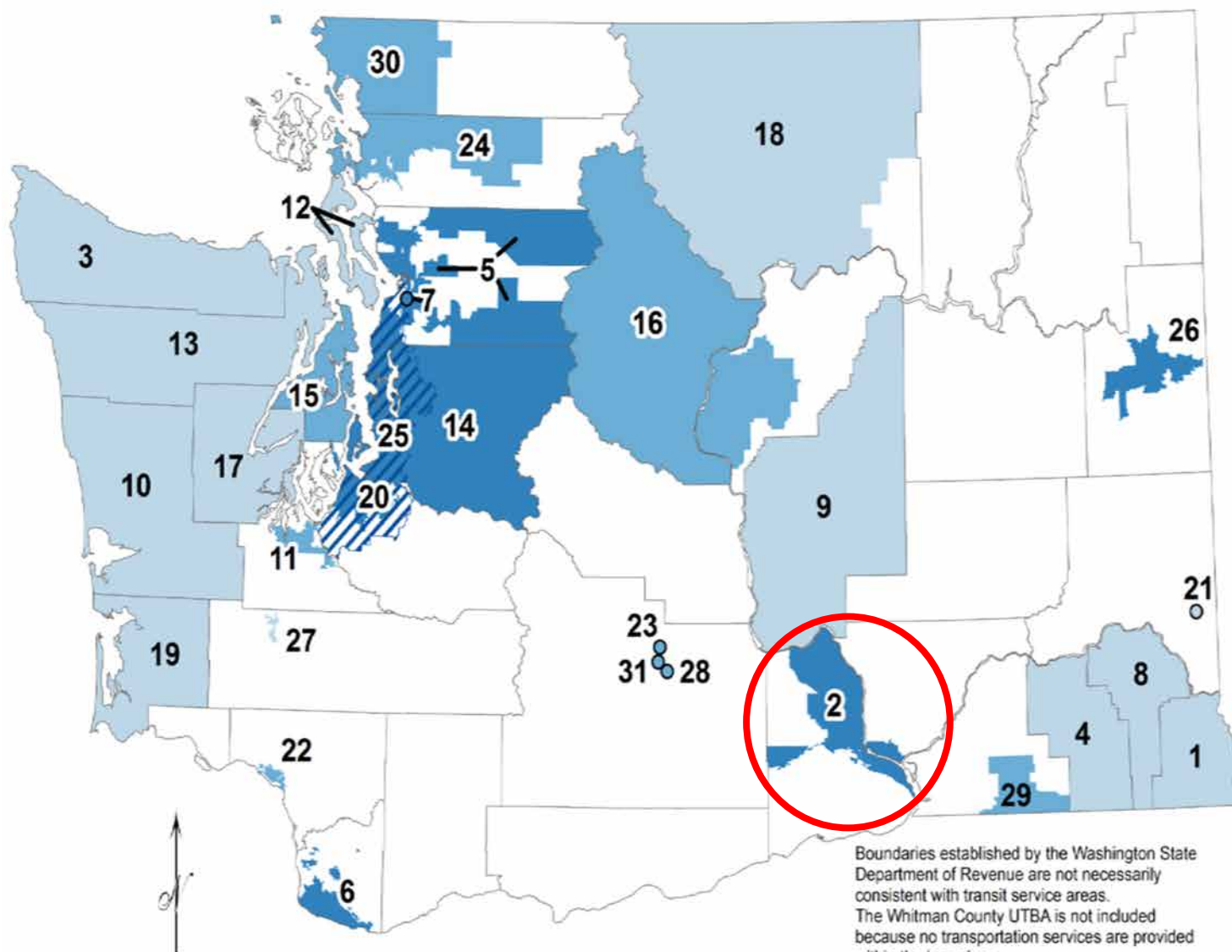


Council Workshop
August 22, 2017

Ben Franklin Transit

*Providing transportation services that exceed
customer expectations and promote livable
communities and sustainable development*

Washington State's Public Transit Authorities



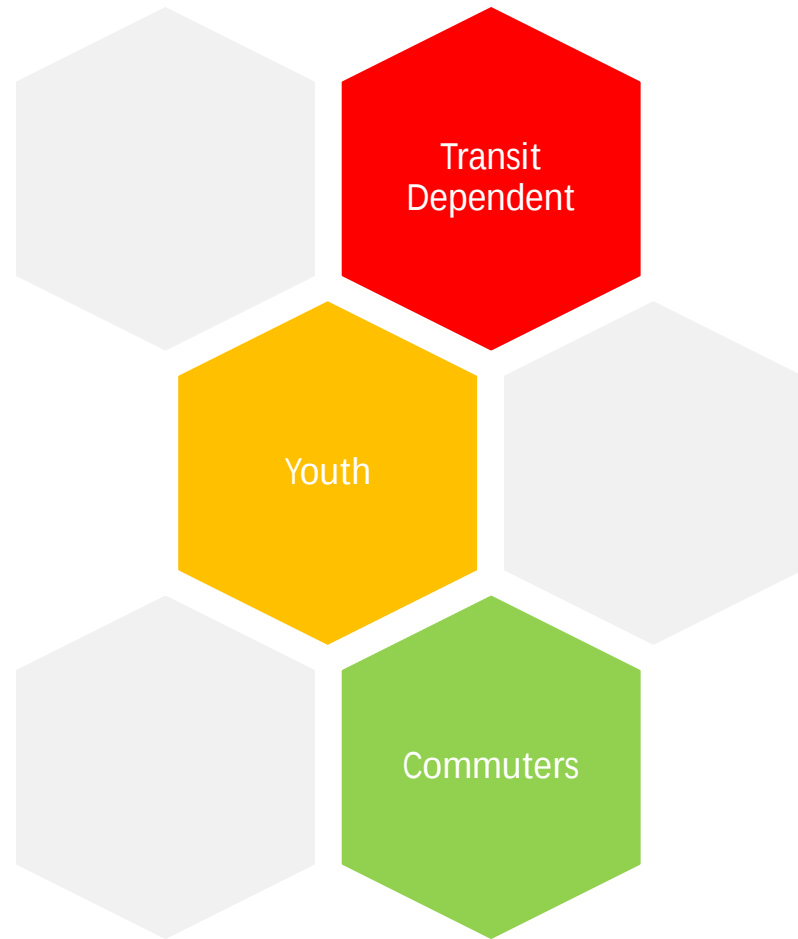
Transit Classification

- Urban
- Small Urban
- Rural
- Regional District
- City

- 1 Asotin County PTBA
- 2 Ben Franklin Transit
- 3 Clallam Transit System
- 4 Columbia County Public Transportation
- 5 Community Transit
- 6 C-TRAN
- 7 Everett Transit
- 8 Garfield County Public Transportation
- 9 Grant Transit Authority
- 10 Grays Harbor Transportation Authority
- 11 Intercity Transit
- 12 Island Transit
- 13 Jefferson Transit Authority
- 14 King County Metro
- 15 Kitsap Transit
- 16 Link Transit
- 17 Mason County Transportation Authority
- 18 Okanogan County Transit Authority
- 19 Pacific Transit
- 20 Pierce Transit
- 21 Pullman Transit
- 22 RiverCities Transit
- 23 Selah Transit
- 24 Skagit Transit
- 25 Sound Transit
- 26 Spokane Transit Authority
- 27 Twin Transit
- 28 Union Gap Transit
- 29 Valley Transit
- 30 Whatcom Transportation Authority
- 31 Yakima Transit

Boundaries established by the Washington State Department of Revenue are not necessarily consistent with transit service areas. The Whitman County UTBA is not included because no transportation services are provided within the boundary.

Customers



Services



Facts



square mile
service area

9,023,504

Total System Miles Driven in 2016



Total Vehicles



3.6 Million

2016 Total Boardings

Partnering with Ben Franklin Transit



Employers



Social Services



Local Agencies



School & Youth



About Public Transportation



Economic Impact

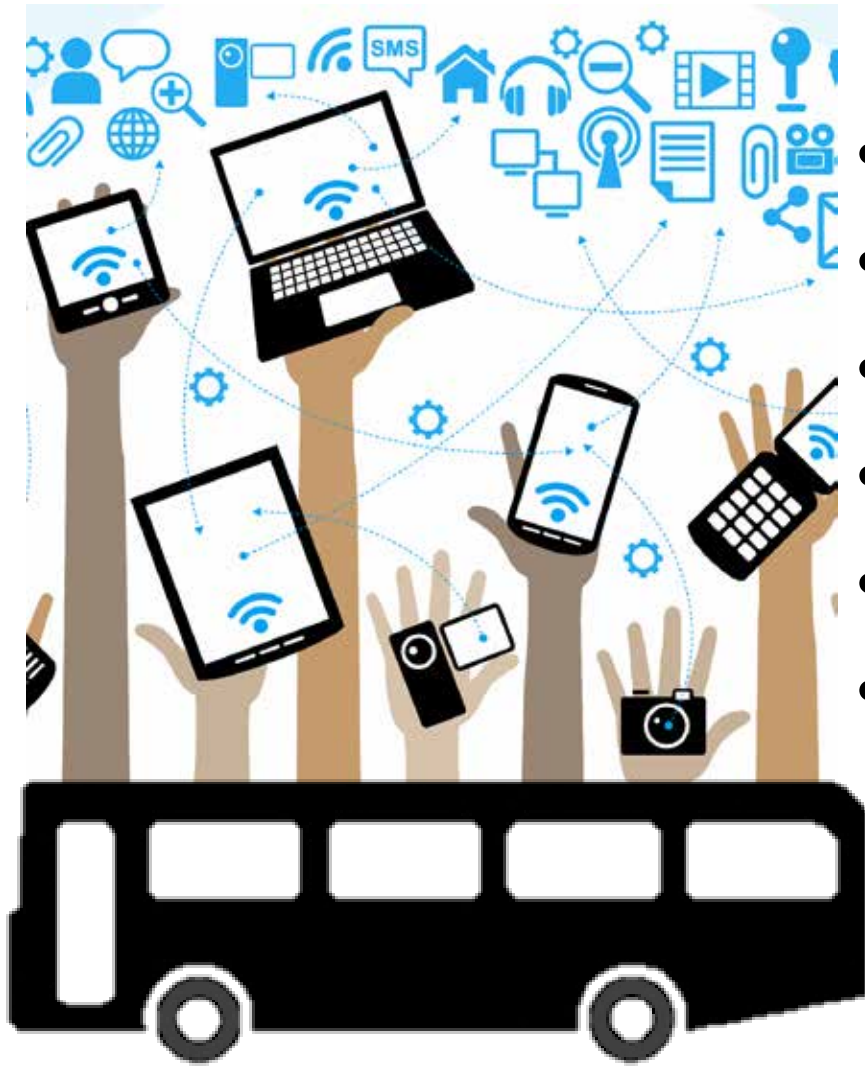
- **\$1** invested in public transportation = **\$4** in returns
- **\$10 million** invested = more than **500** jobs
- **\$10 million** in capital investment = **\$32 million** in increased business sales
- Residential property values = **42 percent** better values when located near public transportation

Conserve & Sustain

- Saved **865 million** hours in travel time and **450 million** gallons of fuel in **498** urban areas
- Without public transportation, congestion costs would have risen by nearly **\$21 billion**
- Can save an average of **\$9,823** a year by downsizing to one car
- Public transportation in US reduces nation's carbon emissions by **37 million** metric tons annually
- One person switching their 20-mile commute to public transit can reduce carbon emissions by more than **4,800** pounds and can reduce a household's carbon emissions by **10 percent**



BFT Priorities



- Community Needs
- Increased and Enhanced Service
- Modernized Facilities & Fleet
- Enhanced Technology
- Improved Amenities
- Focus on Partnership & Collaboration

Comprehensive Service Change



Service Change Facts

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Monday - Friday

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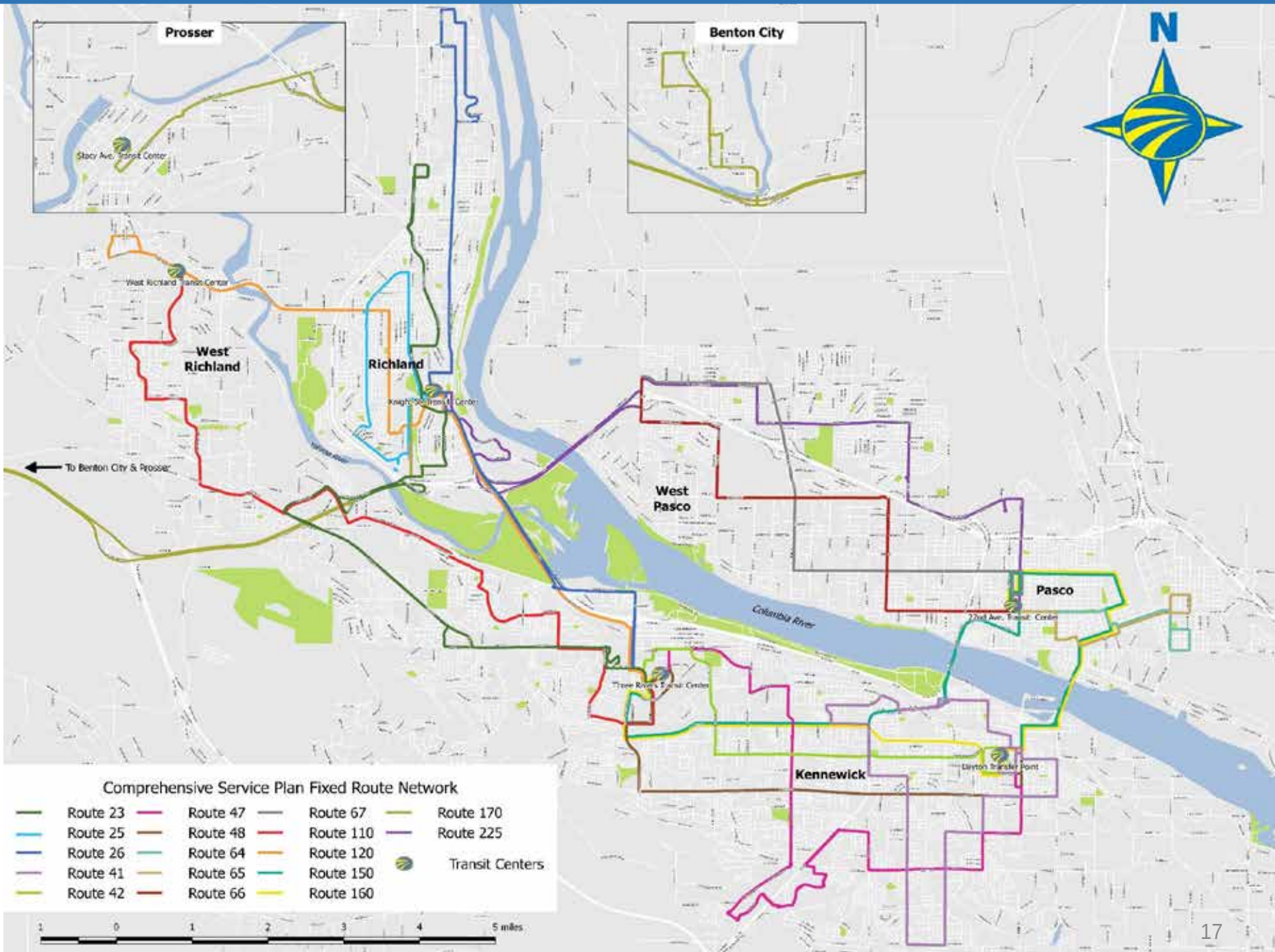
Saturday

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NIGHT
SERVICE

Complimentary Fixed Route Service
September 18-23, 2017



Comprehensive Service Plan Fixed Route Network

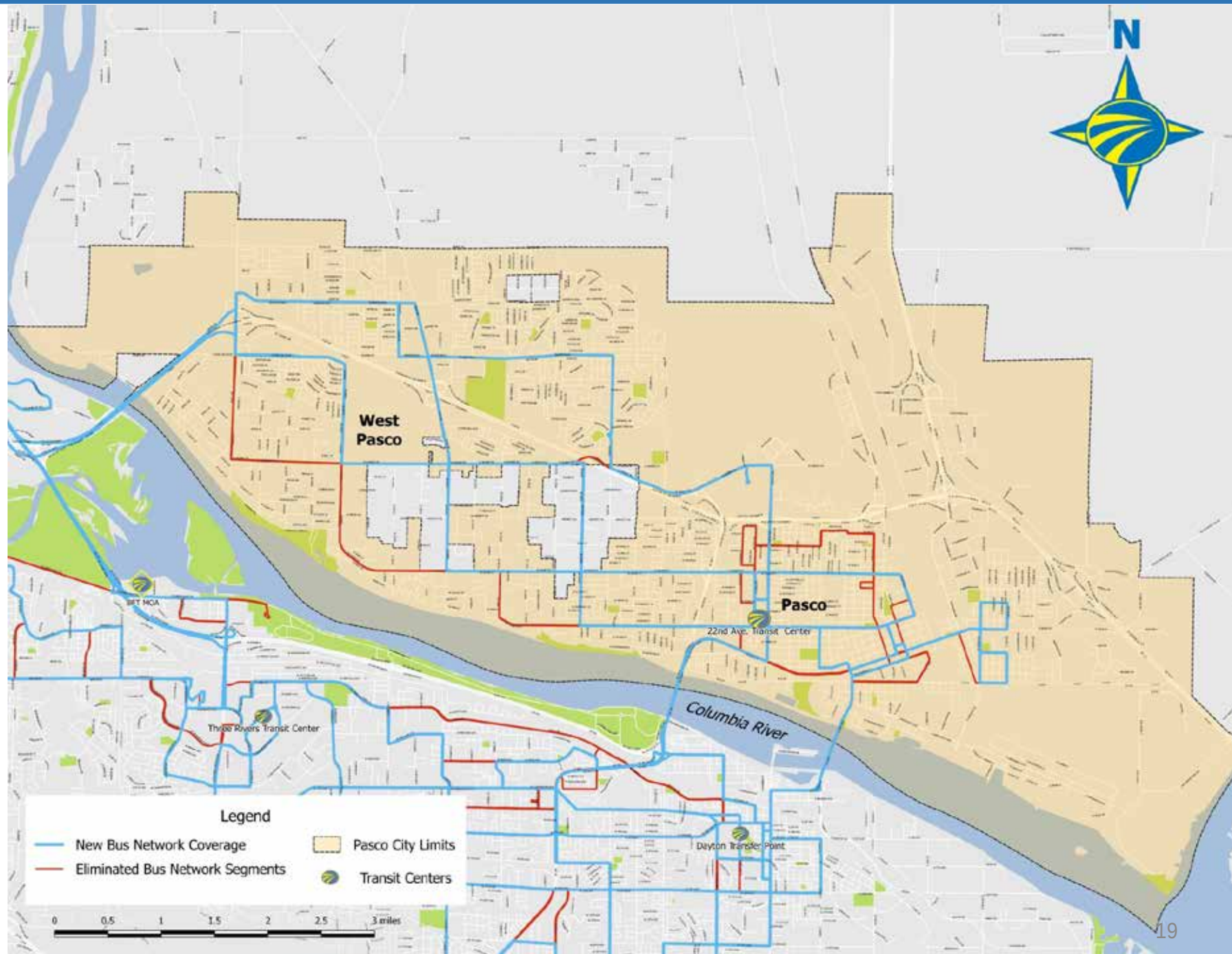
Route 23	Route 47	Route 67	Route 170
Route 25	Route 48	Route 110	Route 225
Route 26	Route 64	Route 120	
Route 41	Route 65	Route 150	Transit Centers
Route 42	Route 66	Route 160	





Questions?

Connecting Our Community!



	23 Fixed Routes	DAR	Demand Response	Vanpool	Taxi	Combined Total
Annual Boardings	2,419,818	308,165	72,042	709,319	122,942	3,632,286
Annual Revenue Hours	132,957	113,388	12,296	77,653	31,306	367,600
Revenue Miles	2,161,030	1,849,758	213,755	3,516,347	701,899	8,442,789
Vehicles Operated in Maximum Service	46	70	33	261	21	431
Vehicles Available	54	86	36	336	21	533

Benton County Routes

Kennewick		West Richland		Richland	
Current Routes	Proposed Routes	Current Routes	Proposed Routes	Current Routes	Proposed Routes
39K	23	110	110	23	23
39H	26	120	120	25	25
41	41			26	26
42	42			27	110
47	47			39K	120
48	48			39H	170
50	110			110	225
110	120			120	
120	150			170	
160	160			225	
815					

Benton City

Current Routes Proposed Routes

170

170

Prosser

Current Routes Proposed Routes

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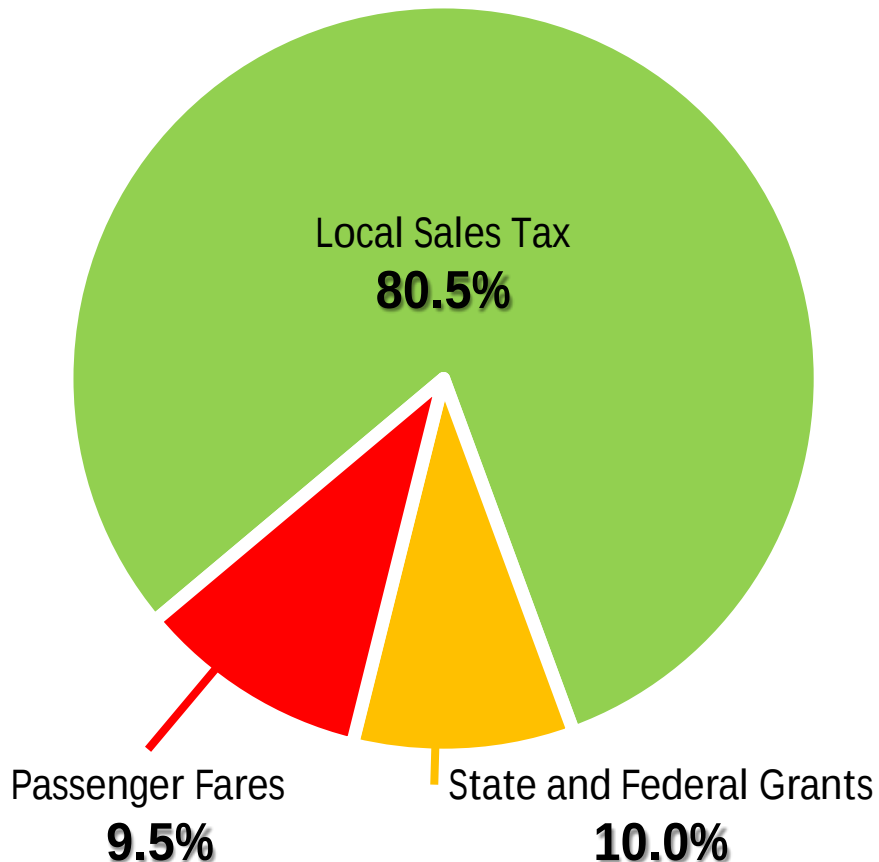
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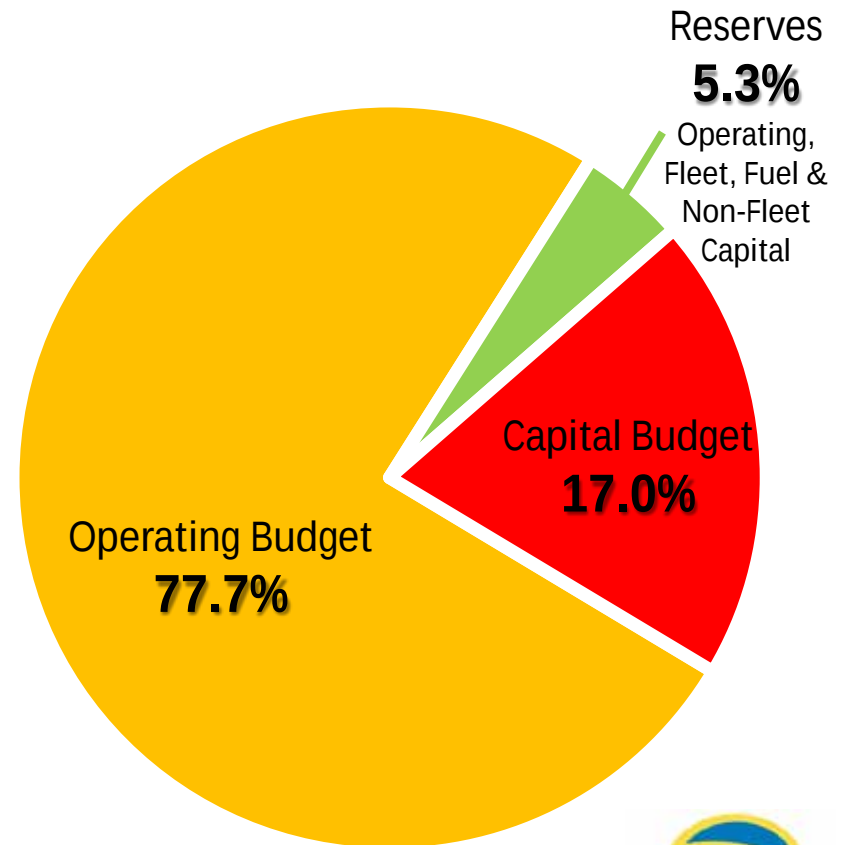


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Annual Revenues 2016: \$ 40.8m



2016 Annual Expenditures: \$38.6m



Facts



First & Last Mile



Multi-mode Transportation

Impact Type	Employment	Labor Income (\$M)	Value Added (\$M)	Output (\$M)
Direct Effect	305.00	20.99	21.01	31.44
Transit Operations & Maintenance	303.00	20.90	20.90	31.23
Transit Capital Investment	2.00	0.09	0.11	0.21
Indirect (Supplier) Effect	123.00	4.42	5.62	12.89
Driven by Operations & Maintenance	122.00	4.41	5.60	12.86
Driven by Capital Investment	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.03
Induced (Income Responding) Effect	111.00	4.40	8.34	14.18
Driven by Operations & Maintenance	111.00	4.39	8.31	14.13
Driven by Capital Investment	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.05
Total Effect	538.00	29.81	34.97	58.52
Driven by Operations & Maintenance	536.00	29.70	34.81	58.22
Driven by Capital Investment	2.00	0.11	0.16	0.30

Partners

- Youth Programs
- Schools
- Non-Profits & Social Services
- Employers
- Economic Development Agencies
- Local/County/State Governments



West Richland Transit Center

Knight St. Transit Center

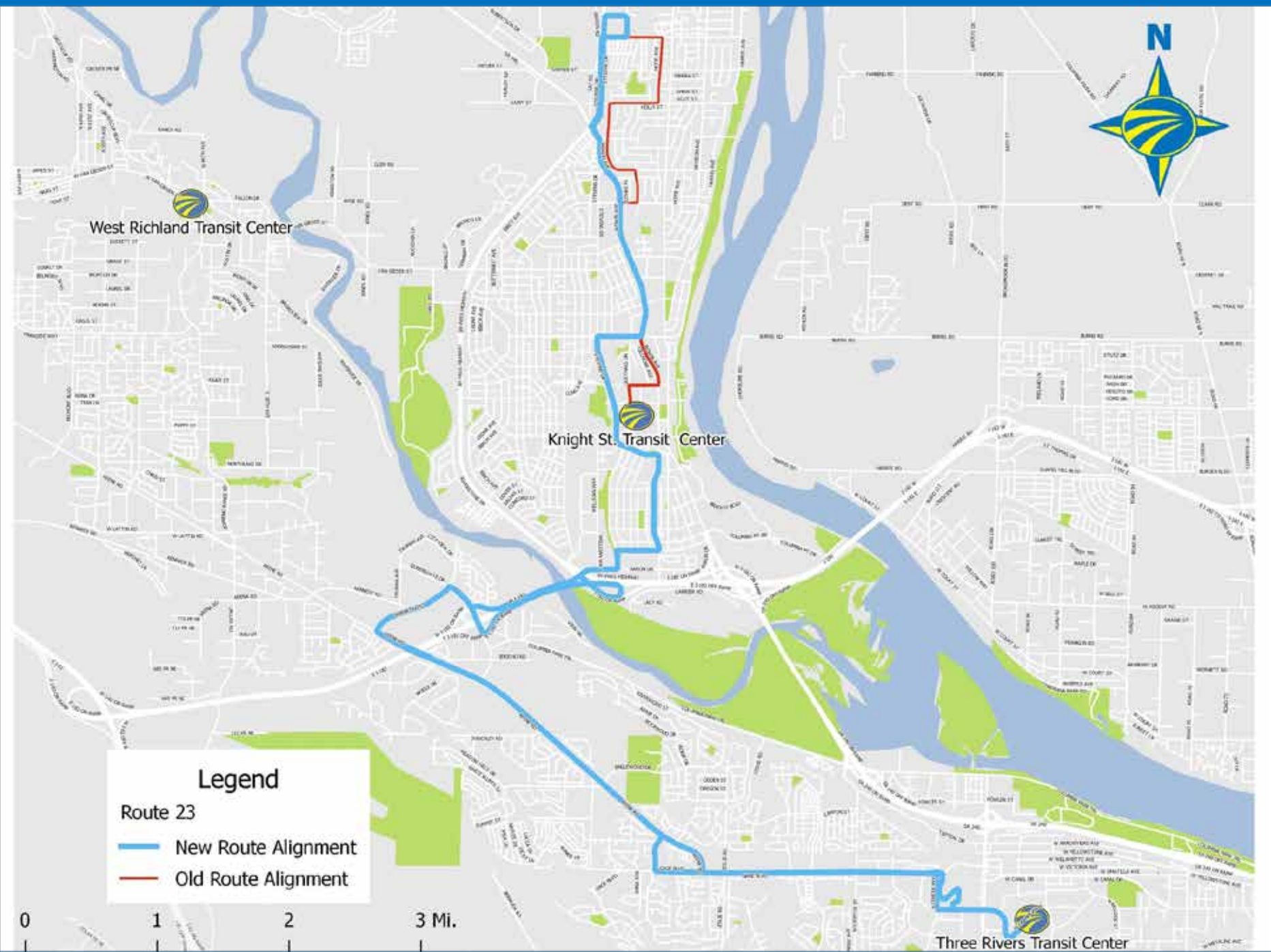
Three Rivers Transit Center

Legend

Route 23

-  New Route Alignment
-  Old Route Alignment

0 1 2 3 Mi.





Knight St. Transit Center

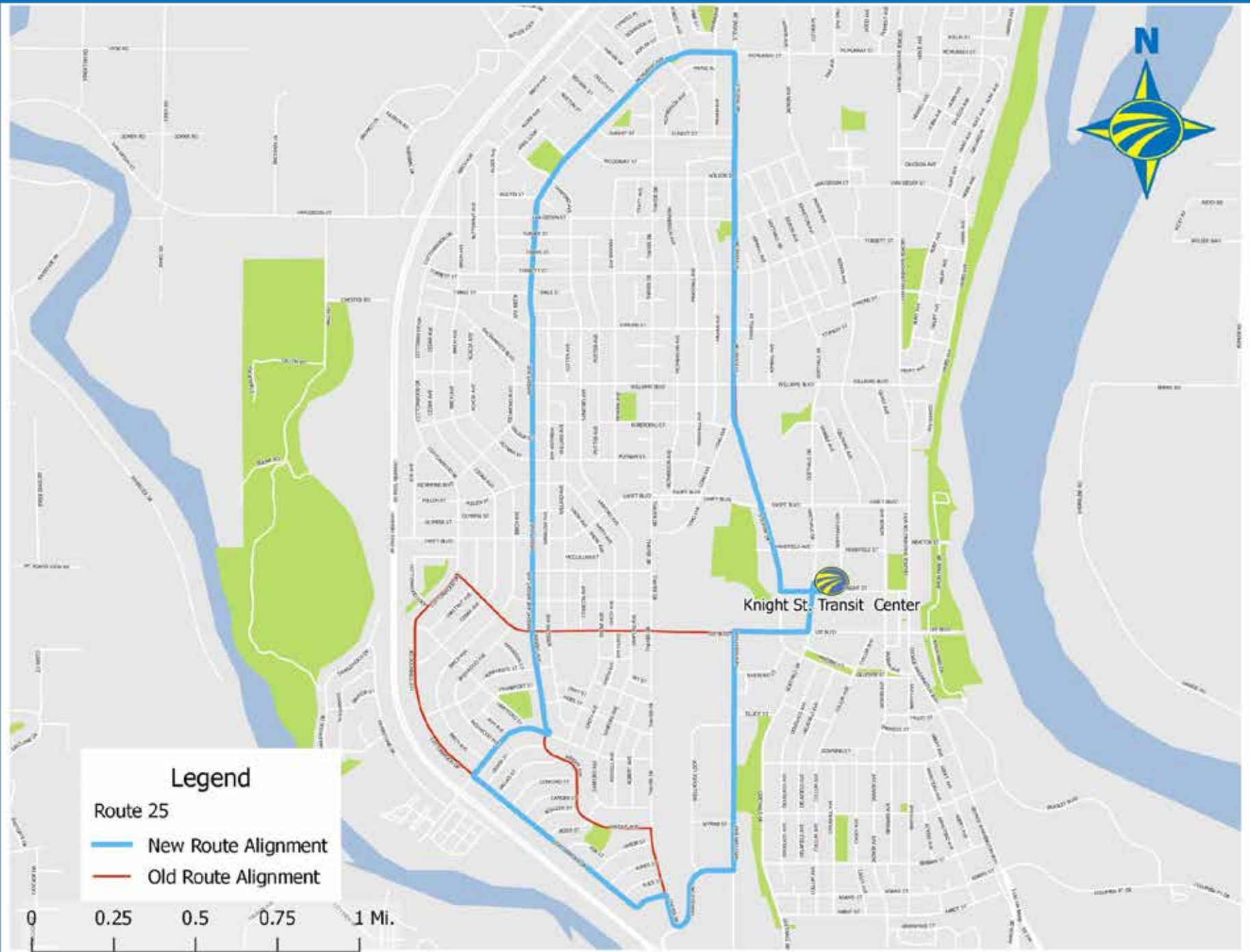
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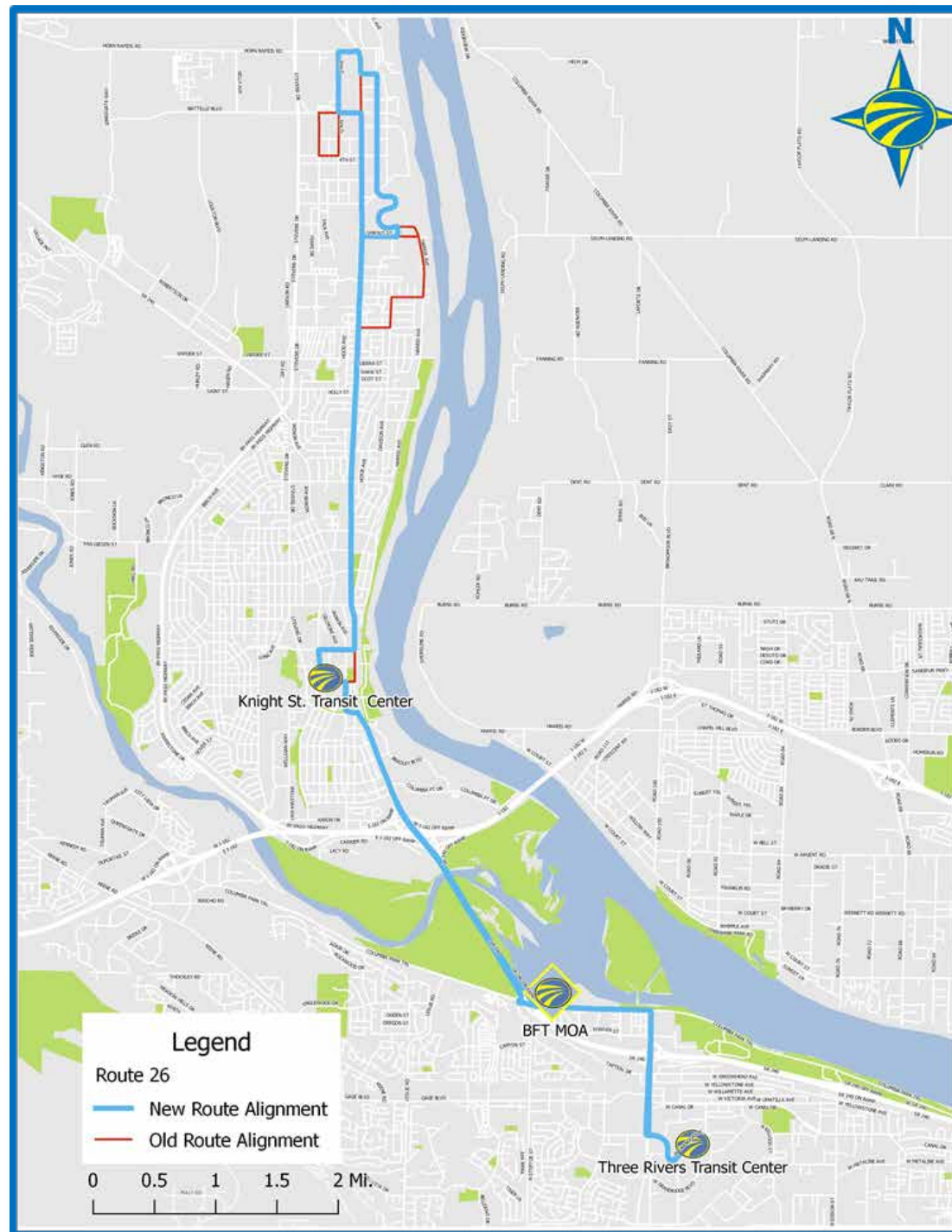
Route 25

— New Route Alignment

— Old Route Alignment

0 0.25 0.5 0.75 1 Mi.







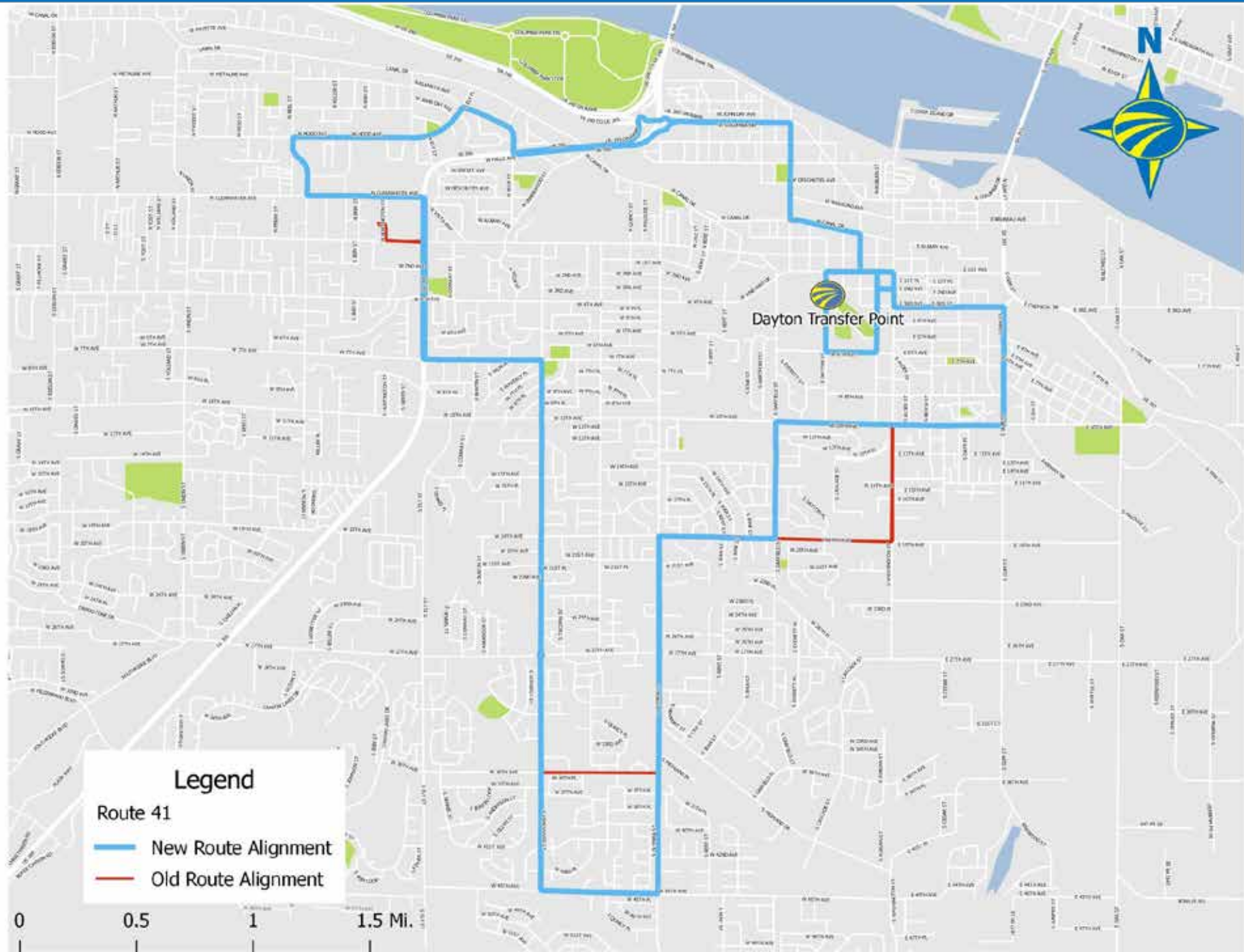
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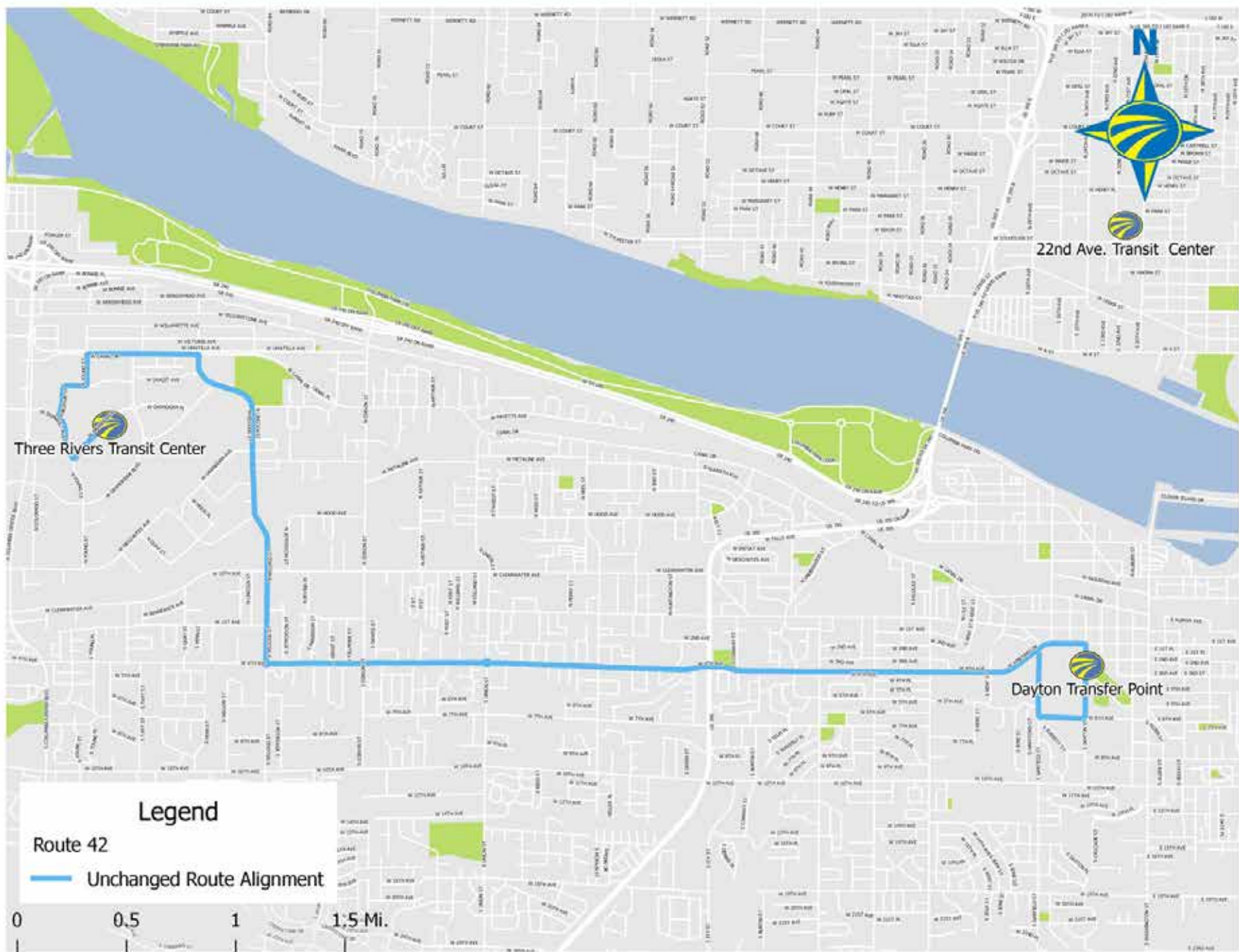
Legend

Route 41

-  New Route Alignment
-  Old Route Alignment

0 0.5 1 1.5 Mi.





Three Rivers Transit Center

Dayton Transfer Point

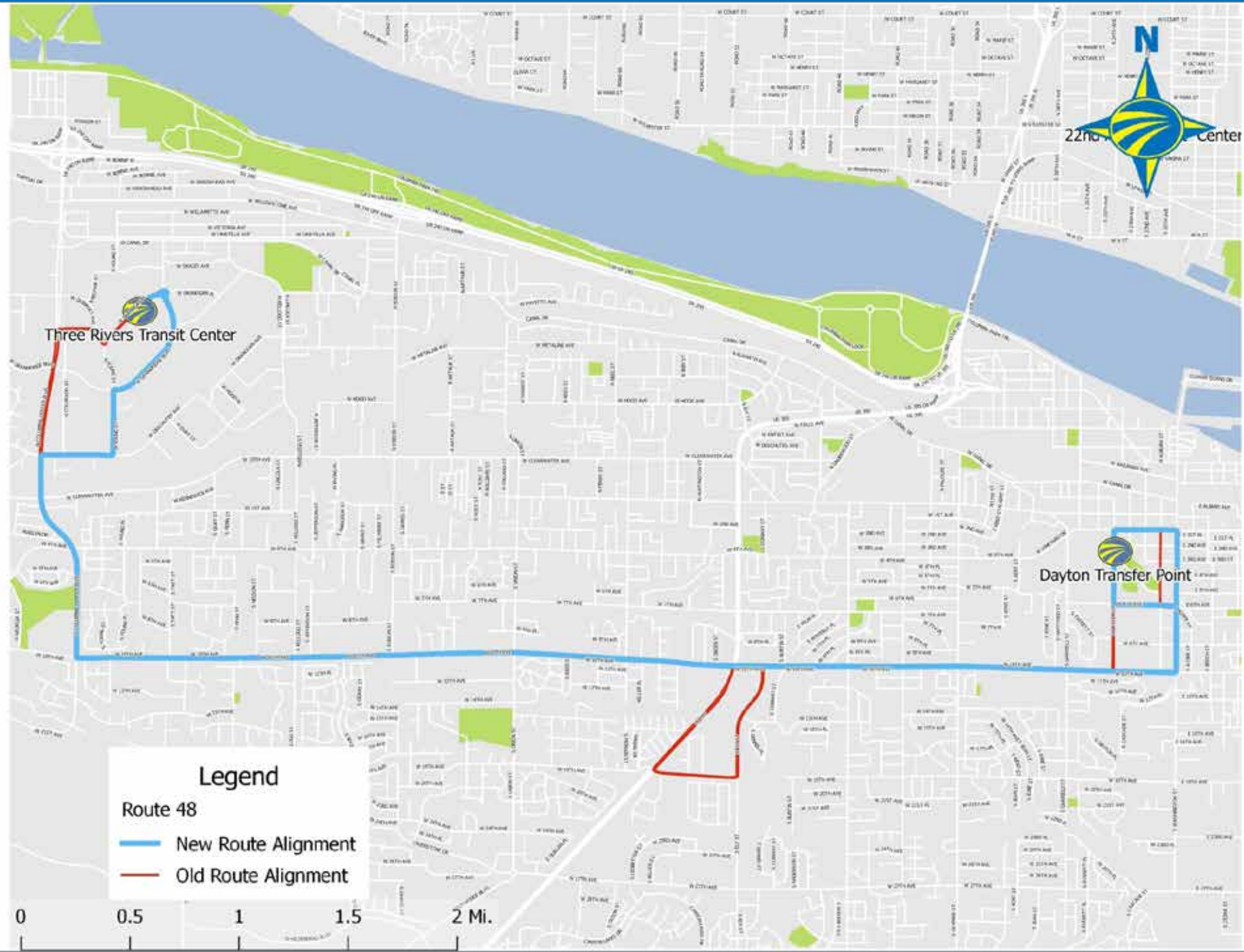
Legend

Route 47

— New Route Alignment

— Old Route Alignment

0 0.5 1 1.5 2 Mi.



Three Rivers Transit Center

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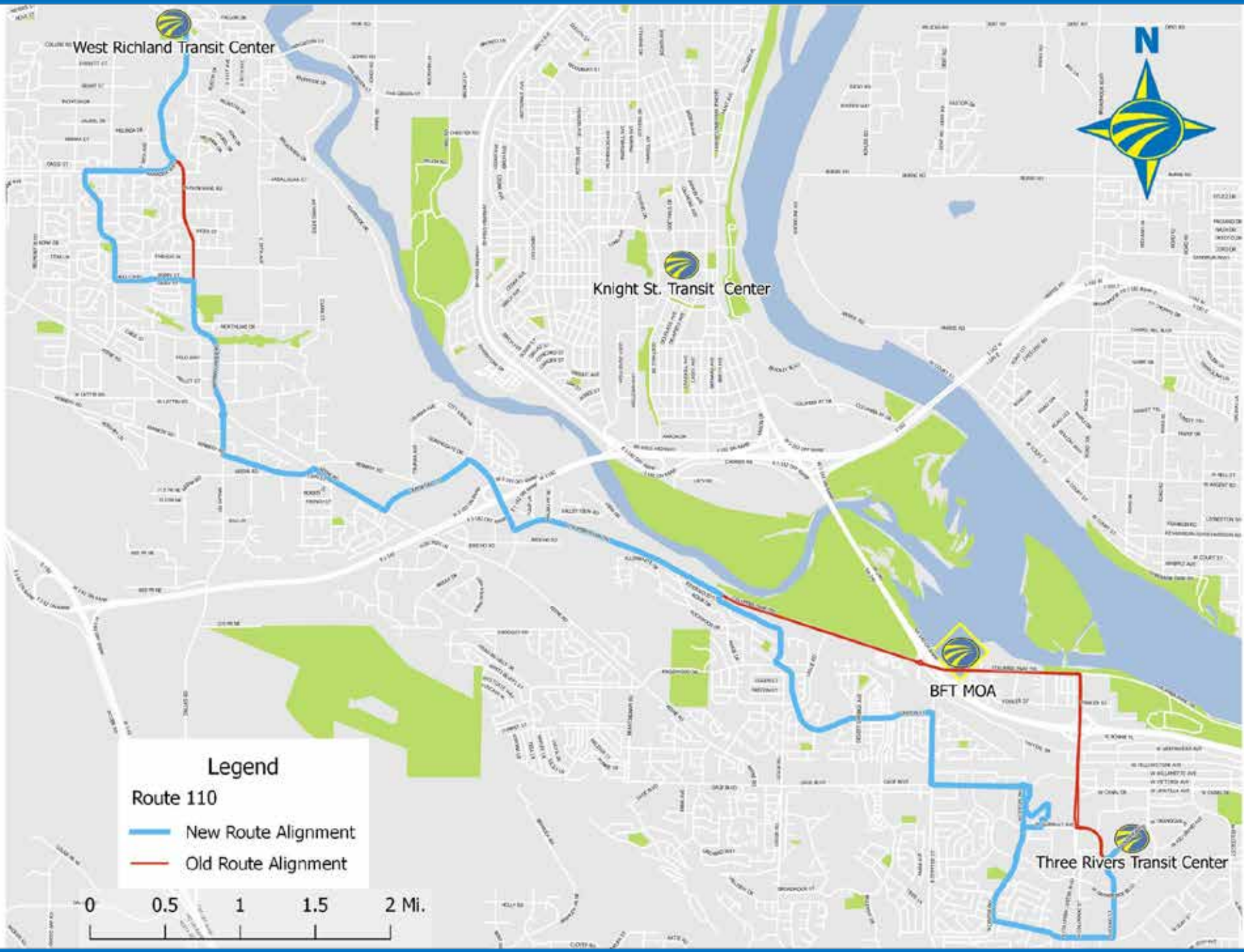
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Route 48

— New Route Alignment

— Old Route Alignment

0 0.5 1 1.5 2 Mi.



West Richland Transit Center

Knight St. Transit Center

BFT MOA

Three Rivers Transit Center

Legend

Route 110

-  New Route Alignment
-  Old Route Alignment





West Richland Transit Center

Knight St. Transit Center

BFT MOA

Three Rivers Transit Center

22nd Ave. Transit Center

Dayton Transfer Point

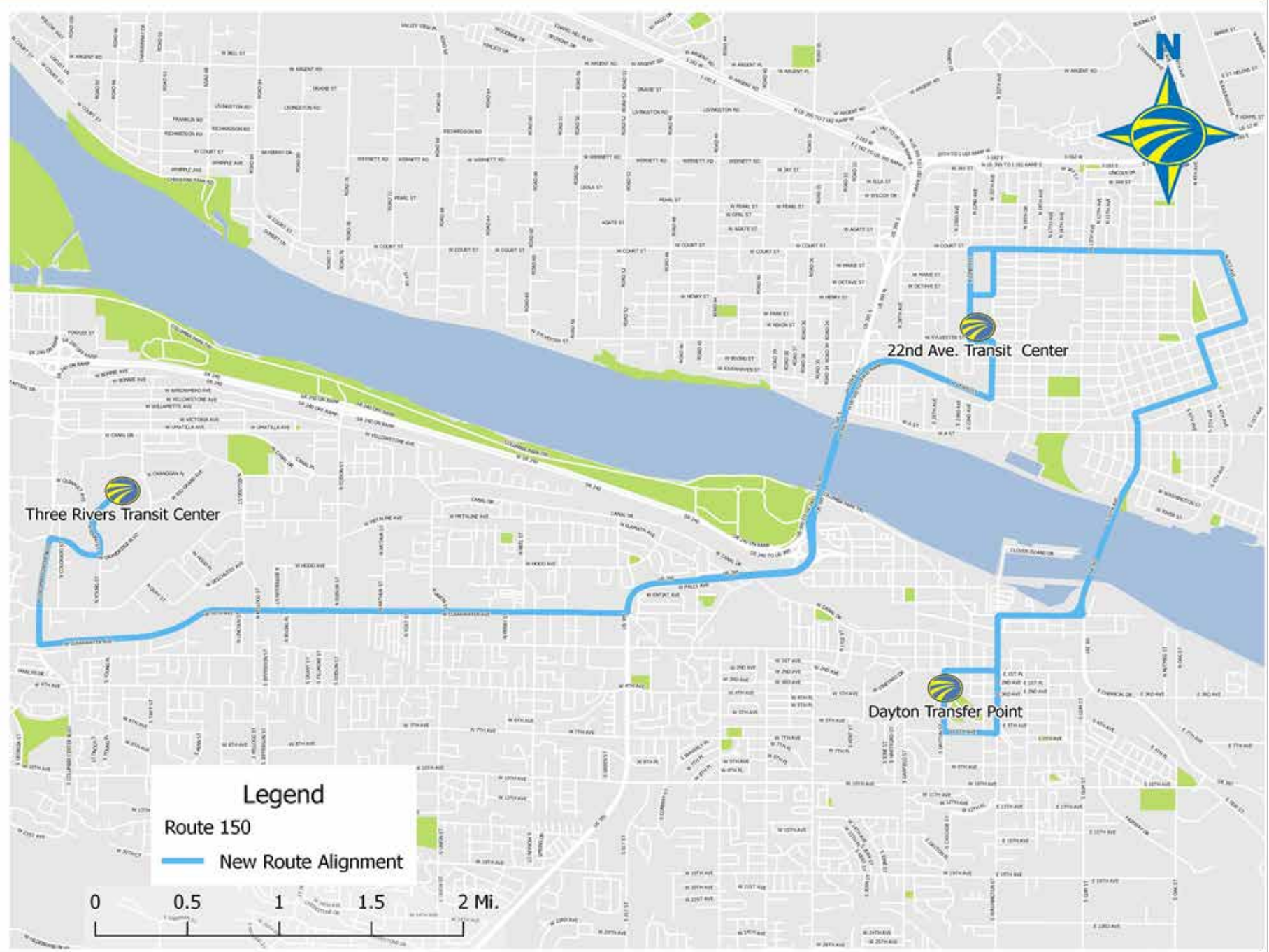
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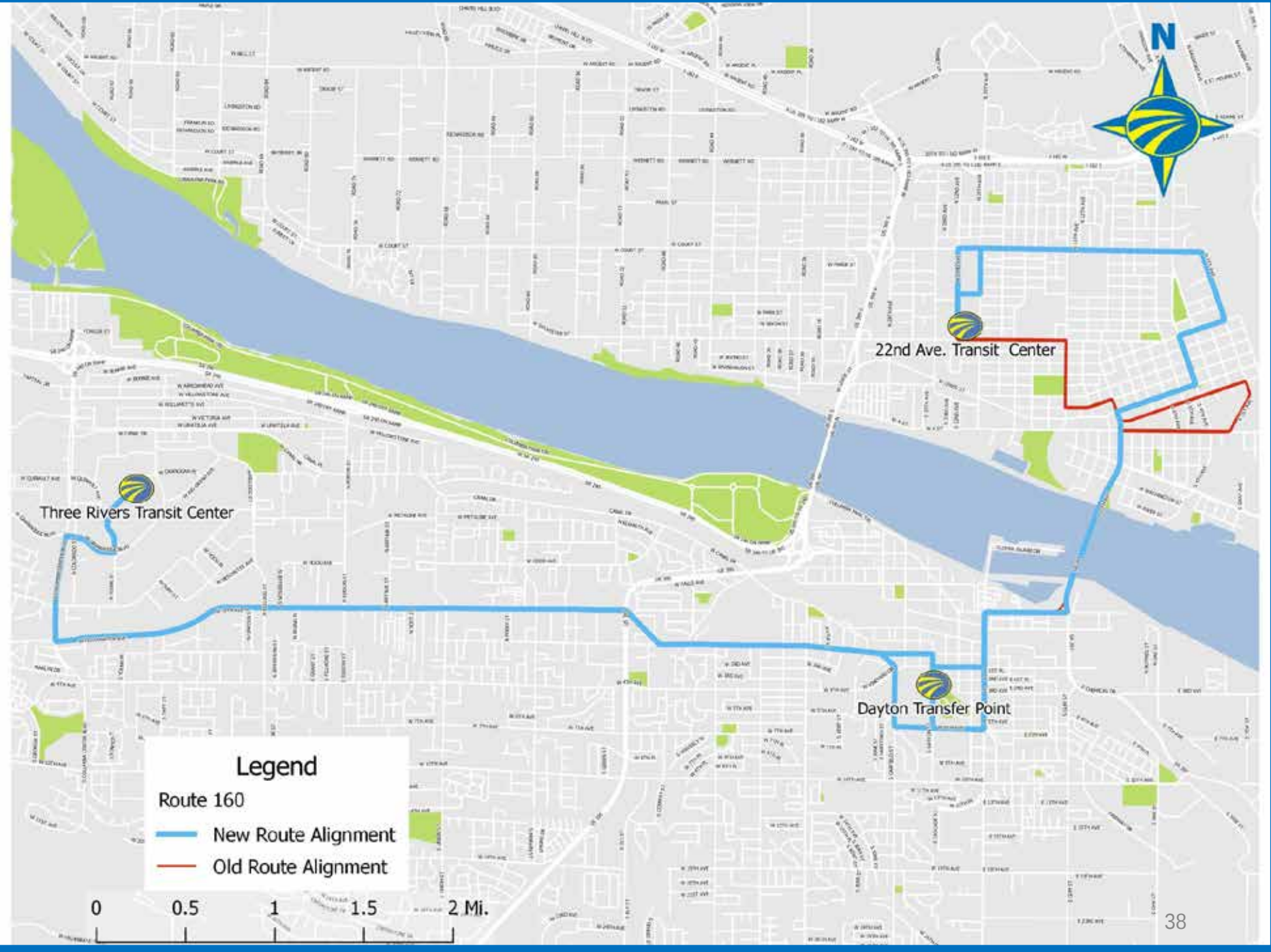
Route 120

— New Route Alignment

— Old Route Alignment

0 1 2 3 4 Mi.



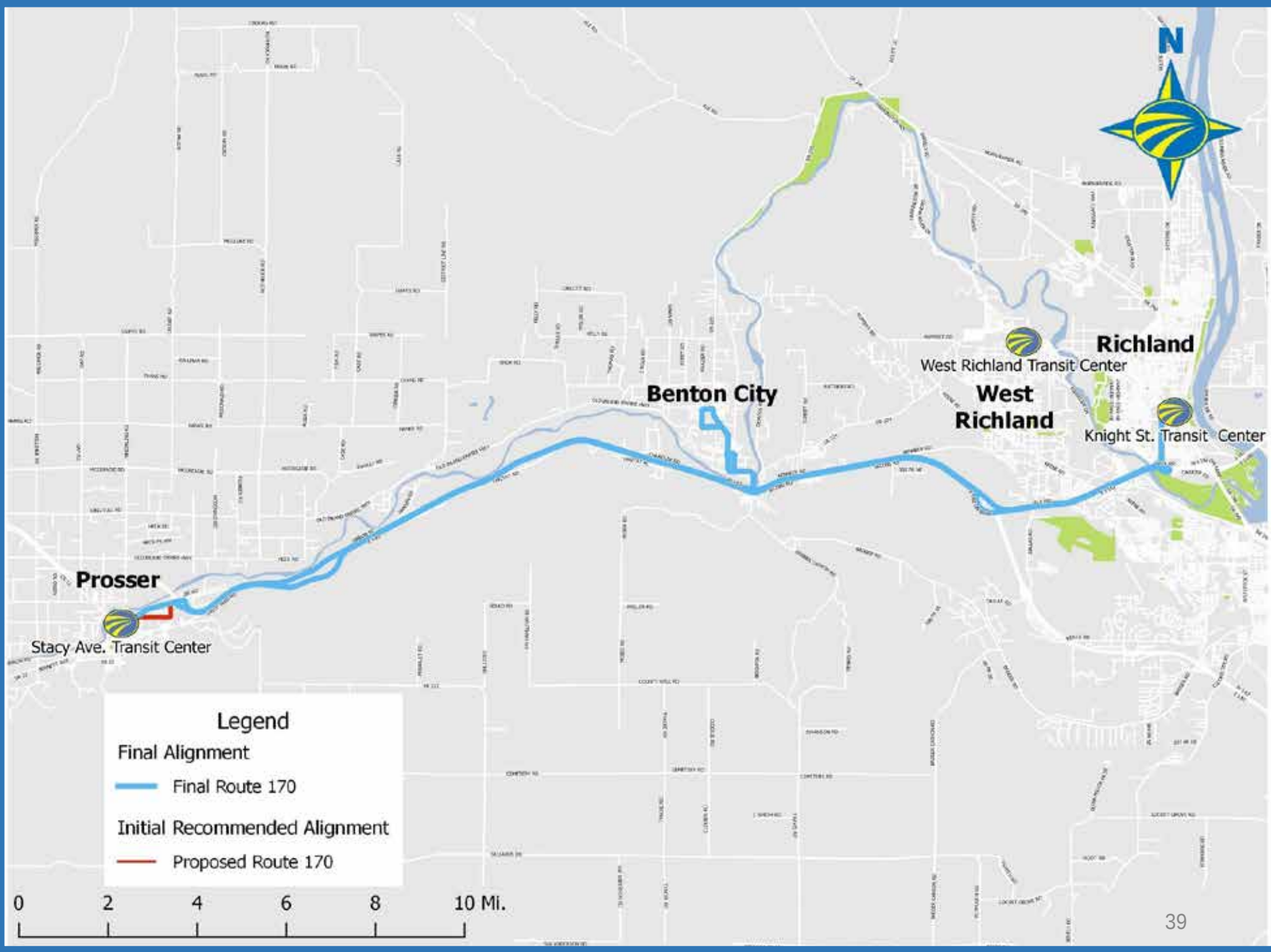


Legend

Route 160

- New Route Alignment
- Old Route Alignment

0 0.5 1 1.5 2 Mi.



Richland

West Richland Transit Center

West Richland

Knight St. Transit Center

Benton City

Prosser

Stacy Ave. Transit Center

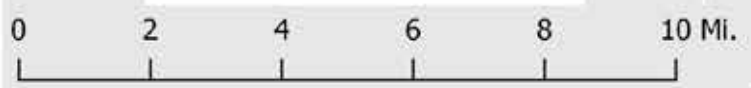
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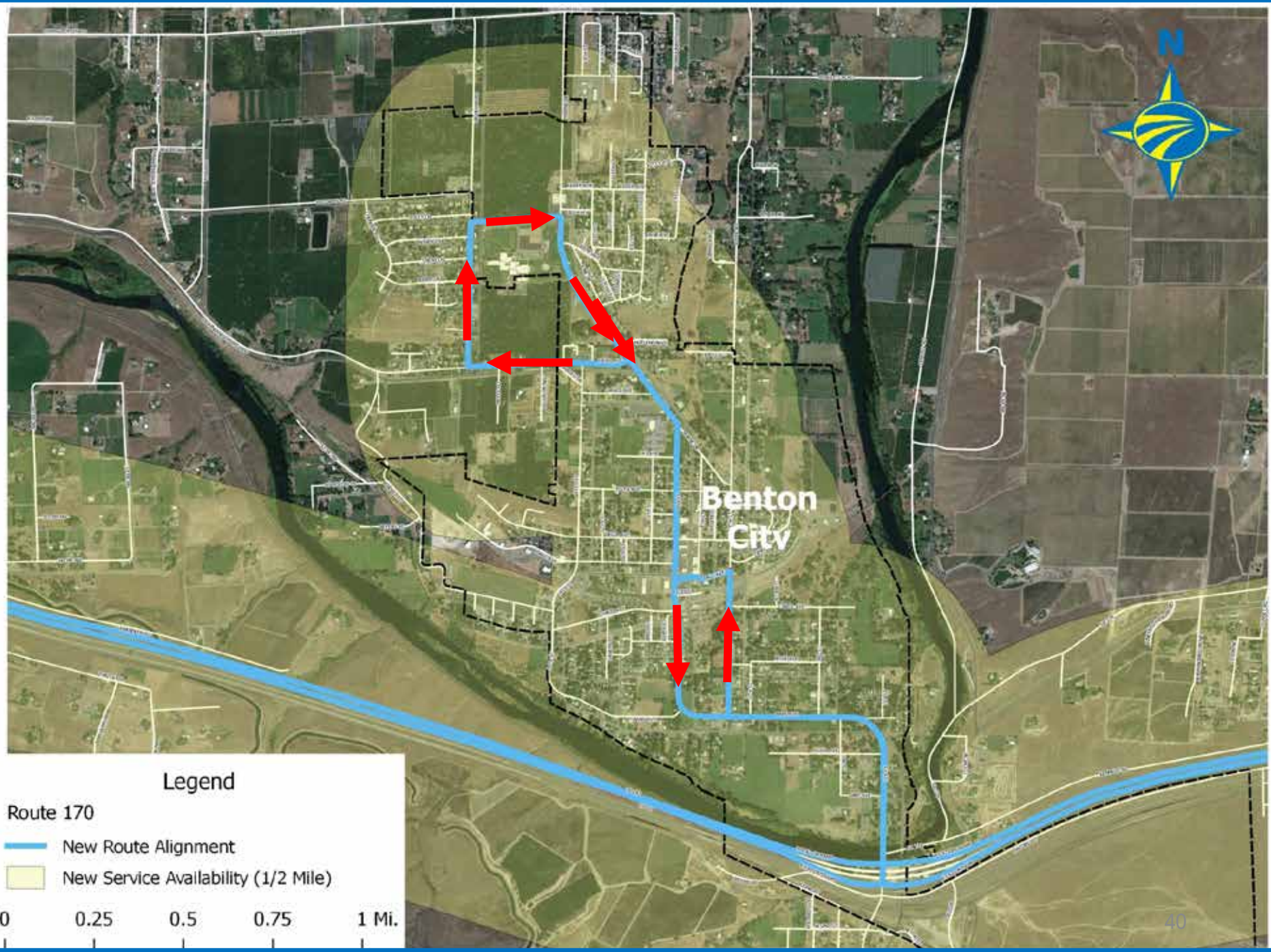
Final Alignment

Final Route 170

Initial Recommended Alignment

Proposed Route 170



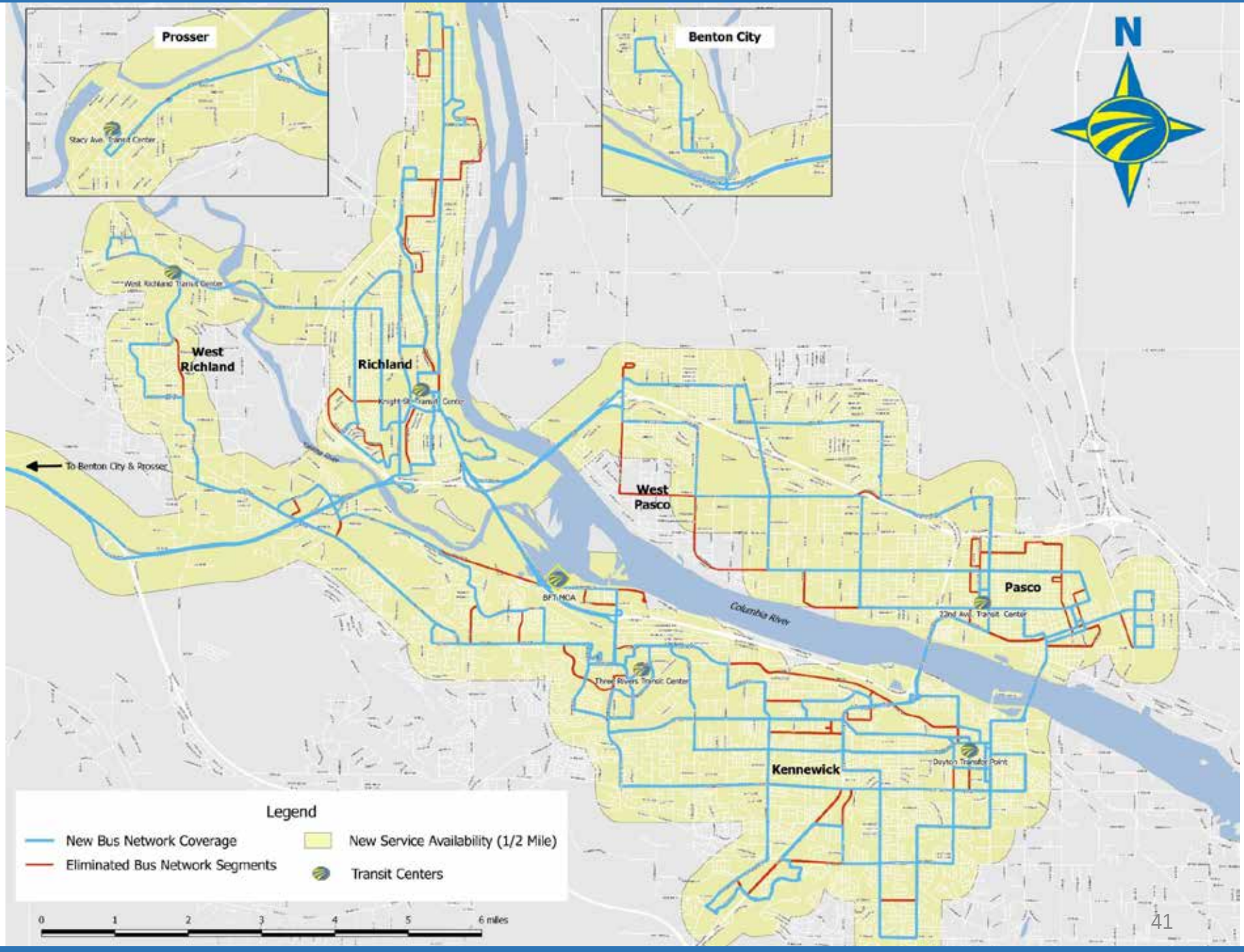


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Route 170

-  New Route Alignment
-  New Service Availability (1/2 Mile)

0 0.25 0.5 0.75 1 Mi.



Prosser

Benton City

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West Richland

Richland

West Pasco

Pasco

Kennewick

Legend

- New Bus Network Coverage
- Eliminated Bus Network Segments
- New Service Availability (1/2 Mile)
- Transit Centers

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 miles

Council Workshop Coversheet



Agenda Item Number	2.	Meeting Date	08/22/2017
Agenda Item Type	Reports/Plans		
Subject	Parks and Recreation Update		
Ordinance/Reso #		Contract #	
Project #		Permit #	
Department	Employee & Community Relations		

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Policy Review	☐
Policy DevMnt	☐
Other	☐

Summary

Staff will provide an update on the Playground of Dreams/Parks, Facilities, Events, and recreation programs. There continues to be an increase in events and programs as facilities and offerings expand. This presentation will show the increase from 2011 (before Southridge) to 2017 in community events, tournaments and infrastructure as well as the progress on the Playground of Dreams rebuild.

Through

Cheryl Bolin
Aug 16, 11:22:14 GMT-0700 2017

Dept Head Approval

Terry Walsh
Aug 16, 15:25:11 GMT-0700 2017

City Mgr Approval

Marie Mosley
Aug 17, 10:15:42 GMT-0700 2017

Attachments: Parks & Recreation Presentation



City of Kennewick Playground of Dreams Update

*Council Workshop
August 22, 2017*



History – Playground of Dreams

- 1999 Original Build
- 2004 Rebuild
- Community Volunteer Project
- 2015 Playground Inspection
- 2017 Parks & Recreation Commission project



Current Status

Playground Of Dreams



Concept Ideas



Inclusive



A playground where children of all abilities
interact with each other and do what all kids
want to do:

Play!



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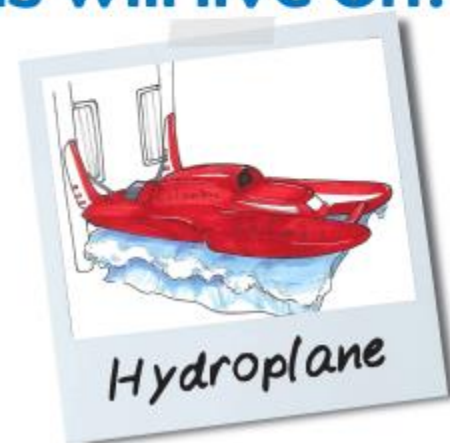
Key Themes

LEGACY

Playground of Dreams



Where the Playground of Dreams will live on!



Historical Landmarks



Lighthouse



Mountains



Train



Tribal

Play Elements



Zip Line



Swings



Sensory



Climbing Walls & Nets

Past Donor Recognition

- **Parks & Recreation Commission partnered with Arts Commission**
- **Art Design focus**
 - **Donors – Sponsors - Volunteers**
- **Public Art Piece integrated into playground**



Completed Project Steps

- Interviewed key stake holders
- Education
- Completed RFP process
- Community Engagement
 - Pop-up



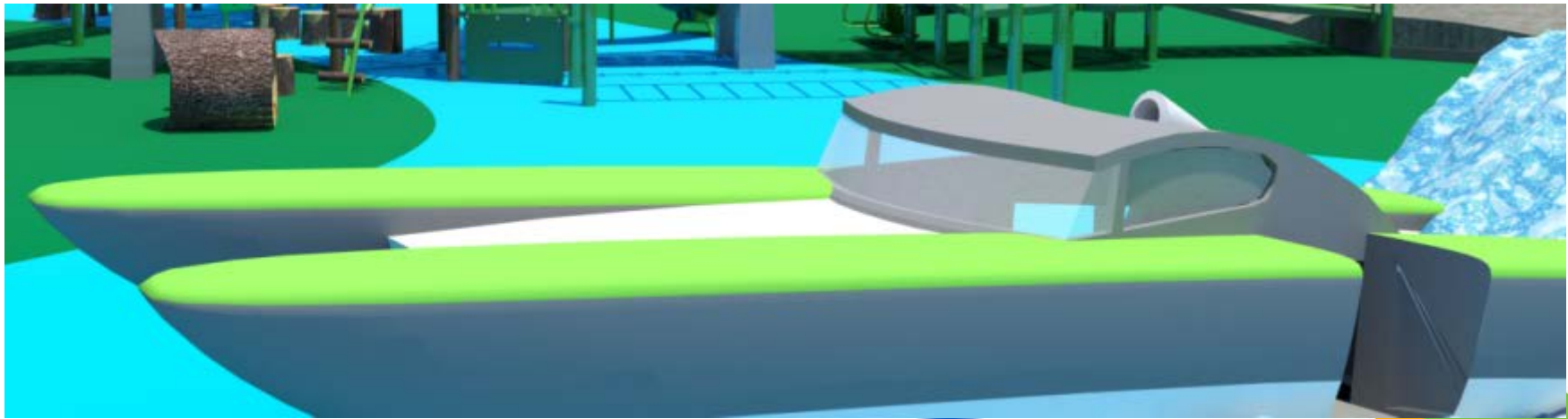
Design Schedule

- **Community Engagement**
 - September - Open House
- **Design Development**
 - October
- **Final Draft Design Update**
 - November - Parks & Recreation Commission
 - December - City Council



Funding

- **2017/2018 Budgeted Project**
- **2004 Pledged Donations Balance**
- **Sponsorship Campaign**



Questions



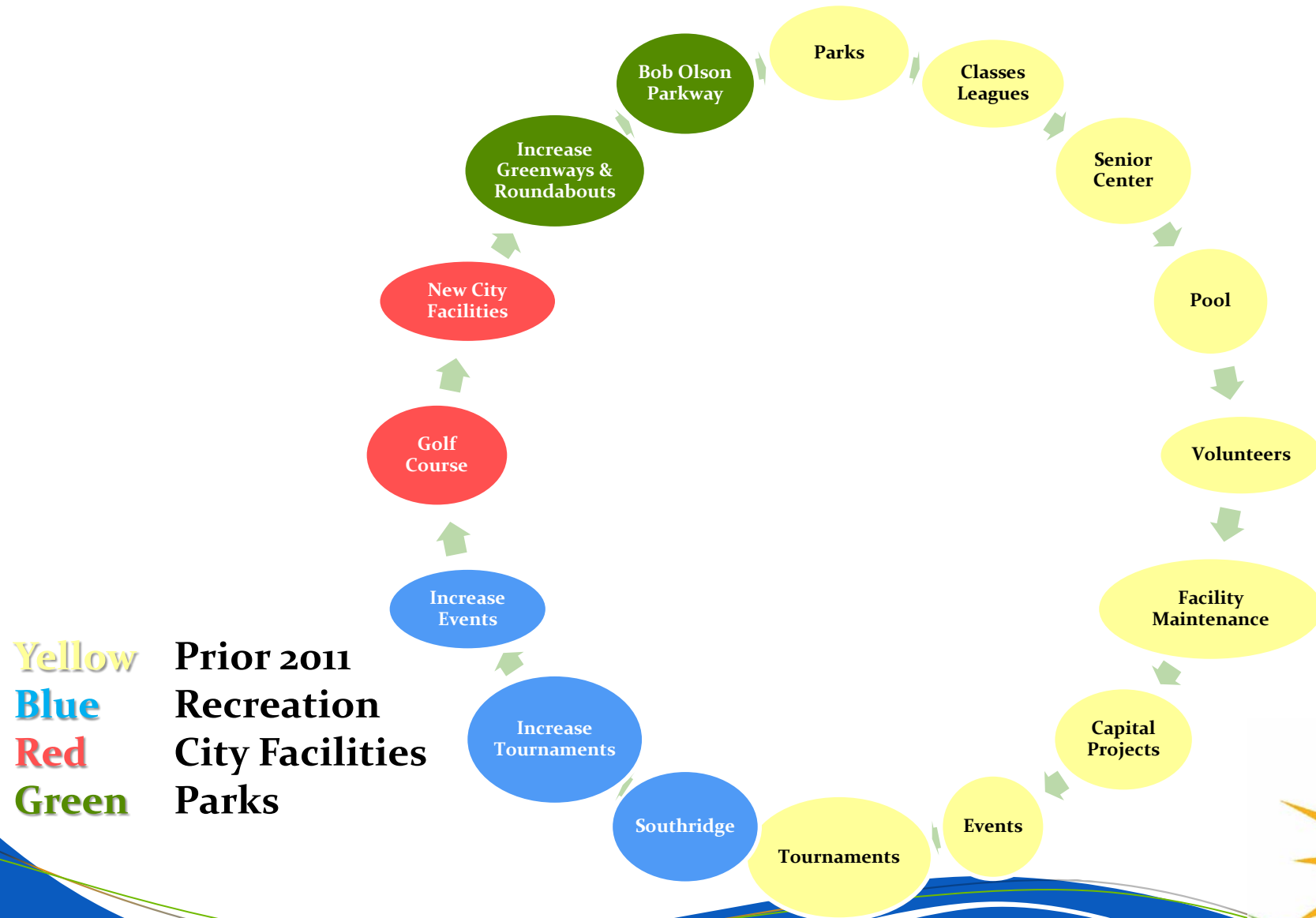
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Parks & Recreation Update

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Scope of Service Increase



Yellow
Blue
Red
Green

Prior 2011
Recreation
City Facilities
Parks



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Recreation Growth 2011 to 2017

- Increase in offerings and coverage times
- Quality Facilities & Operations
- High Customer Return Rate
 - 7 Day Week Operations
 - Concierge Service
- Staffing Levels
 - FTE's

2017
8



Increased Resource Demands

2011 to 2017

Recreation

Year

2011

2017

- **17% Events**
 - 4 new Regional Events

101

121

- **17% Tournaments**

25

30

- Preventive Maintenance
- Up to 100 sports field preps in a weekend
- Staffing up to 3 different locations in one day
- Turf management of approximately 300 acres
- Irrigation repairs
- Facility prep & set-up
- Trash & Janitorial



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Level of Growth

2011 to 2017

- **17 % Events & Tournaments Growth**
- **Infrastructure Growth**
 - 14% Square Footage Increase (sq.)
 - 23% Increase in Roundabouts(5)
 - Bob Olson Pky. - 8.5 linear miles of greenway with 632 trees
- **Aging Infrastructure**
- **14% O&M Resource Levels**

	2011	2017
■ FTE Staffing	17	20

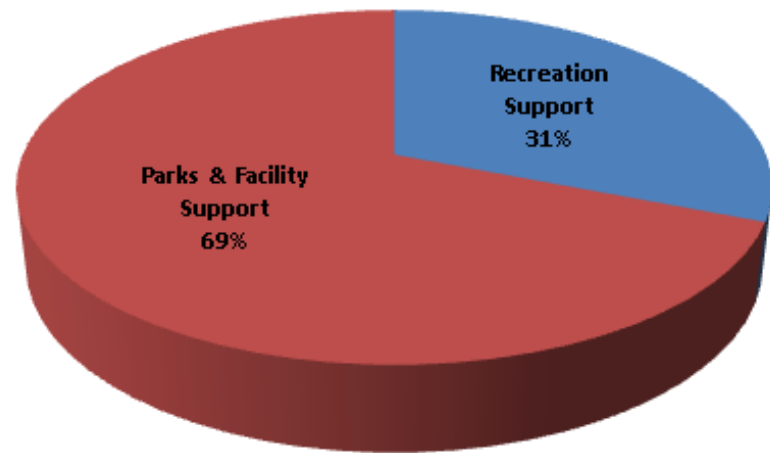


Maintenance & Operations Resource Distribution

2011



2017 (to date)

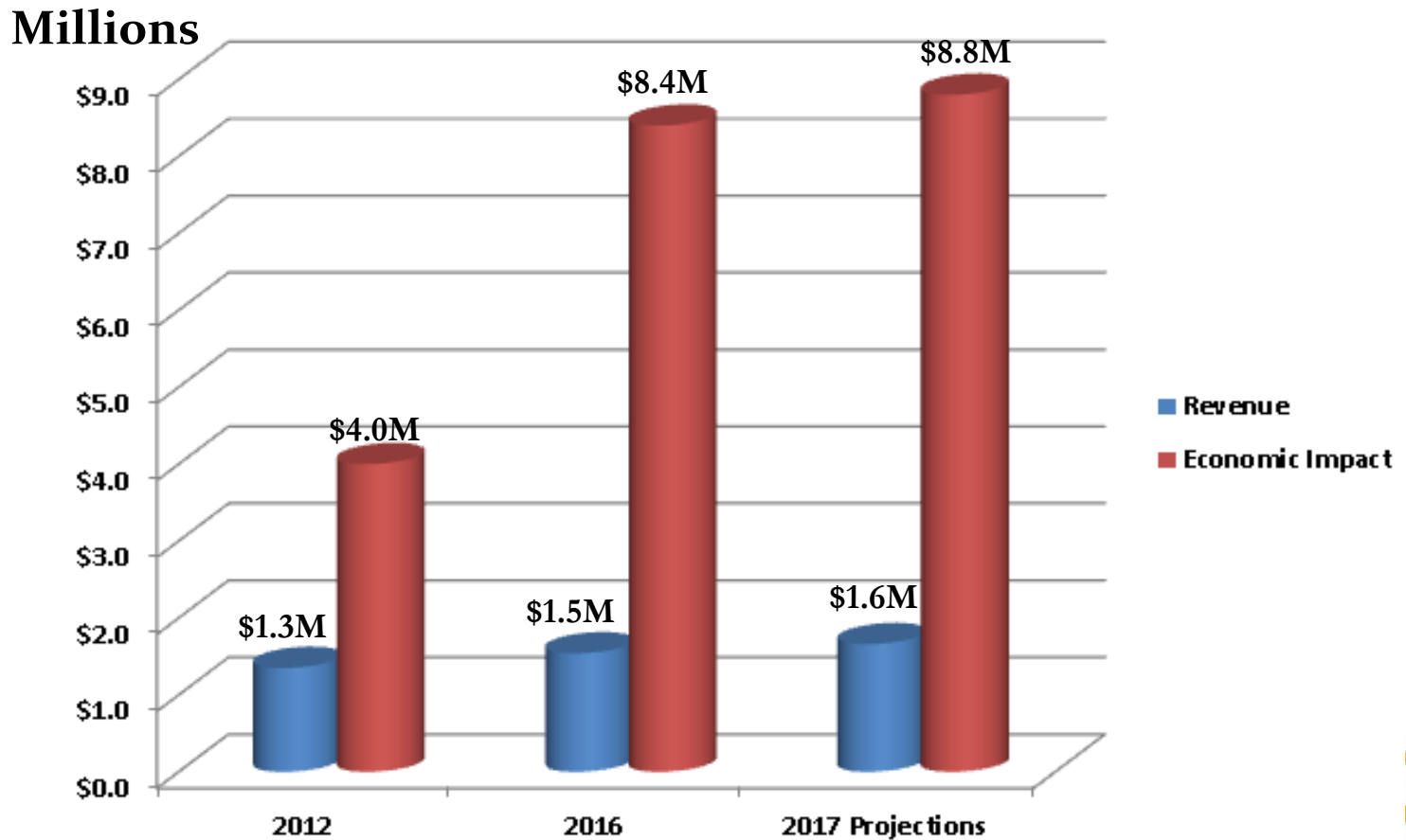


- **Recreation Support**
 - Events – Tournaments – Leagues - Classes
- **Parks & Facility Support**
 - Open Space – Amenities - Facilities

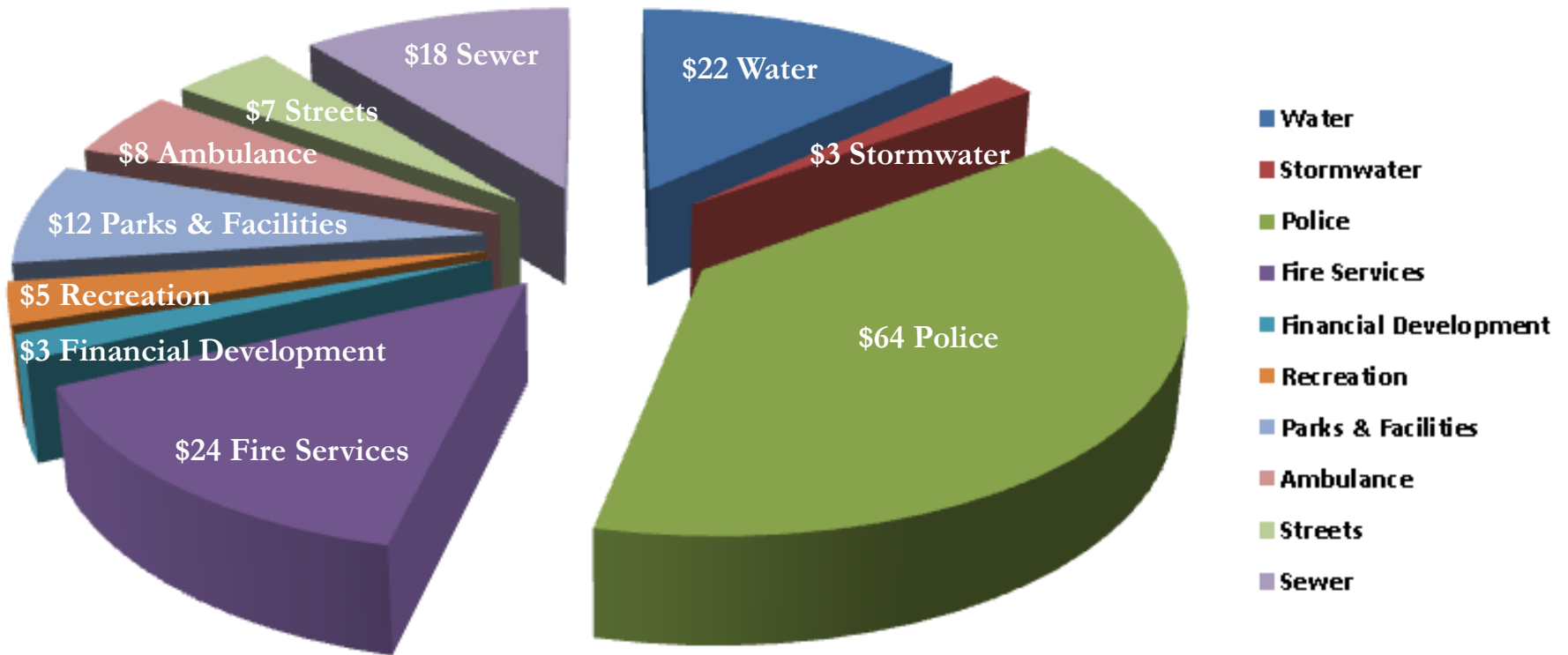


Revenue & Economic Impact

2012 to 2016



Questions



For just \$166 per month, the average household in the City of Kennewick receives these services.

Council Workshop Coversheet



Agenda Item Number	3.	Meeting Date	08/22/2017
Agenda Item Type	Presentation		
Subject	Alarm Licenses		
Ordinance/Reso #		Contract #	
Project #		Permit #	
Department	Police Department		

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Policy Review	☒
Policy DevMnt	☐
Other	☐

Summary

Since 1985 the City has licensed security (alarm) systems. The purpose of the ordinance is to help reduce the number of false alarm calls through education and enforcement. Licensing also allows staff to maintain a list of current contacts for alarm locations in the event of activation so Police Officers can notify a responsible party.

In 2016, Kennewick Officers responded to 1,248 alarm calls; 99.99% of which were false alarms. Currently there are 2,754 licensed alarm locations in the City of Kennewick with an average of 300 new alarm licenses issued each year.

Currently staff tracks false alarms through an in-house Microsoft Access program which requires all reports be entered manually. Billing reports are sent by adobe file to Finance on a monthly basis where the information is entered manually into the city's finance system for billing. This process is very time consuming for both the Crime Prevention Specialist and the Finance Department.

Staff proposes to outsource the licensing, invoice processing and payment collections of false alarms activations which require police response to a private company called CryWolf. This partnership will give our officers more accurate information since CryWolf is intergraded with our CAD/ RMS system and will significantly reduce staff time processing and billing alarm violations. Staff will still work directly with customers to reduce false alarm activations.

Through

Dept Head Approval

City Mgr Approval

Ken Hohenberg
Aug 17, 09:33:09 GMT-0700 2017

Marie Mosley
Aug 17, 10:22:35 GMT-0700 2017

Attachments: Council Summary- False Alarm Management Proposal

Outsourcing Alarm Licensing & Billing Executive Summary

Background- Since 1985 the City of Kennewick has licensed employees of Alarm Companies and required that all security systems installed in a business or residence be licensed prior to the alarm being installed. The number of alarm systems in Kennewick has grown to the point that on average 313 new installations annually and officers responded to just fewer than 1,400 alarm calls in 2015. Of those 99.7% were false alarms which resulted in \$14,650 in false alarm fines.

In 2016, Kennewick Officers responded to 1,248 alarm calls, with 99.99% false alarms. There are currently 2,754 licensed alarm locations in the City of Kennewick.

Residents and businesses are required to update their alarm permits annually in order to maintain updated contacts, addresses and verifying they still have a security system. In 2016 over 2,689 renewals were sent out by mail and 872 failed to return the renewals. These renewals are free if returned by March 1st each year. We do not have staffing to send invoices to those that fail to renew their annual license.

At present we track false alarms through an in-house Microsoft Access program which requires all reports be entered manually. Billing reports are sent by adobe file to Finance on a monthly basis where it is entered manually into the city's finance system for billing. A conservative estimate is that handling of paperwork and data entry of this current system as well as violations for not having or renewing alarm license takes about 20 hours a month of the Crime Prevention Specialists work time. This does not take into consideration the amount of time it takes to handle the finance part of the alarm licensing and billing.

The current tracking system does not provide us with information that could assist us in identifying and working with locations that have repeated false alarms. In addition we are not able at this time to offer alarm companies or individuals to obtain and pay for alarm permits online nor can they pay for alarm violations on line.

Proposal- As the use of security systems by home owners and businesses has increased over the years, law enforcement agencies have struggled to deal with the issue of tracking false alarms, billing and collection of false alarm fines. Many have turned to out sourcing the process so time can be better spent on working with repeat false alarm offenders, leaving alarm licensing of locations, billing and collection of fines to companies such as Cry Wolf- False Alarm Solutions.

During the past 12 months we have been working with Se-Com and Cry Wolf, and alarm management company that works with local law enforcement agencies to better manage, track, license and bill for false alarms. Cry Wolf would take information from Intergraph CAD and downloaded that information on a daily basis, updating a robust

data base that would allow us to better track false alarms. This would allow responding officers to quickly note in CAD any comments and select if the alarm was false alarm, valid or cancelled prior to arrival. We would also have the option of eliminating our current false alarm reports, copies of which are left at the alarm location, providing additional savings.

Based on Cry Wolfs analysis they believe \$34,000 in Gross Revenue would be generated annually with 55% to the City and 45% to Cry Wolf.

Cost-

Initial costs for implementation total no more than \$ 3,000 which includes software, data import, web page linked to the Kennewick Police Page & payment portal, Intergraph CAD interface, software install, training, one year software license. We would have the option of paying the \$3,000 costs up front or have \$285.00 monthly reduced from the City payments for the first year to cover the upfront costs.

This program also includes a Cry Wolf App that would allow Officers and Dispatchers access to information concerning alarm locations. Information such as responsible parties, special note such as dogs on site, or other collected information.

Initial work contracted by Se-Comm and covered by the startup costs will include developing a link to Cry Wolf and setting up the template for False Alarm Calls. For example we would want officers to be able to enter a Final Clearance Code such as V- Valid; OE- Operator Error; EM- Equipment Malfunction and U- Unknown Cause. This will eliminate the need for an officer to write and leave alarm reports and the resident/business returning that report.

Conclusion-

Outsourcing false alarm tracking and billing will in the long run save the city money by reducing the amount of time spent on administering the false alarm program. The new program will allow us to concentrate on reducing false alarms using the gained time to work with business and home owners who have frequent false alarms.

This proposal allows alarm companies to obtain new alarm licenses, annual renewals, updates to responsible lists and false alarm payments to be made on line providing easier use by the public. At this time we do not offer any of this service.

Our responsibility under this agreement would be assist with the monthly reconciliation of funds, continue to accept payments paid locally and support the appeals system for those filing appeals to the billing.

Our goal would be to implement this program prior to the end of 2017 so that Cry Wolf would handle the 2018 Alarm License Renewal. Se-Comm has also asked that the project be completed prior to the merger of Se-Comm and Franklin County Dispatch.

Cry Wolf estimates the project time of 6-12 weeks depending on time necessary to get software in place, approval of documents and processes to be used and establishing lock box and payment protocols.

Prepared by-
Michael R Blatman, CPP
Crime Prevention Specialist
06/12/2017



City Council Meeting Schedule September 2017

September 5, 2017
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

September 12, 2017
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

WORKSHOP MEETING

1. Gesa Carousel Update
2. Parklets
3. Workplace Safety Update

September 19, 2017
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

September 26, 2017
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WORKSHOP MEETING

1. Parks & Recreation Comp Plan Update
2. Regulatory Roadmap Project
3. Bridge to Bridge Implementation

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