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Williamsburg Planning Commission

August 26, 2020

Williamsburg Area Transit Authority

- James City County Transit - 1977
- Williamsburg Area Transport - 1996
  - York County, City of Williamsburg, and W&M
- General Assembly created Authority - 2006
  - The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation
- WATA began operations in 2008
  - Political subdivision with governing body composed of representation by localities and CWF
  - W&M and DRPT represented by non-voting members

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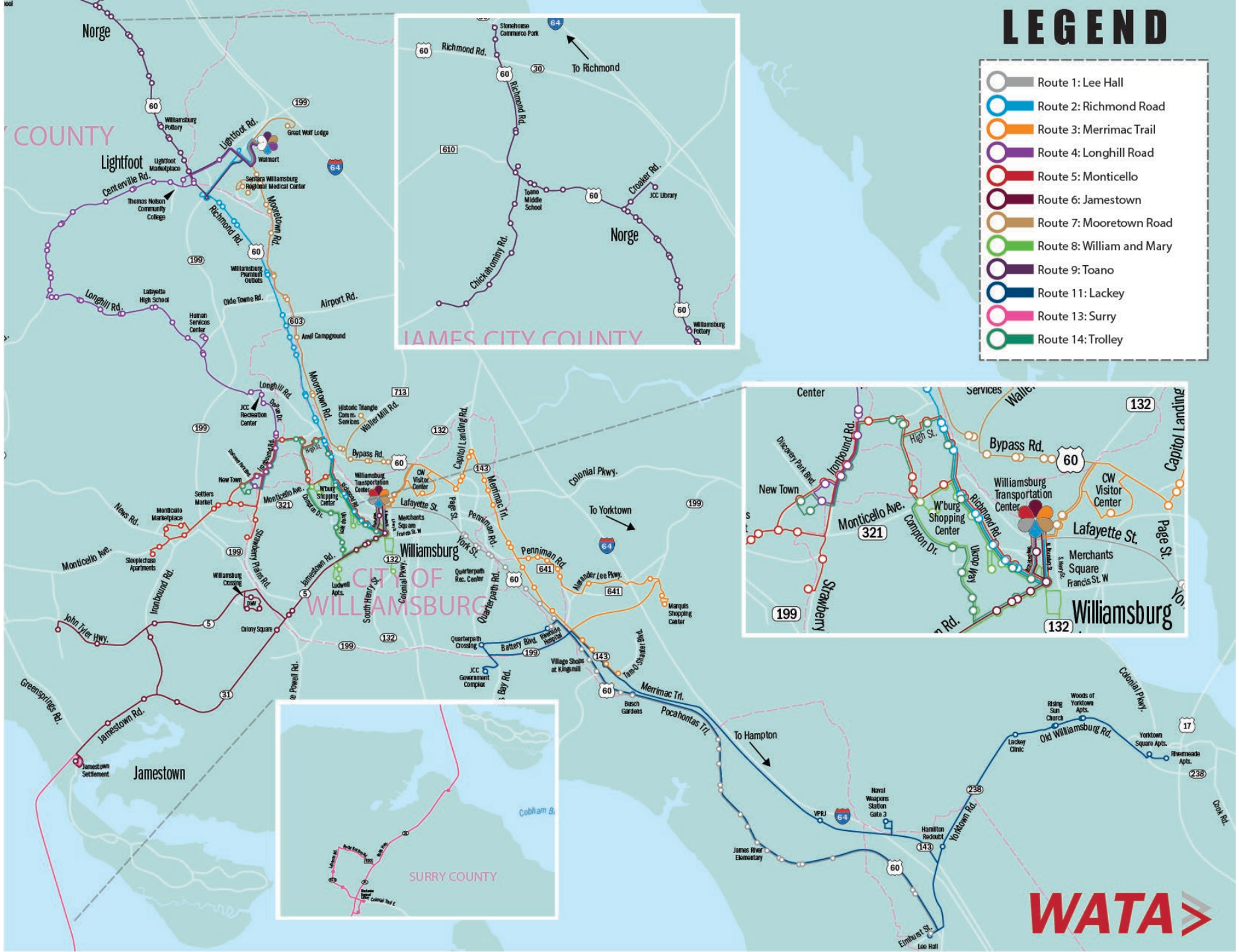
LEGEND
Route 1: Lee Hall
Route 2: Richmond Road
Route 3: Merrimac Trail
Route 4: Longhill Road
Route 5: Monticello
Route 6: Jamestown
Route 7: Mooretown Road
Route 8: William and Mary
Route 9: Toano
Route 11: Lackey
Route 13: Surry
Route 14: Trolley
JAMES CITY COUNTY
CITY OF WILLIAMSBURG
SURRY COUNTY
Norge
Lightfoot
Williamsburg
Jamestown
To Richmond
To Yorktown
To Hampton
Williamsburg Transportation Center
Merchants Square
Lafayette St.
Bypass Rd.
Monticello Ave.
Richmond Rd.
Mooretown Rd.
Airport Rd.
Longhill Rd.
Jamestown Rd.
Merrimac Trl.
Pocahontas Trl.
Old Williamsburg Rd.
Yorktown Rd.
Colonial Pkwy.
Capitol Landing Rd.
Page St.
Strawberry Plains Rd.
Ironbound Rd.
Greensprings Rd.
Cobham Bay
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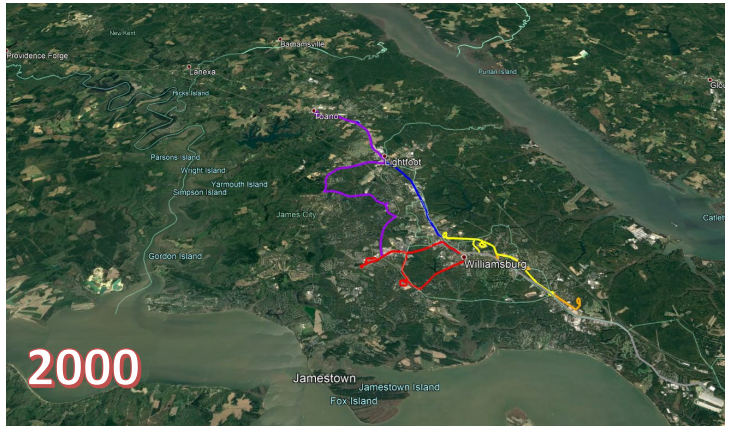
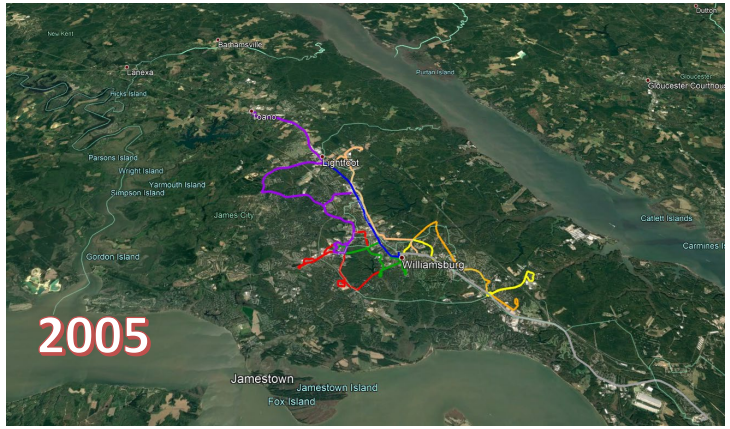
WATA Over the Years





Funding Sources

WATA is classified as a small urban system

- Federal
- State
- Local
- Farebox and Other

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Fixed Routes

- Route 1 (Gray)
- Route 2 (Blue)
- Route 5 (Red)
- Route 7 (Tan)
- Roue 3 (Orange)
- Route 8 (Green)
- Route 4 (Purple 1)
- Route 9 (Purple 2)
- Route 14 (Trolley)
- Route 6 (Jamestown)
- Route 11 (Mounts Bay/Lackey)

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Recent Efforts

- Real-Time Information
- Transfer Facility in northern York County /James City County
- Administration and Maintenance Facility
- Route Planning Software
- Payment Options
- Stop Improvements/Amenities
- New Fleet Vehicles

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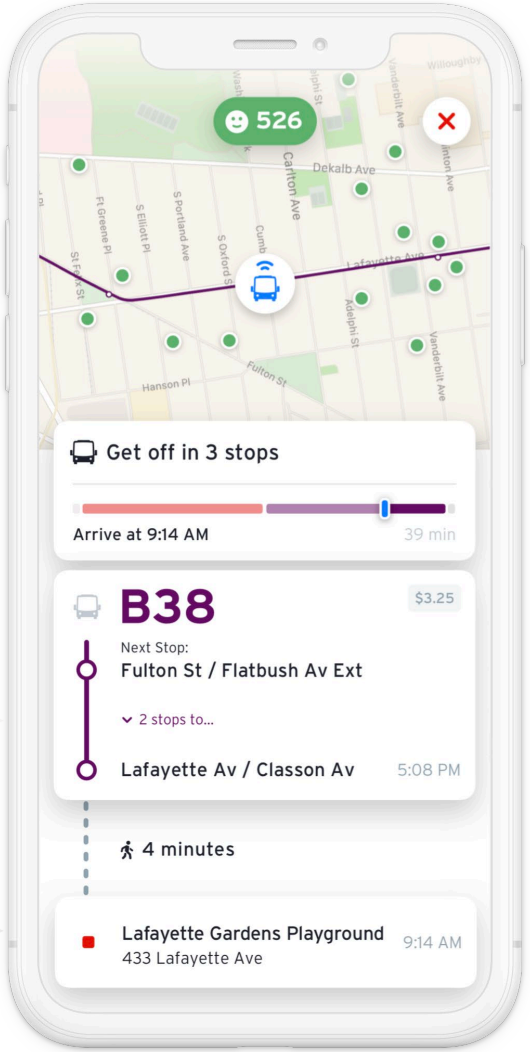
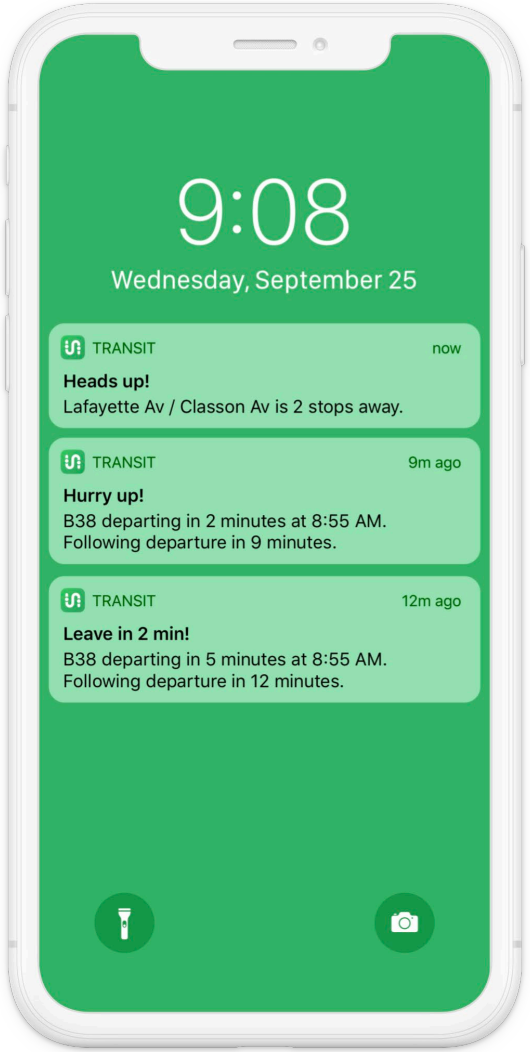

526
Dekalb Ave
Carlton Ave
Vanderbilt Ave
Willoughby
Ft Greene Pl
S Elliott Pl
S Portland Ave
S Oxford St
Cumb
Adelphi St
Lafayette Ave
Hanson Pl
Fulton St
Get off in 3 stops
Arrive at 9:14 AM
39 min
B38
$3.25
Next Stop:
Fulton St / Flatbush Av Ext
2 stops to...
Lafayette Av / Classon Av
5:08 PM
4 minutes
Lafayette Gardens Playground
433 Lafayette Ave
9:14 AM


9:08
Wednesday, September 25
TRANSIT
now
Heads up!
Lafayette Av / Classon Av is 2 stops away.
TRANSIT
9m ago
Hurry up!
B38 departing in 2 minutes at 8:55 AM.
Following departure in 9 minutes.
TRANSIT
12m ago
Leave in 2 min!
B38 departing in 5 minutes at 8:55 AM.
Following departure in 12 minutes.

11:40 AM - 12:01 PM
(21 min)

11:45 AM from Pocahontas Trl at WATA · 2 min early
$3.00 18 min every 60 min

ADD TO CALENDAR

SCHEDULE EXPLORER

11:40 AM 7239 Pocahontas Trail
Williamsburg, VA 23185

Walk
About 5 min, 0.2 mi

~~11:47 AM~~
11:45 AM Pocahontas Trl at WATA

1 Lee Hall
3 min (5 stops) · 2 min early · Stop ID: 1076

11:48 AM York St at Patrick Henry

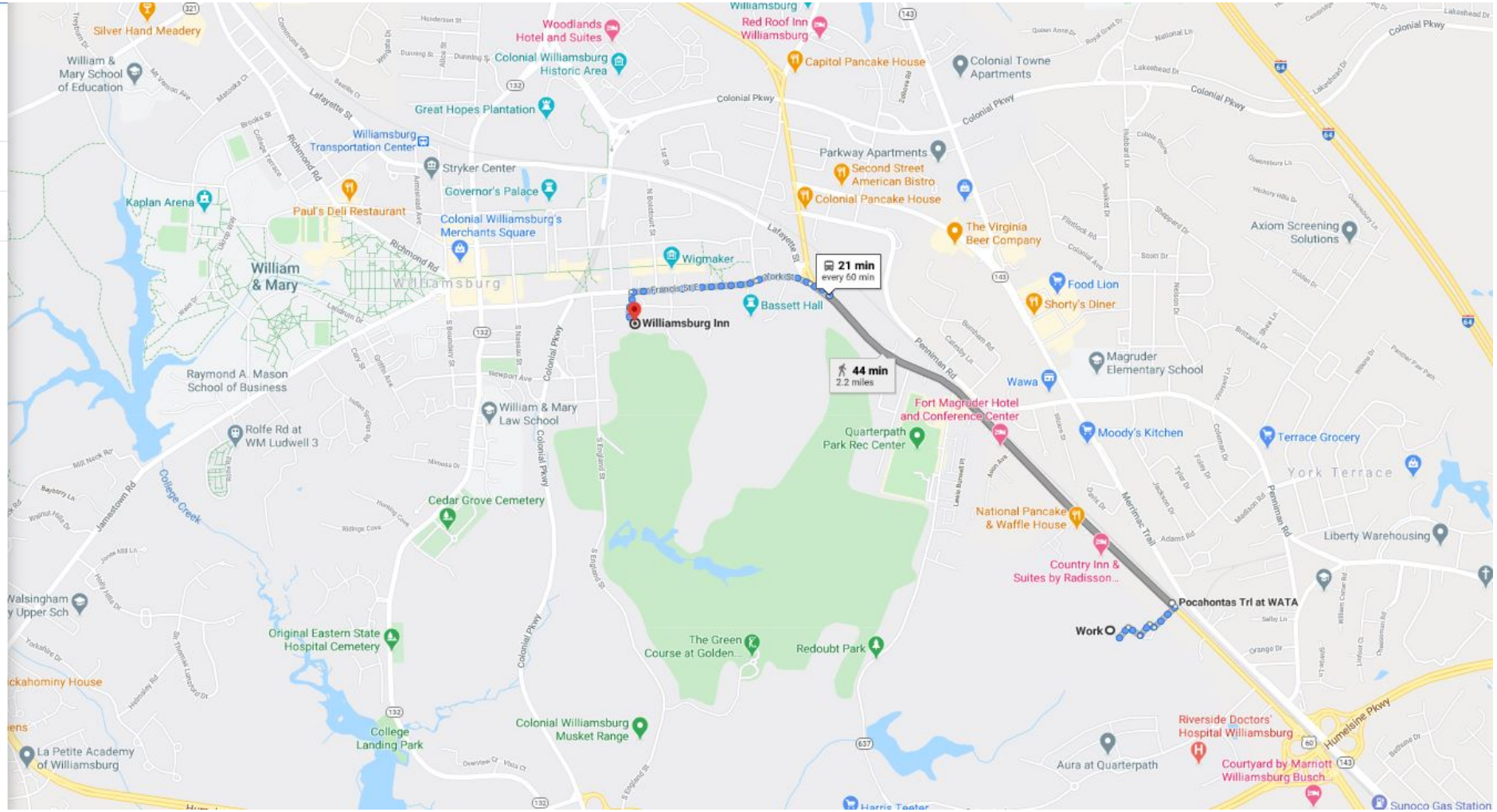
Walk
About 13 min, 0.7 mi

12:01 PM Williamsburg Inn
136 Francis St E, Williamsburg, VA 23185

Cost: $3.00

Tickets and information
WATA - Ticket information - 1 (757) 220-5493

These directions are for planning purposes only. You may find that construction projects, traffic, weather, or other events may cause conditions to differ from the map results, and you should plan your route accordingly. You must obey all signs or notices regarding your route.



Looking Ahead

<u>Opportunities</u>

- Valuable Partnerships
- Capital Projects/Facilities
- Innovative Planning/Service Types

<u>Challenges</u>

- Staffing
- Ridership
- Funding Streams

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But new technologies are not the *only* answer…

60 Vehicles

60 Hailed-Ride Cars

60 automated vehicles

1 Bus

TRANSIT TRANSFORMATION PROJECT

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