

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Redesigning routes for the future of transit in Milwaukee County.



FASTER SERVICE





At its core, **MCTS NEXT** is about creating more **high frequency** bus routes. By increasing transit service in busy corridors, we can help more people get to work, school and everywhere they are going **faster** and **easier**.

BENEFITS OF REDESIGNING ROUTES

FREQUENCY:

Buses come more often

TRANSFERS:

Less waiting when transferring between routes

SPEED:

Shorter travel times

ACCESS:

More residents will have access to high frequency routes

What is High Frequency?

High frequency buses arrive every 15 minutes (or better)

WHY MCTS NEXT?



Opportunities:

A comprehensive network analysis will ensure MCTS service is efficient, sustainable, and integrates with BRT, Bublr Bikes and the new streetcar



Riders: Adjust network to better serve riders by meeting modern day travel needs



Money: MCTS NEXT strives to deliver quality service in the most cost-effective way despite scarce financial resources



Sustainability: A network more focused on high ridership corridors will increase revenue and ensure MCTS' future success



Summer 2018

Part of a larger vision

The region's transportation plan, called **Vision 2050**, recommends significant improvement to and expansion of the public transit system to provide enhanced service that is time-competitive with a car. **The regional plan focuses on high travel demand corridors**.

89%
of current MCTS
riders are willing
to transfer to

reduce overall

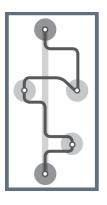
travel time*

56%
of current MCTS
riders are willing
to walk to reduce
wait time at a
stop*

* SOURCE: MCTS Customer Satisfaction Survey 2017

CURRENT NETWORK

Wide Coverage, Low Frequency



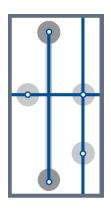
 40% high frequency service

SEWRPC's VISION 2050

- Short space between stops but slow travel speeds
- Lots of routes but infrequent service

MCTS NEXT

More Frequent, Fast and Easy to Use



- More high frequency routes
- Fewer stops and faster travel speeds
- Focus service in high demand corridors

2019 2020/2021

Community Meetings

Draft Plan

Concept Finalized

Service Begins



2018

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