

Planning Board Report

November 2017

Ridership 1-pager Notes

- Flex trips not remarkably different from 1 year ago, but about double the average of last 5 months. Same ~7-8 passengers using the service.
- Decrease in Non-Revenue categories due to elimination of transfers.
- Ambulatory Lift passengers up from last year, but not completely out of place. For example, April & May 2017 had comparable numbers.

Other September Notes

- 501 Ridership in Oct 2017 a 79% increase from Oct 2016.

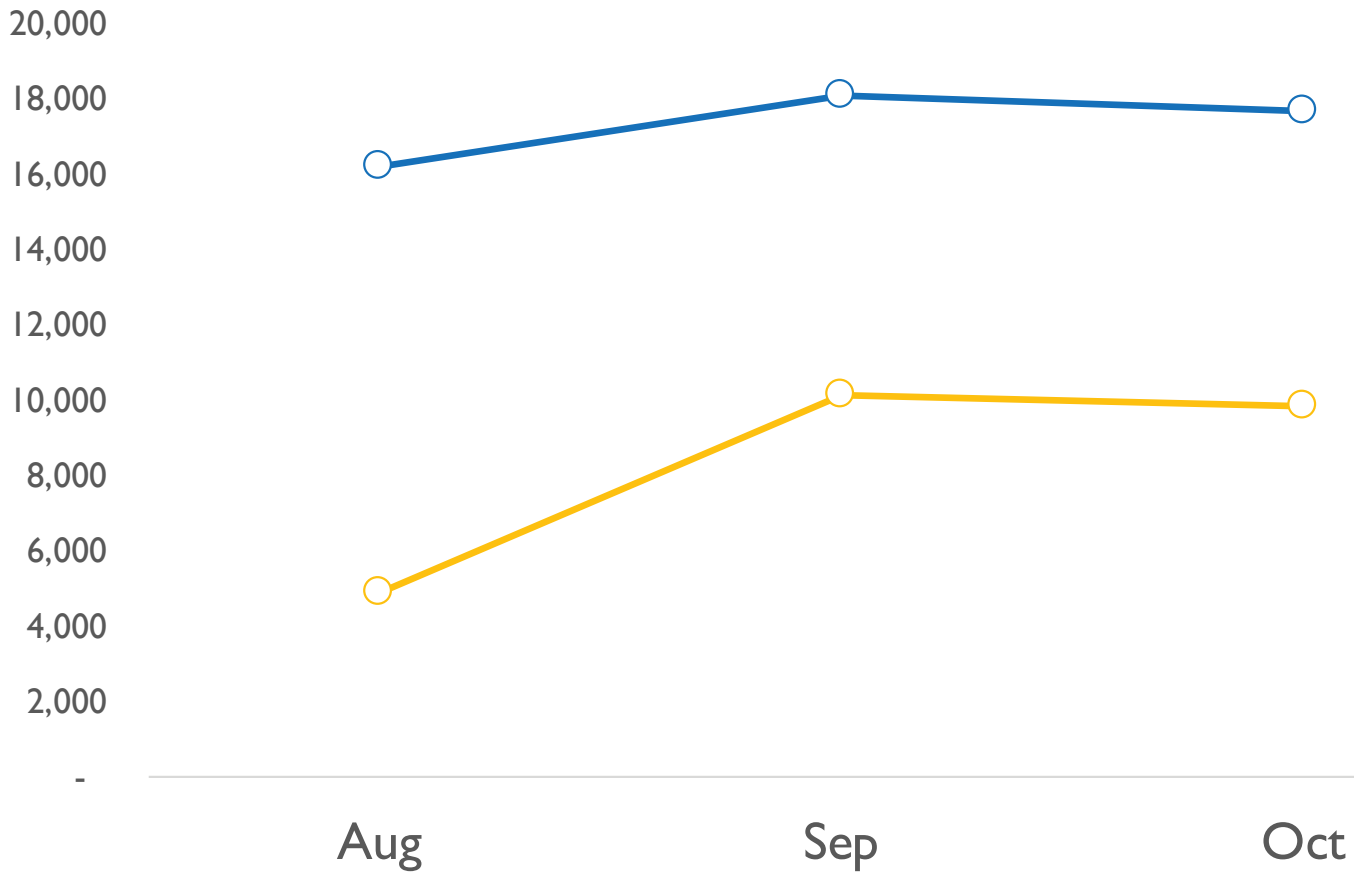
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501 Ridership Update

2017 USD 501 trips per month continues to show nearly double the ridership of 2016. Unique users of 501 passes continue to grow each month, and three users took more than 100 trips each in October!

501 Ridership - 2016 vs. 2017



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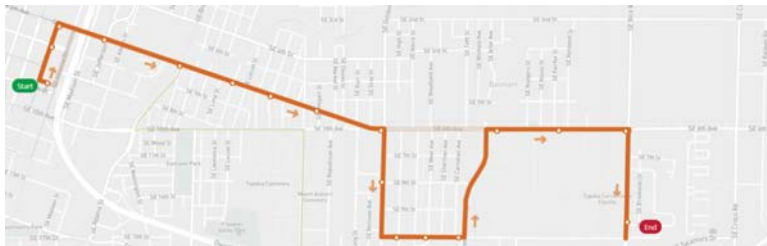
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Service to Upcoming Reser's Production Plant at 6th & Croco

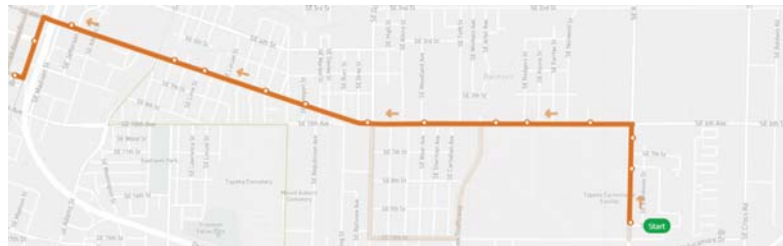
The Reser's production plant at 6th & Croco will be open in February 2018. Planning has developed adjustments to Route 3- East 6th in order to serve this new workforce center.

After considering several alignments, the proposed change that will work best is a branch pattern that continues to interline with Route 6- West 6th. Passengers west of 6th & Rice will continue to see service every 30 minutes, with 60 minute service on the branches.

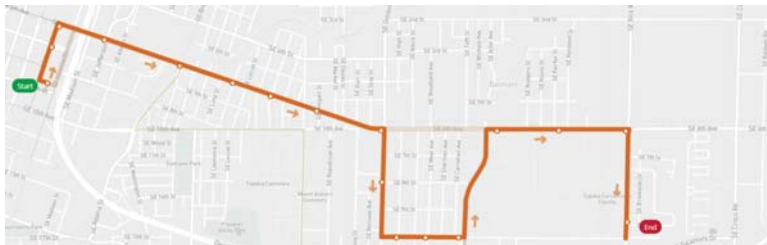
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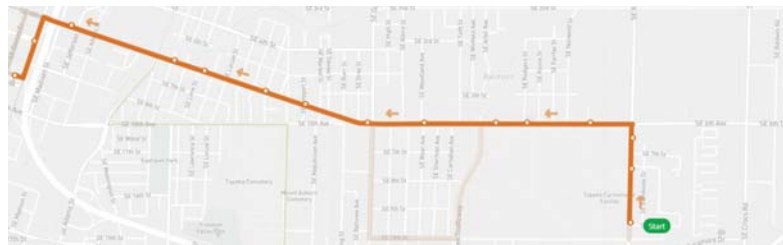
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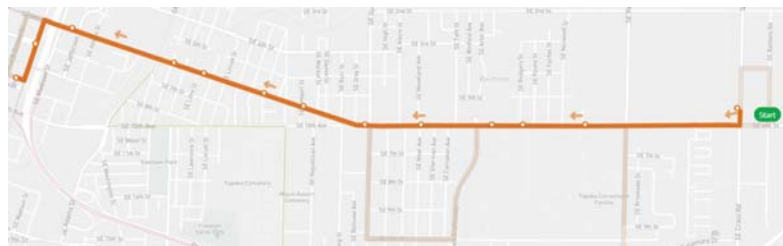
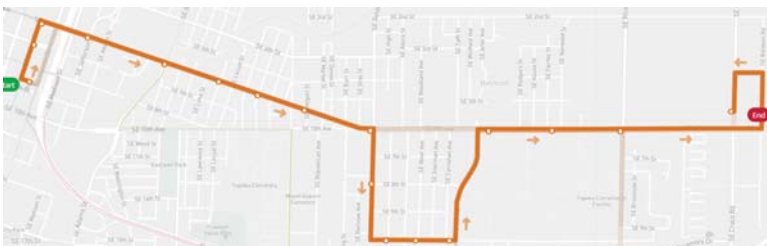
Proposed Outbound



Proposed Inbound



Alternating every 30 minutes with



Other Projects in Motion

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- SoTo
 - Soft-launch date: Nov/17
 - Expected full launch date: 1/1/18
- WIFI ON BUSES
 - Estimated completion date: 12/31/17
- TOPEKA- LAWRENCE COMMUTER
 - Application due: 1/12/18
- FIXED ROUTE AVL
 - Reveal, Doublemap, Clever, Swiftly options
 - Estimated completion date: 12/31/17
- TRANSIT APP
 - Estimated completion date: 1/31/18
- REMIX SCENARIO-PLANNING
 - Estimated completion date: Used throughout LRTP in 2018
- CITY PLANNING PROCESSES
 - Downtown Parking Study, estimated completion date: 12/31/2017
 - Momentum 2022: Implementation to begin 1/1/2018
 - Complete Streets Design Guidelines, estimated completion date: 2/28/2018