

Planning Board Report

June 2018

Ridership Table Notes

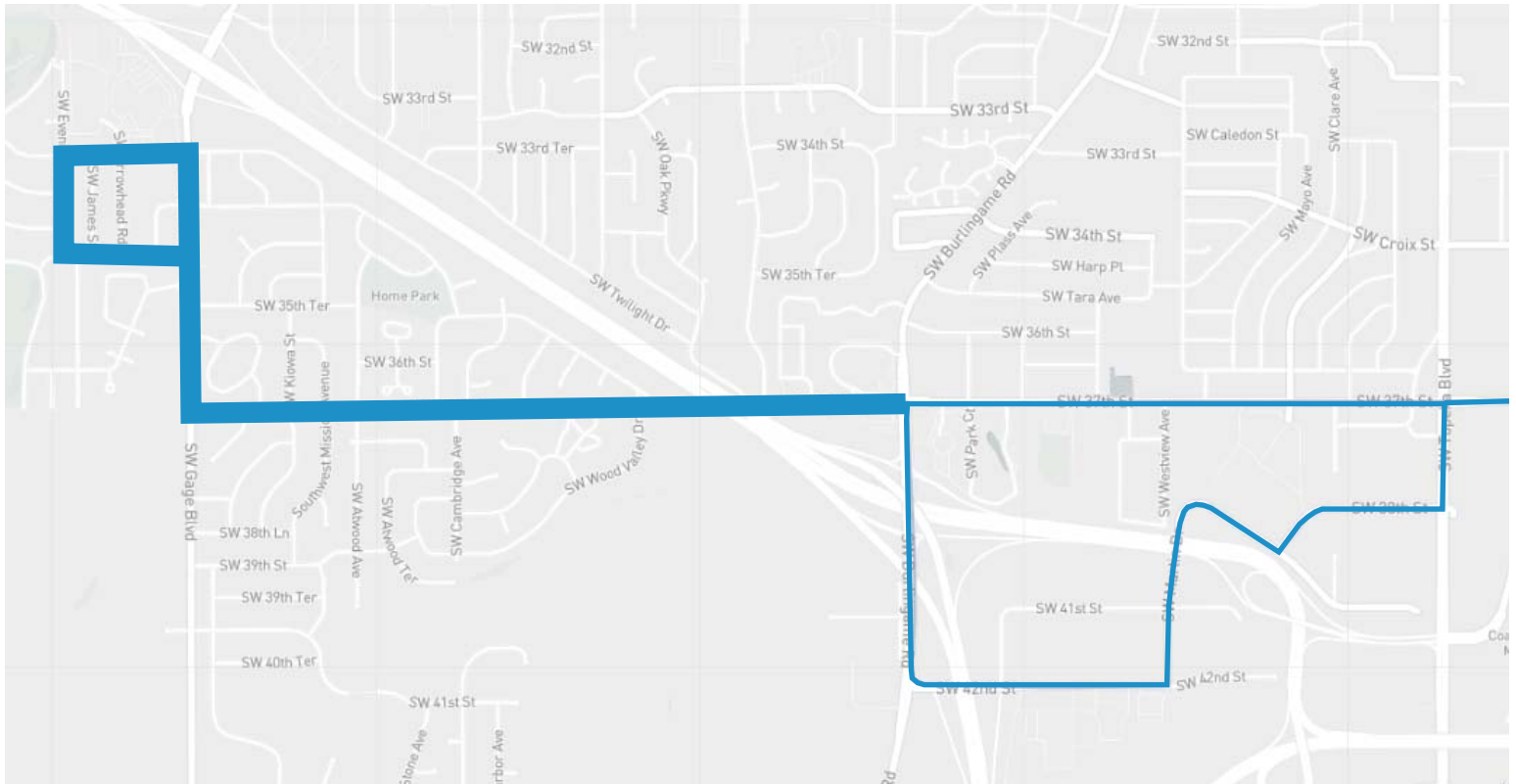
- Line 19: Ridership is still looking strong compared to last year. We need just under 80,000 fixed route rides in June to eclipse last year's total. We have not had a month below 92,000 this fiscal year.
- Line 8: A reminder that we've chosen to include the Kids Ride Free rides through the summer in the 'Student' category. This is how it is categorized in 2017 and 2016 as well, so we are comparing apples to apples.

Long-Range Transit Plan Update

- Staff working with AECOM to finalize 'Existing Conditions' portion of plan by the end of June.
- 1st steering committee meeting planned for mid-July.
- Next steps include beginning to write the 'Develop Priorities' section and beginning planning for MetroQuest Phase II.

Proposed Route 5 extension in August

- We have extra time in this route to extend service.
- This extension will serve a section of southwest Topeka that we left with the elimination of the 29 Special.



Other Projects in Motion

June 2018

- SOTO
 - 863 trips in the month of May
 - 3,510 total trips provided through 5/31/18.
- AUGUST ROUTE & SERVICE UPDATES
 - Route 5 extension to 33rd & Gage.
 - Minor route change to Route 4 California.
- CITY PLANNING PROCESSES
 - Momentum 2022: Andy Fry attending meetings as part of Infrastructure/Mobility/Quality of Place subcommittee.
 - Complete Streets Design Guidelines: Topeka Metro staff providing edits. Final draft expected June 2018.
 - Transportation Safety Plan: City consultant identifying targeted priority areas.