Planning Board Report

August 2018

Ridership Table Notes

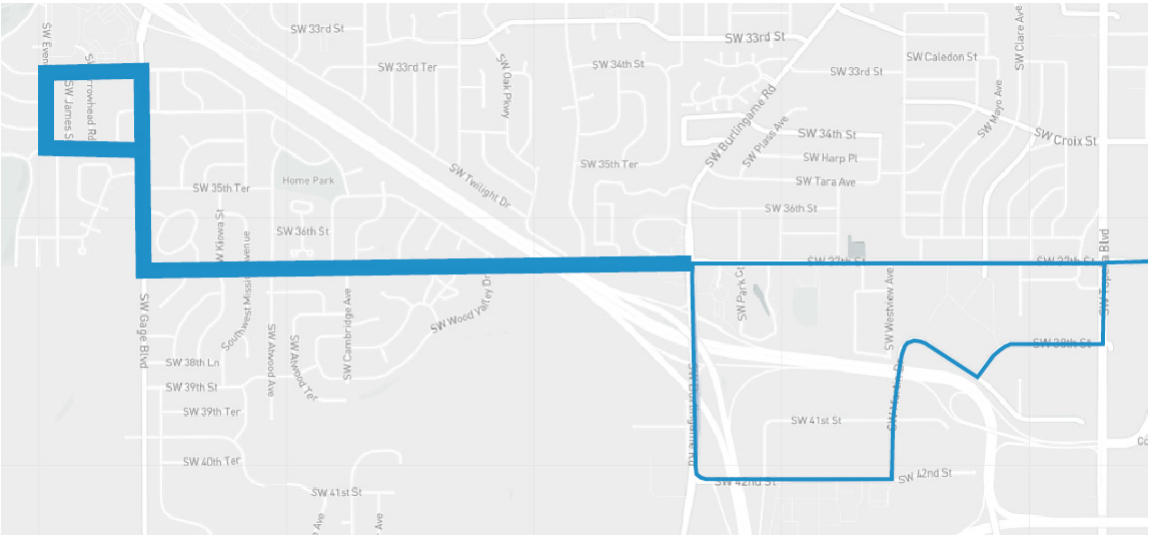
- Line 11: Washburn ridership is down 46% from 2017 levels. There was a significant reduction in passes purchased for foreign-exchange students.
- Lines 21 & 25: We continue to see a shift from TMTA paratranist services to CCT. .

Long-Range Transit Plan Update

- The second round of the MetroQuest survey launches August 20. It will remain active for 6 weeks.
- The second Steering Committee meeting will be held 12:15- 1:45 pm September 18th.
- A public meeting presenting LRTP results will be held 5-7 pm September 18th at the SNCO Library.

Route 5 service extension begins

- Extended service on Route 5 began August 13 with 12 stops.



Other Projects

- SOTO
  - 753 trips in the month of July.
  - 5,127 total trips provided through 7/31/18.

- PLANNING PROCESSES
  - Bus Stop upgrades: Phase 8.3 approved by FTA- 14 sites.
  - Agreement reached with Pioneer Group to partner on shelter at 6th & Topeka development (Casson Building).
  - Blue Cross/Blue Shield to underwrite shelter at Tyler @ Huntoon.
  - Knights of Columbus proposal to fund shelter upgrade.
  - Donor plaques will be placed at sponsored stops.

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