

PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGES

2023

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Meeting Agenda

- Public Notice
- Background and Overview
- *RAPID* NW Bus Rapid Transit
- Detailed Service Changes by Route
- EMBARK Plus Paratransit Service Changes
- Project Schedule
- How to Submit Public Comments



PUBLIC NOTICE

EMBARK SEEKS PUBLIC INPUT

The Central Oklahoma Transportation and Parking Authority (COTPA) hereby provides notice of a Public Hearing and five (5) Community Meetings to receive comments on proposed OKC Moves bus service changes and fares for *RAPID* NW Bus Rapid Transit planned for implementation in Fall 2023.

Based on input gathered at the community meetings and public hearing, the COTPA Board of Trustees will act on these changes. **These service changes will affect all Oklahoma City bus routes.**

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Monday, March 6 – 5:00 p.m.

Warr Acres Library
5901 N.W. 63rd St.
Nearest Transit Stop: Route 008; Stop ID #1535

Tuesday, March 7 – 5:00 p.m.

NewView Oklahoma
4301 N. Classen Blvd.
Nearest Transit Stop: Route 005; Stop ID #2577

Thursday, March 9 – 5:00 p.m.

Southern Oaks Library
6900 S. Walker Ave.
Nearest Transit Stop: Route 040; Stop ID #2351

Tuesday, March 14 – 11:00 a.m.

EMBARK Transit Center
420 N.W. 5th St.

Thursday, March 16 – 5:00 p.m.

Ralph Ellison Library
2000 N.E. 23rd St.
Nearest Transit Stop: Route 002; Stop ID #143

PUBLIC HEARING

Friday, April 7 – 9:00 a.m.

City Council Chambers
200 N. Walker Ave.
Nearest Transit Stop: Routes 009, 012, 013,
014, 016, 040; Stop ID #1656

Need accommodations for a meeting?

Please call 405-297-1331 (TDD *711) at least 48 hours in advance if you require an interpreter or other disability accommodation at one of the meetings.

Can't attend a meeting?

Public comments or questions regarding the proposed changes will be accepted through April 7, 2023 and may be submitted by email to embarkok@okc.gov, by phone at 405-235-7433 or by mail to:

EMBARK

Attn: OKC Moves Service Changes

2000 S. May Ave.

Oklahoma City, OK 73108

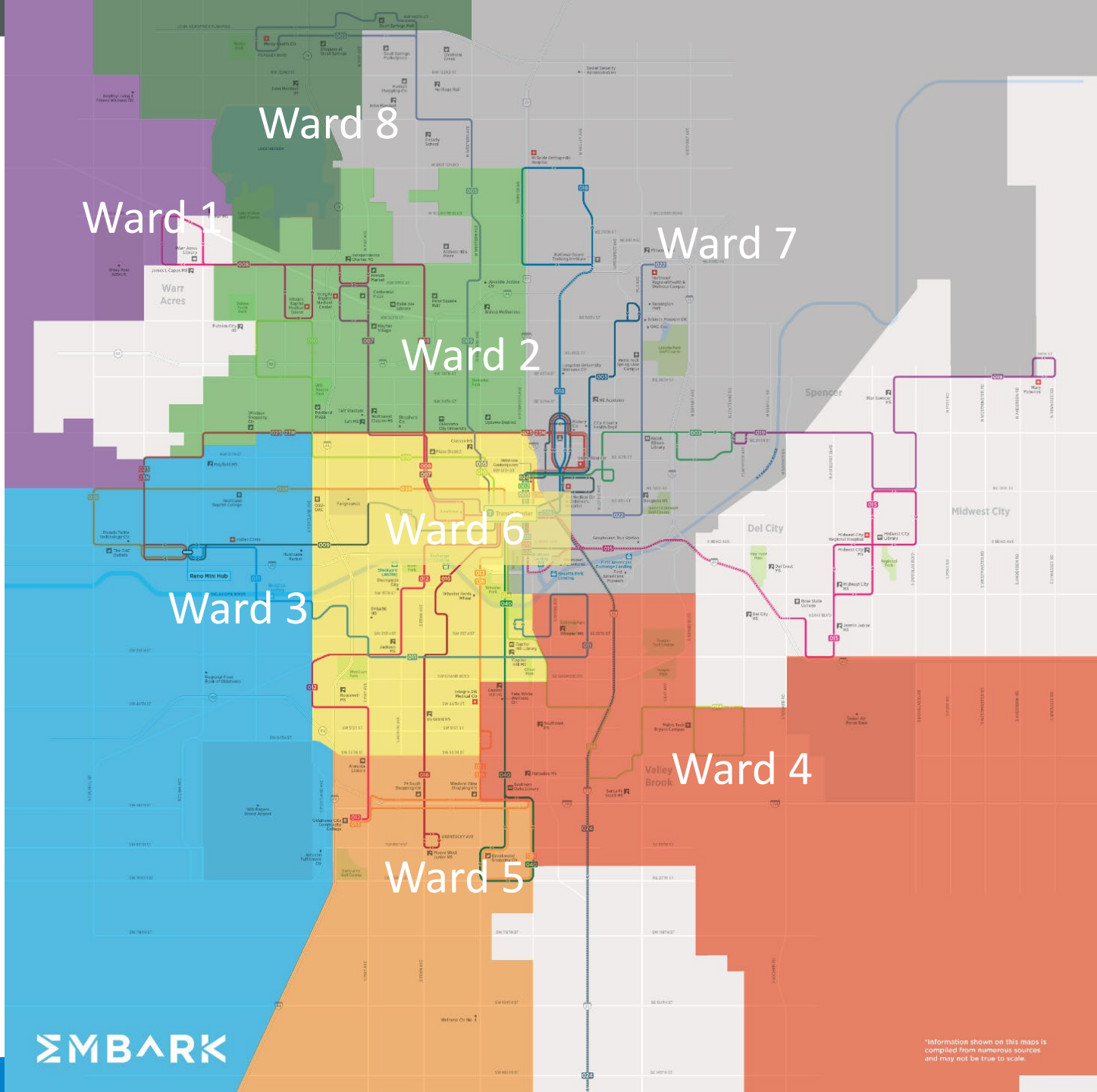
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BACKGROUND AND OVERVIEW





EMBARC system map with city council wards

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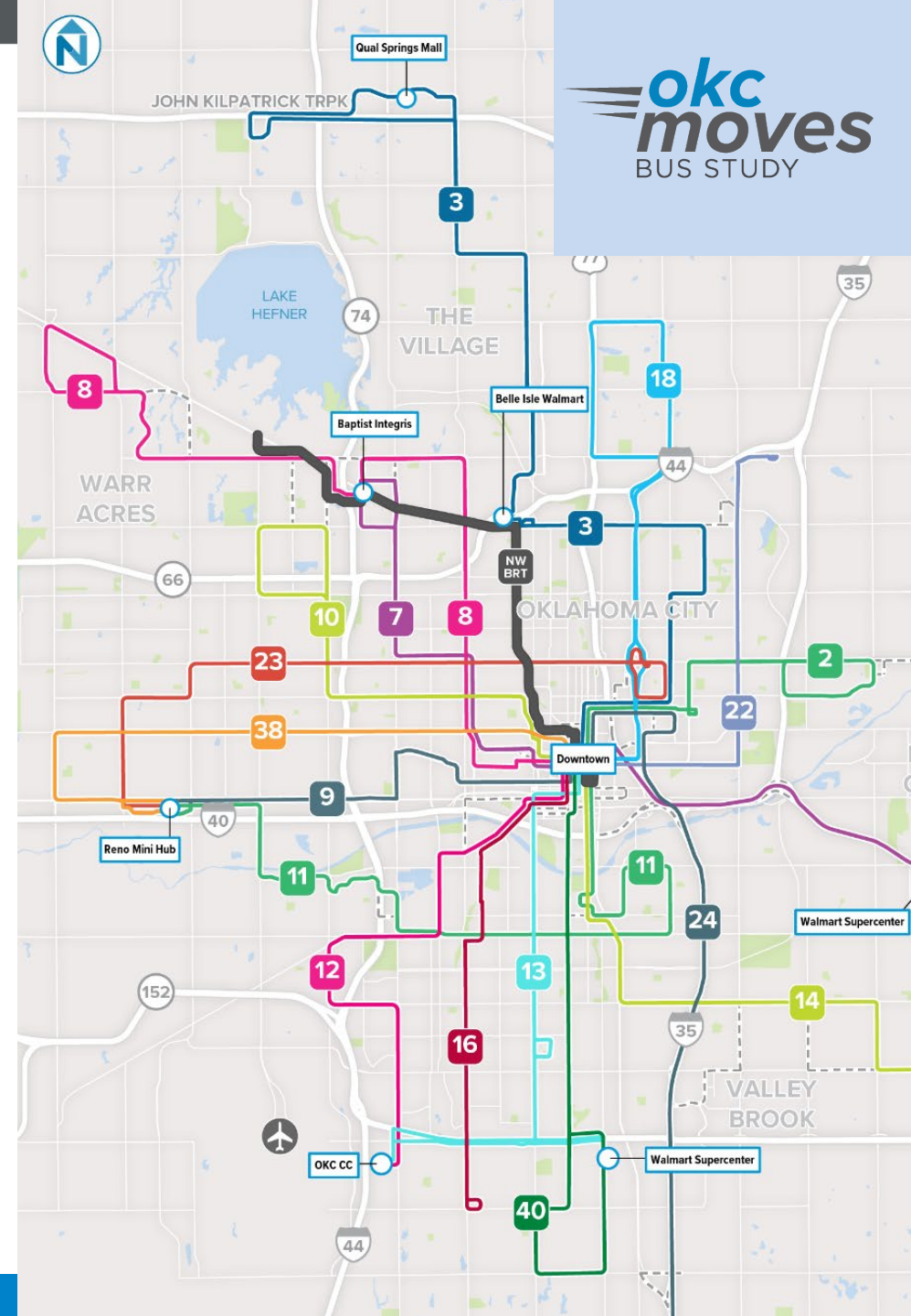
Background

- Year-long *OKC Moves* Bus Study conducted for EMBARK by nationally-recognized firm Nelson\Nygaard in 2021-2022
- Recommendations received by COTPA Board in March 2022
- Identified recommendations for optimizing the transit system, expanding service in some areas, and integrating the city's first Bus Rapid Transit line – *RAPID* NW
- Short-term recommendations in Phase I implementation are low cost or cost-neutral
- Long-term recommendations in Phase II will be implemented over the next 10 years as funding allows
- Full report available at www.okcmoves.org



Initiatives

- Integrate *RAPID* NW line (Bus Rapid Transit) into existing transit network
- Extend bus service to new destinations
- Use major city streets for more direct routes and provide service to bus stops on both sides of the same street
- Improve on-time performance and standardize frequencies for all routes
- Bus service changes planned to go into effect in Fall 2023

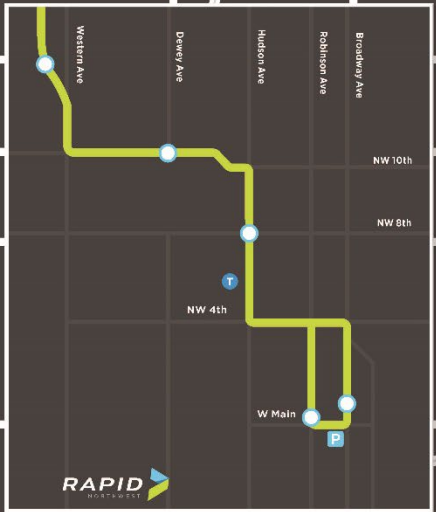




RAPID NW Bus Rapid Transit

- Bus Rapid Transit is a high-frequency, premium transit service with enhanced vehicles, stations, and passenger amenities.
- *RAPID* NW will connect the downtown area and northwest Oklahoma City with faster and more frequent service.
- Line includes 32 platform stops along a 9.5-mile route that includes Classen Blvd. and NW Expressway corridors
- Will interface with multiple bus routes, as well as OKC Streetcar and Spokies bike share
- Currently under construction and expected to launch in fall 2023





RAPID
BUS RAIL

**PROPOSED
BUS SERVICE
CHANGES BY ROUTE**





All Routes – Stop Times Will Change

- Timepoints will be adjusted on all routes
- Improve on-time performance
- Standardize frequencies
- New route maps and schedules will be printed; website and app will be updated

Route 023

Weekday/Día laborable

Reno Mini Hub to Health Sciences Eastbound

Reno Mini Hub to Health Sciences Westbound

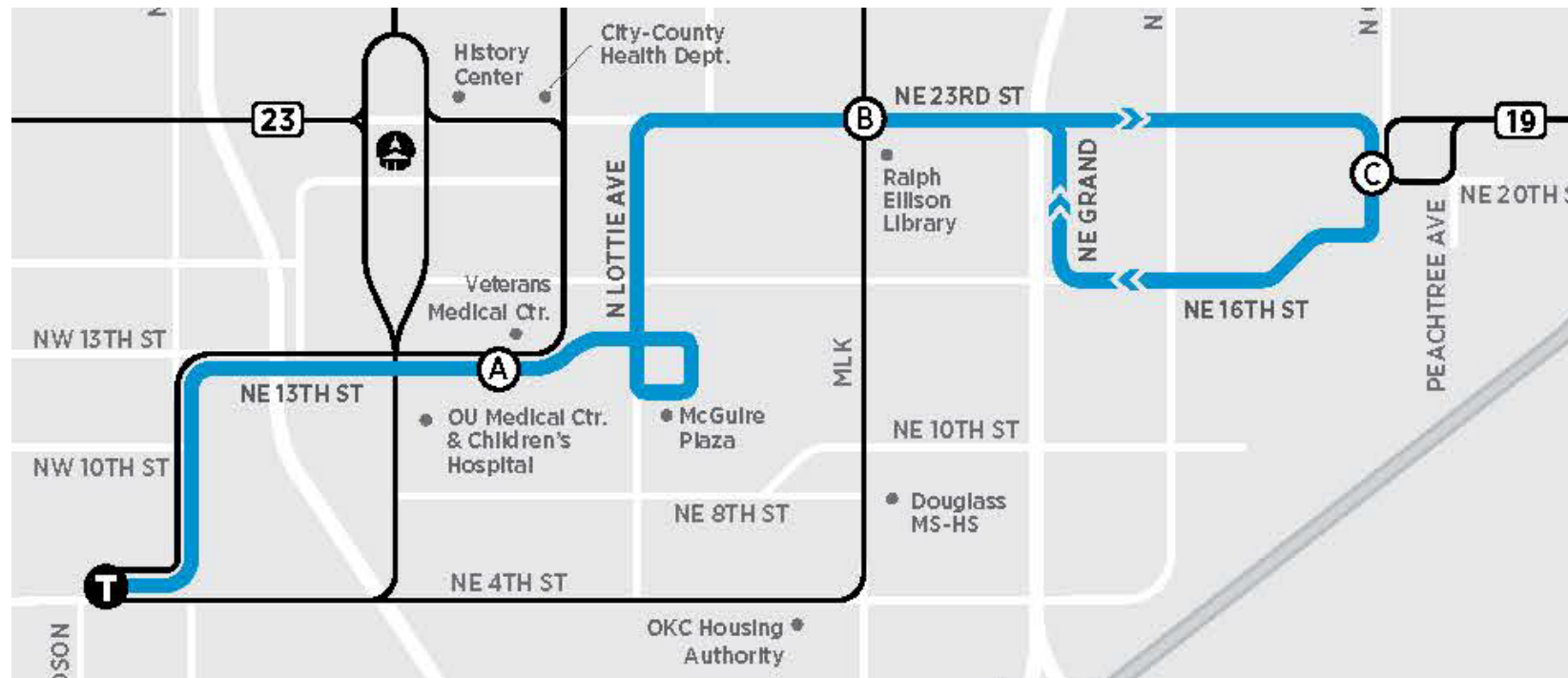
Reno Mini Hub ID# 3706	NW 10 & Rockwell ID# 1518	NW 23 & Macarthur ID# 1361	NW 23 & Portland ID# 1356	NW 23 & Penn ID# 2481	NW 23 & Western ID# 202	State Capitol First ID# 2492	Health Sciences ID# 201	NW 23 & Western ID# 3728	Shepherd Mail ID# 68	NW 23 & Portland ID# 3633	Macarthur & NW 16 ID# 1374	Reno Mini Hub ID# 3706
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Rt. 23N is now in service until Midnight and services the Transit Center on weekdays! Pick up a red Nights schedule for service information.



Route 002 - Northeast OKC

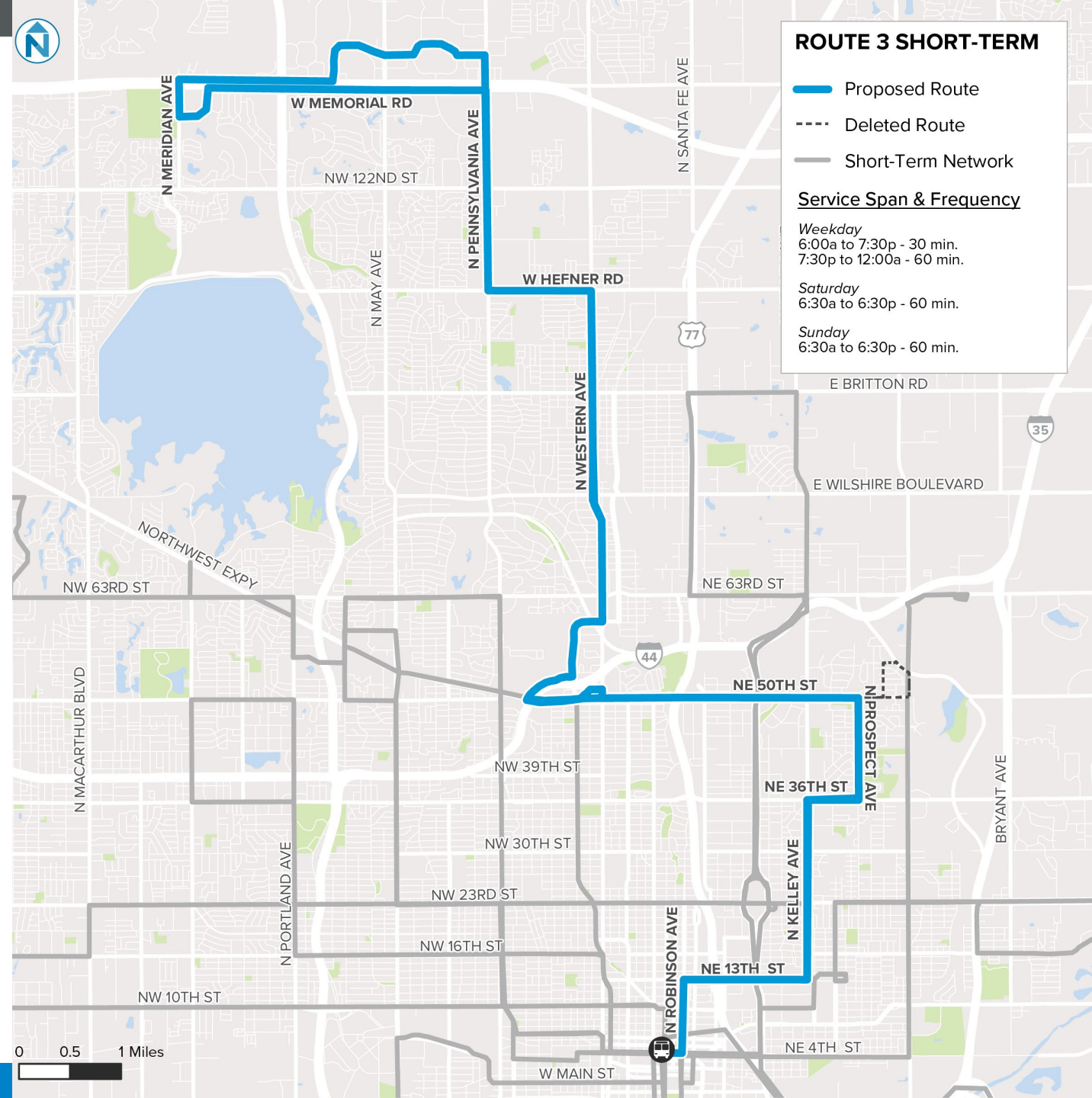
- **Route 002** will serve McGuire Plaza at NE 12 and Lottie on the inbound trip only.
- Use bus stop one block away on Kelley for outbound service





Routes 003 & 005 Northwest/east OKC

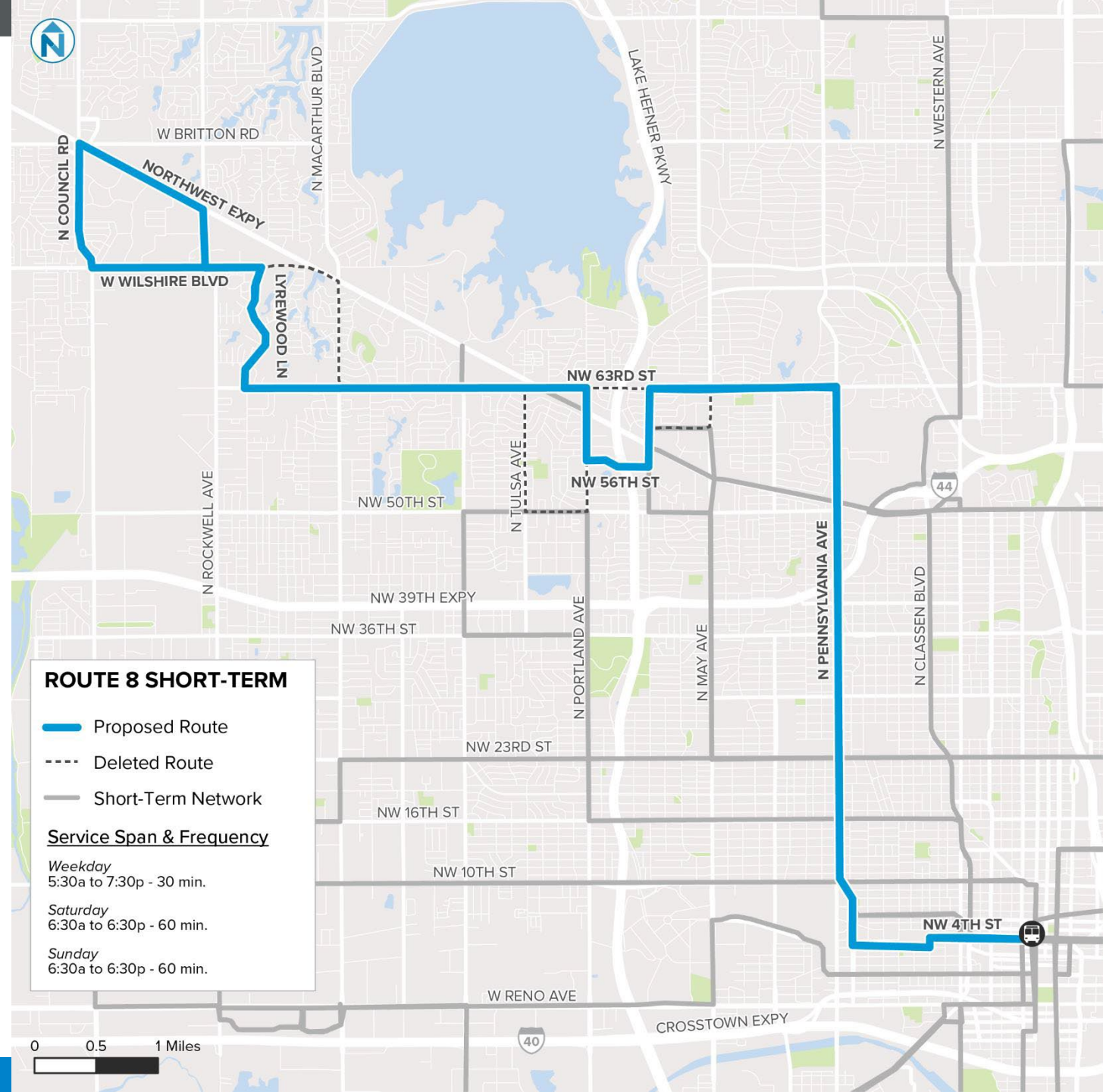
- Extend **Route 003** along NW 50 and combine with the top half of **Route 005**
- Connects northeast and far northwest Oklahoma City
- Removes duplicated service along Classen, which will be served by *RAPID* NW BRT
- Eliminates one-way deviations on NE 50, Martin Luther King, Grand, and Rhode Island





Route 008 Northwest OKC

- Extend **Route 008** to NW Expressway and Council to serve Silver Springs Pointe area
- Eliminates one-way deviations on May, NW 59, NW 63, Portland, NW 50, Tulsa, MacArthur, NW Expressway, and Wilshire
- New bus stops will be required on Wilshire, Rockwell, and Council

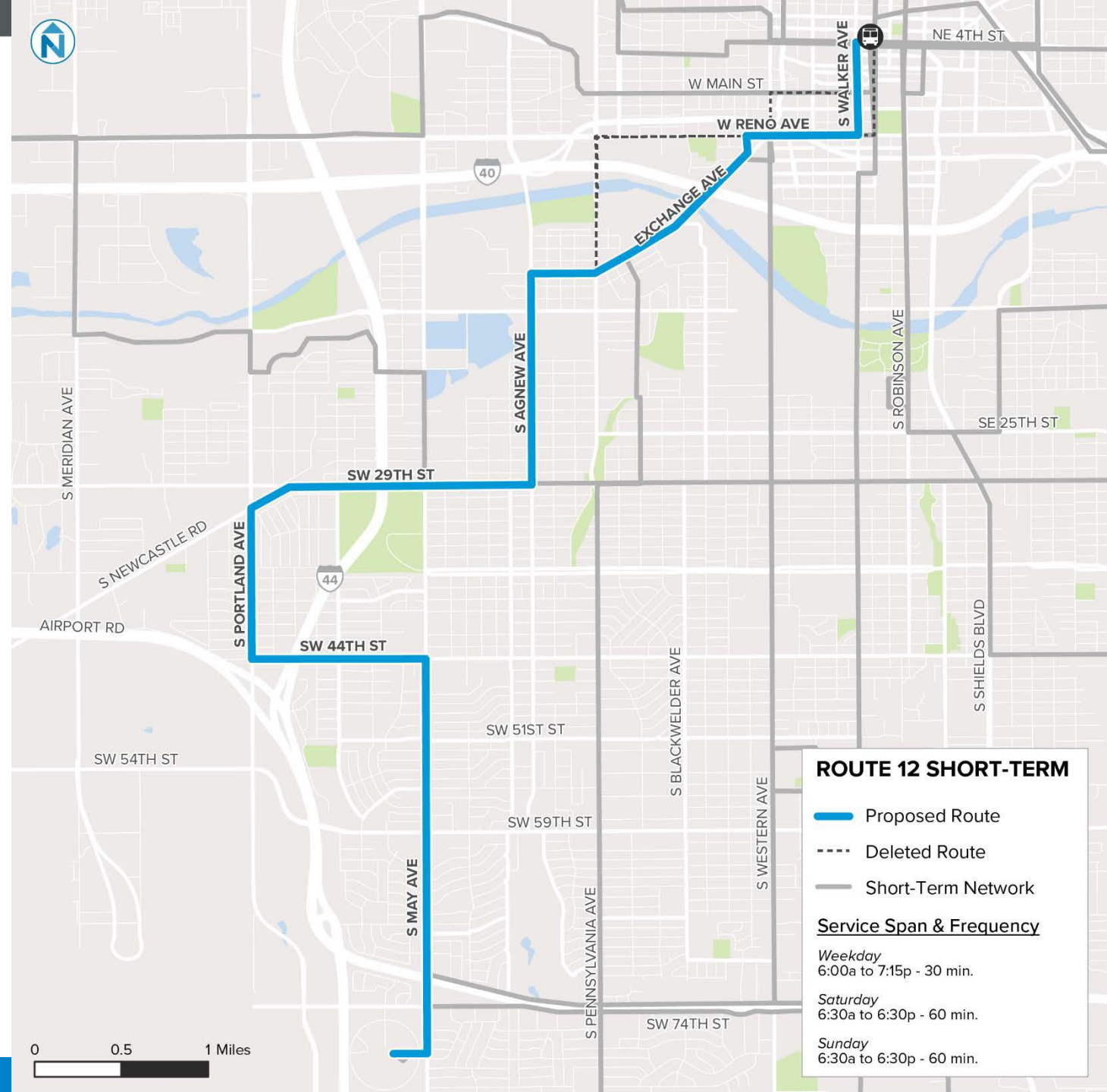




Route 012

Southwest OKC

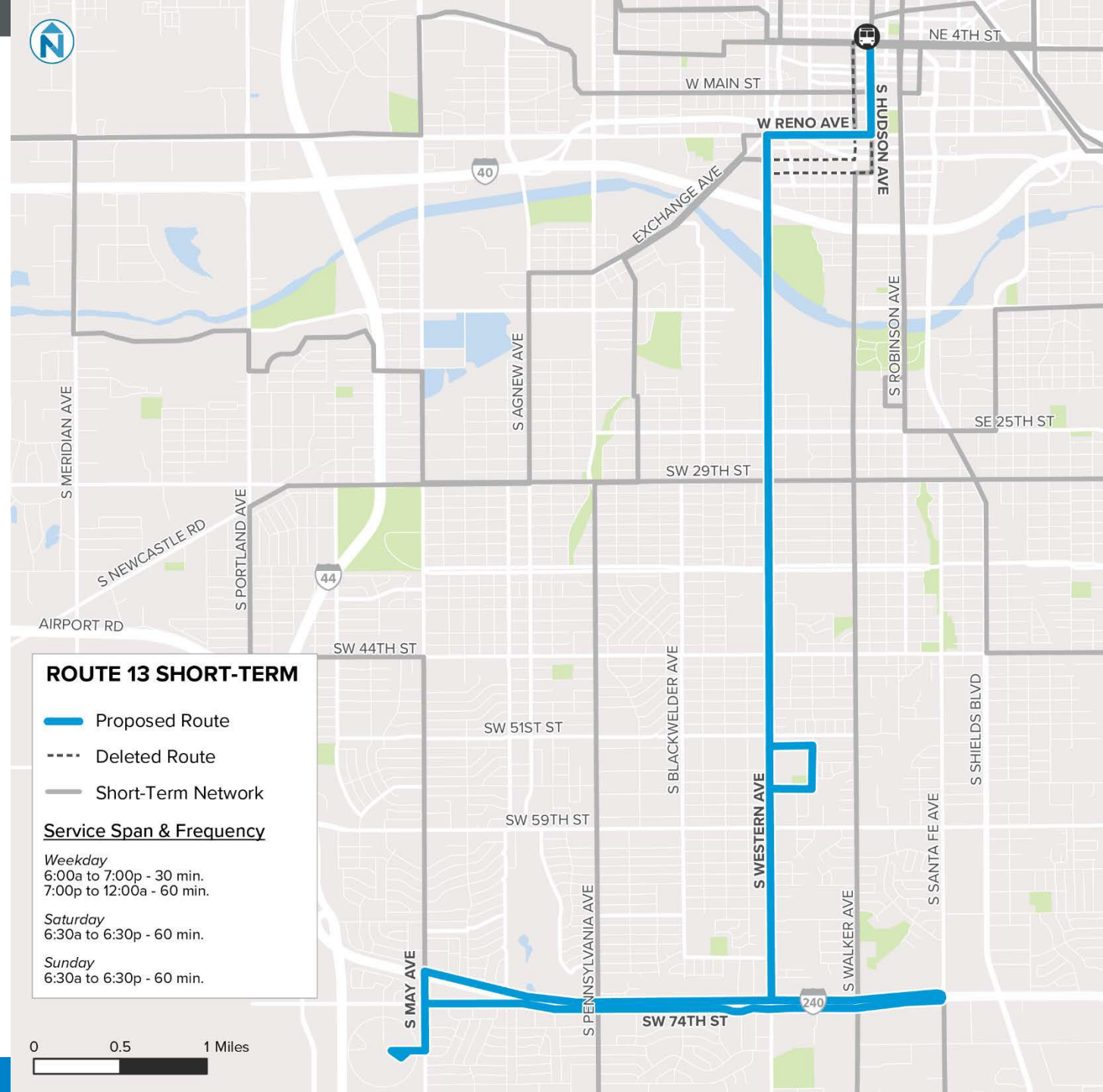
- **Route 012** will stay on major streets Walker, Reno, and Exchange coming in and out of downtown
- More efficient travel to and from the Transit Center
- Eliminates one-way deviations on Hudson, Reno, Main, Western, and Pennsylvania





Route 013 Southwest OKC

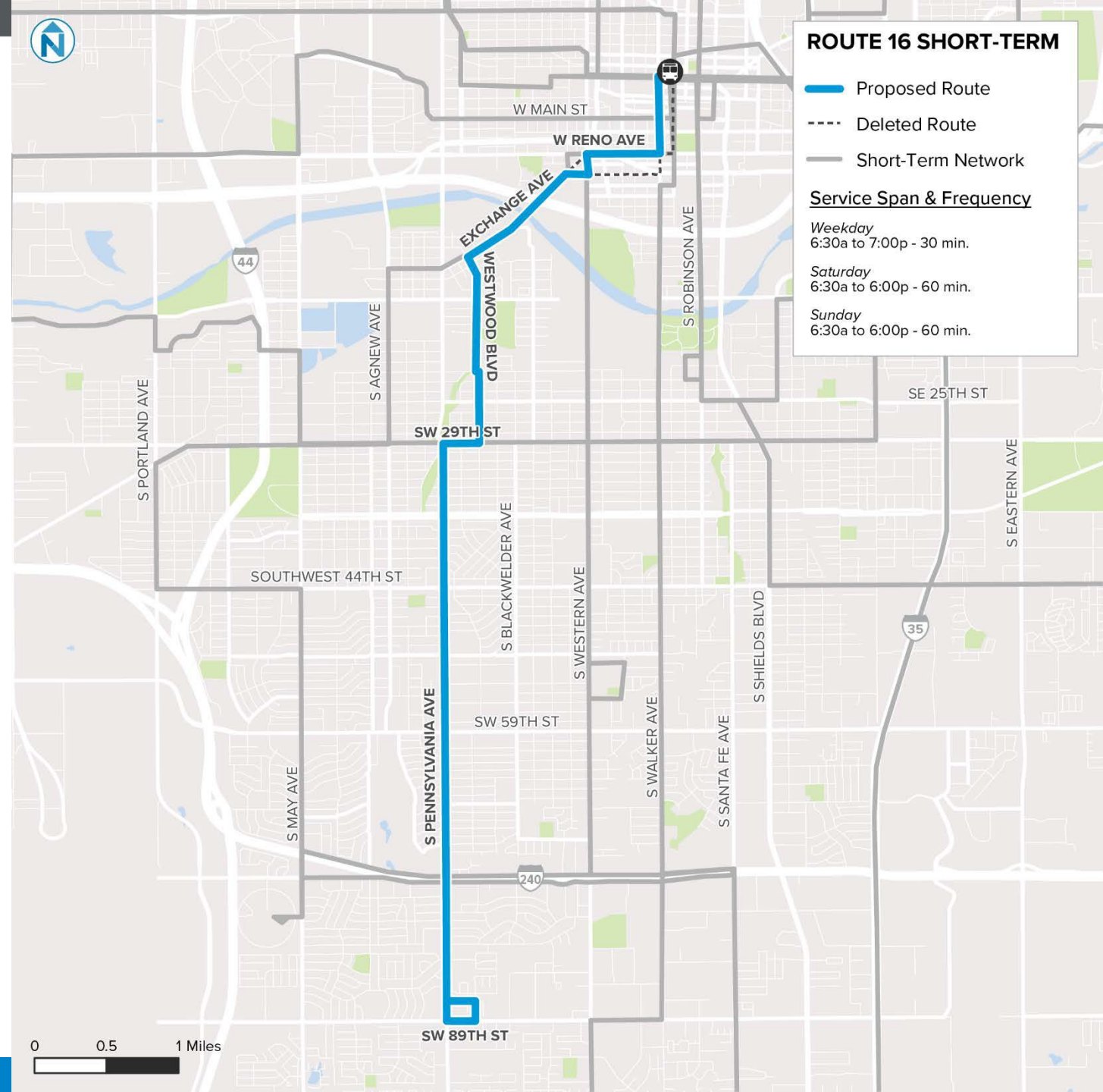
- **Route 013** will stay on major streets Hudson and Reno coming in and out of downtown
- More efficient route to and from the Transit Center
- Eliminates one-way deviations on Hudson, SW 3, SW 4, and Walker





Route 016 Southwest OKC

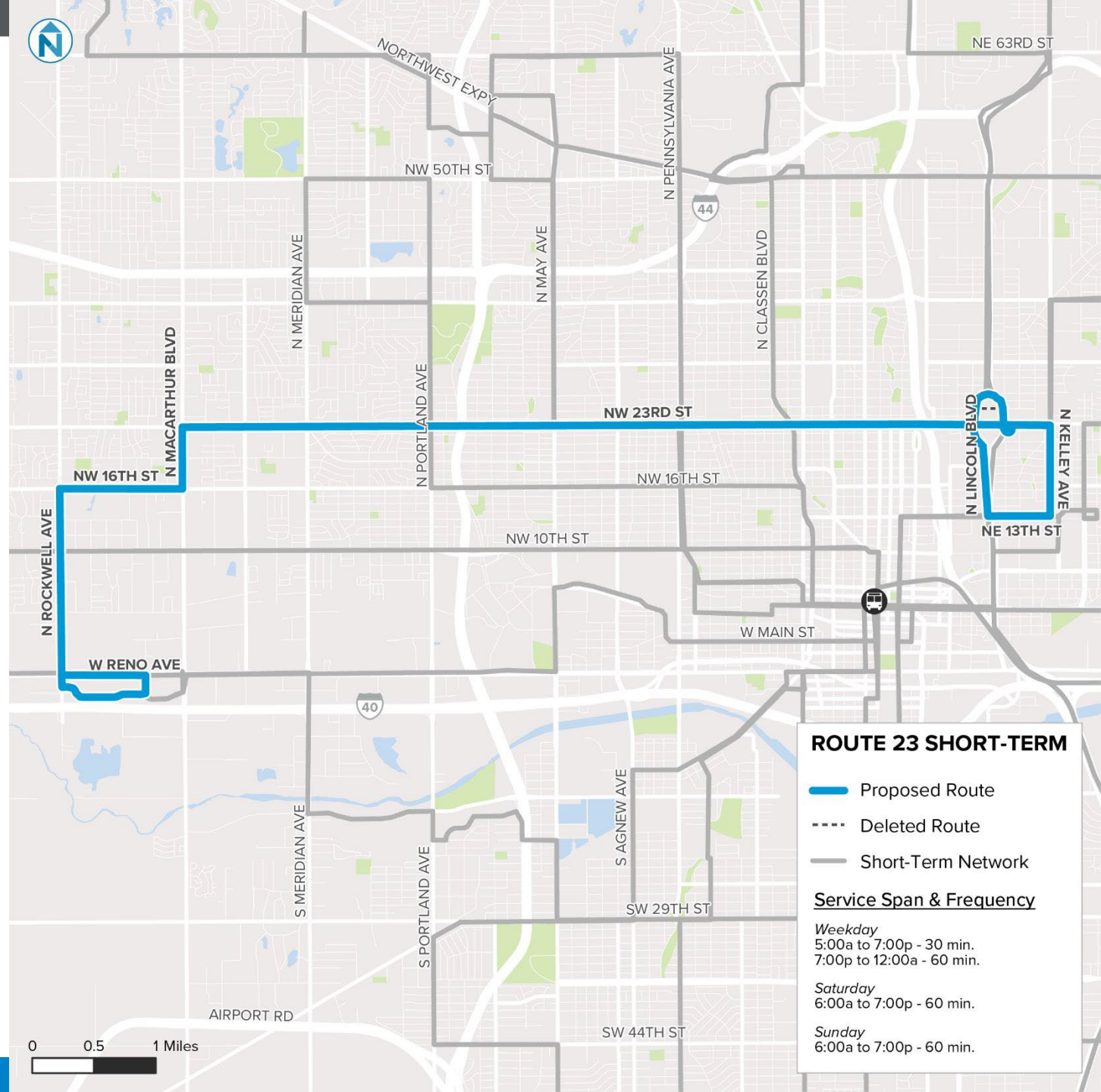
- **Route 016** will stay on major streets Walker and Reno coming in and out of downtown
- More efficient route to and from the Transit Center
- Eliminates one-way deviations on Hudson, Reno, SW 3, and Exchange





Route 023 – NW/NE OKC

- **Route 023** will no longer run the additional loop on NE 24th St. in the State Capitol complex
- Continues to serve OU Health Sciences Center and State Capitol complex

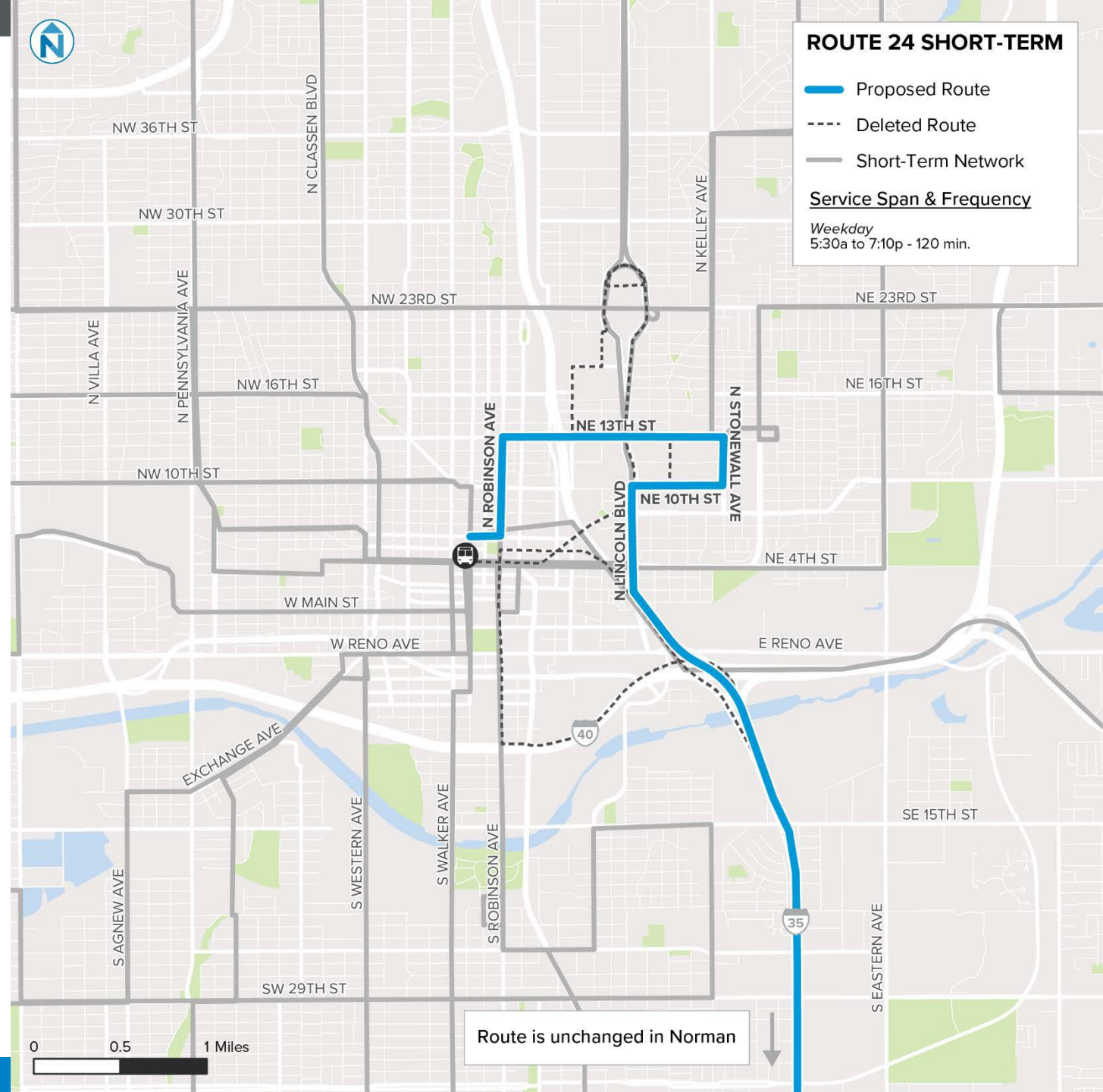




Route 024

Norman to OKC

- Express **Route 024** simplified to serve the largest employment destinations and improve transfers
- State Capitol complex no longer served
- Eliminates one-way deviations on Phillips, Lincoln, Harrison, NW 5, Robinson, & NW 6
- Continues to serve OU Health Sciences Center, Central Business District, and Transit Center
- State Capitol accessible by transferring to different route





EMBARC Plus

- EMBARK Plus paratransit is an origin-to-destination service for individuals who are functionally unable to use fixed-route bus services.
- OKC Moves bus service changes will modify existing EMBARK Plus zones for weekdays, nights, and weekends.
- Current fares by zone will remain the same.
- EMBARK will notify current Plus customers by mail of any changes to their zone.





Project Schedule





Submitting Public Comments

- EMBARK encourages public comments, which must be received by **April 7, 2023**.
- All comments should include name, address, email, and phone number.
- Submission Methods
 - Web: www.embarkok.com/okcmoves
 - Email: embarkok@okc.gov
 - Mail: EMBARK
Attn: OKC Moves Service Changes
2000 S. May Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73108
 - Phone: 405-235-RIDE (7433)



Official Comment

Please use the space below to write your comment regarding the proposed OKC Moves Service Changes

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