

# Transit Commission

City of Racine

October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021



- **Call To Order**
- **Approval of Minutes for the September 23, 2021 Meeting**
- **Subject:** Communication sponsored by Alder Jones, on behalf of the Transit Manager presenting an introduction of the Transit Commission and Racine area public transit, or RYDE.
  - **Staff Recommendation of the Transit Commission on 10.28.21:** To Receive and File.  
**Fiscal Note:** N/A

# RYDE – An introduction

- Transit Commission
- Overview of participants
- Maps where routes cross boundaries
- Financial overview
  - State grant
  - Local shares

# RYDE – An introduction

- Transit Commission
  - Roles:
    - Recommendations to the Mayor and Common Council
    - Grants
    - Fares
    - Routes and Service Changes
    - Agreements
    - Oversight of Service and Budget Performance

# Participants

## **Partners**

- General Public
- Riders
- FTA
- WisDOT
- Other Grantors
- SEWRPC
- RUSD
- Mount Pleasant
- Caledonia
- Yorkville

## **Leadership**

- Mayor
- City Council
- Transit Commission

## **City management**

- Transit Manager
- Finance Department

## **The Belle Urban System (BUS)**

- Fixed Route Bus
- Paratransit (DART)
- General Manager
- Administrative Team
- Teamsters
- Vendors

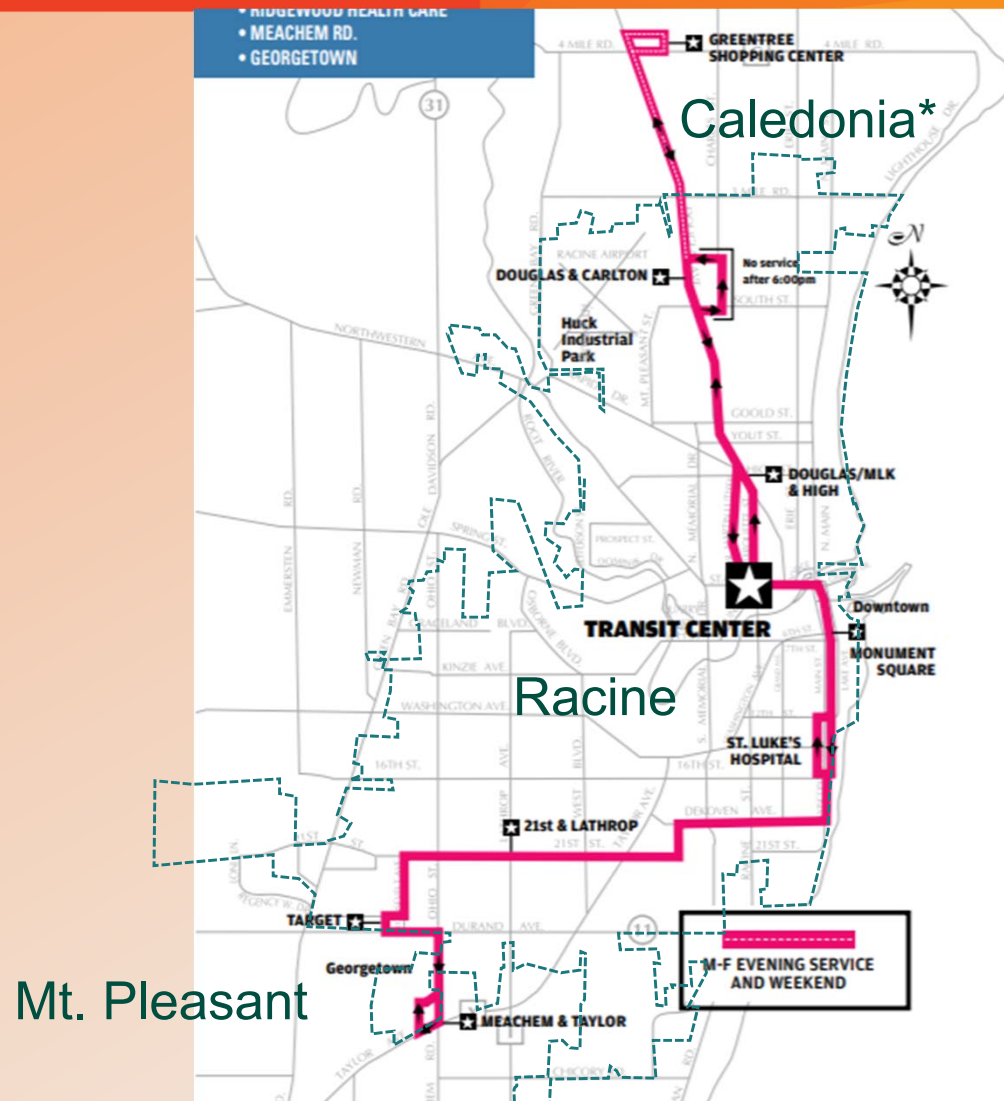
## **Purchased Transportation**

- KRM Commuter Bus
  - Wisconsin Coach Lines

# The System

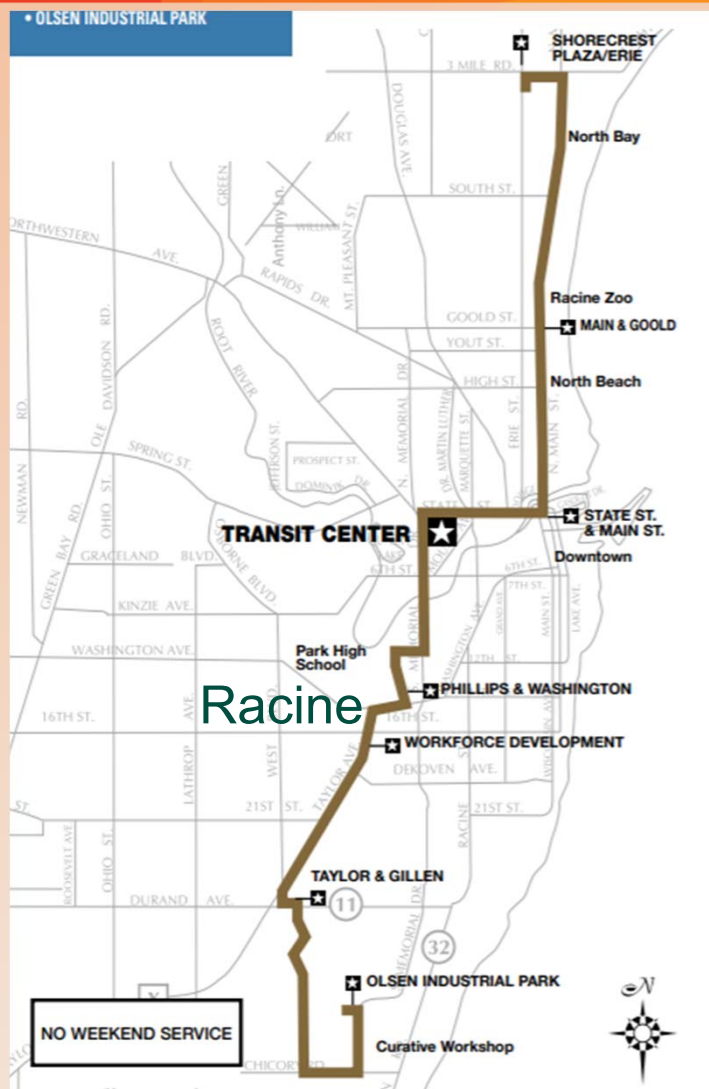
- 10 Routes
  - 5 Main Routes: Everyday, all day (60 mins), extra peak period service (30 mins)
  - 3 weekday daytime routes
  - 1 peak period route to Mt. Pleasant and Yorkville
  - 1 commuter route to Milwaukee and Kenosha
- Maps where routes cross boundaries
- DART – Dial-A-Ride-Transit minivans for persons with disabilities within  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile of a bus stop
- Financial overview
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# Route #1 Full Service



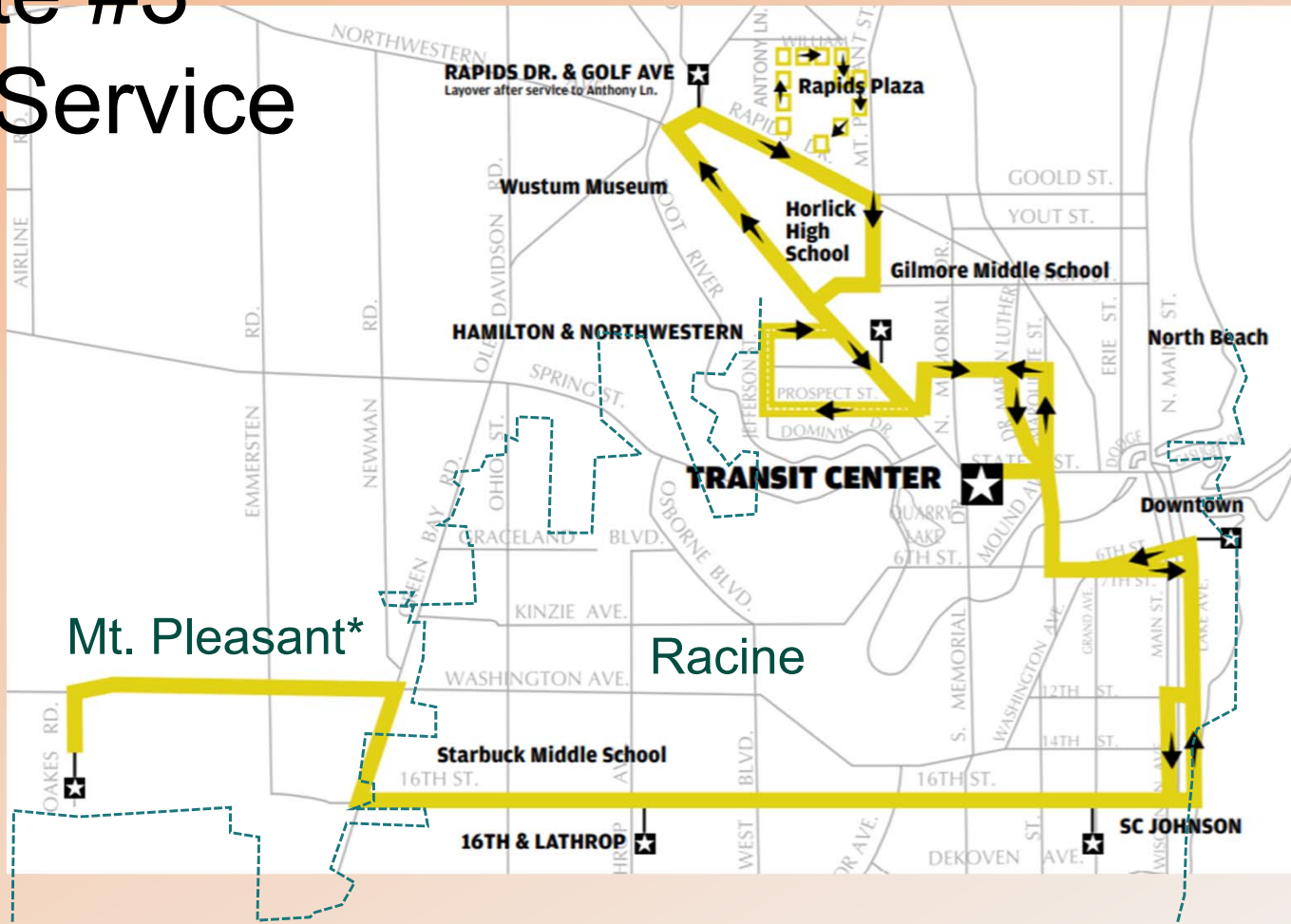
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## Weekday only

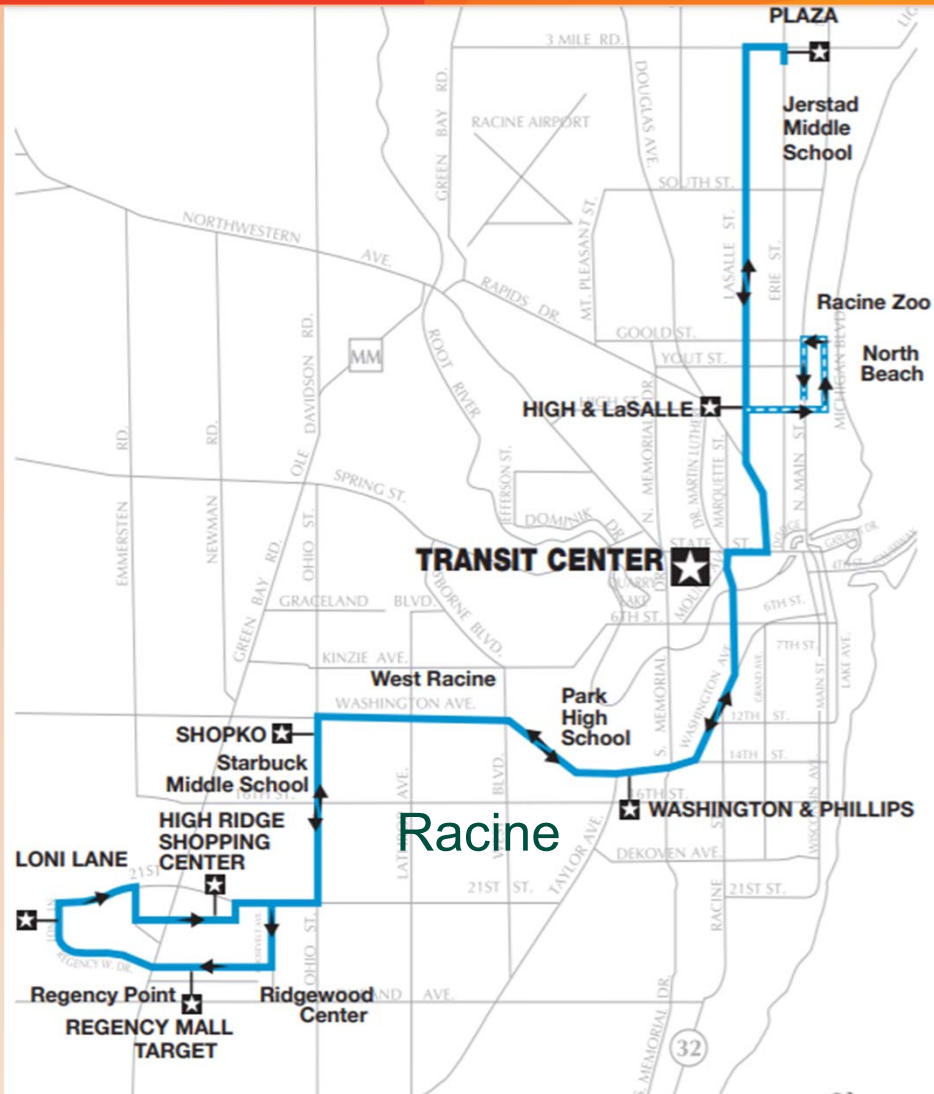




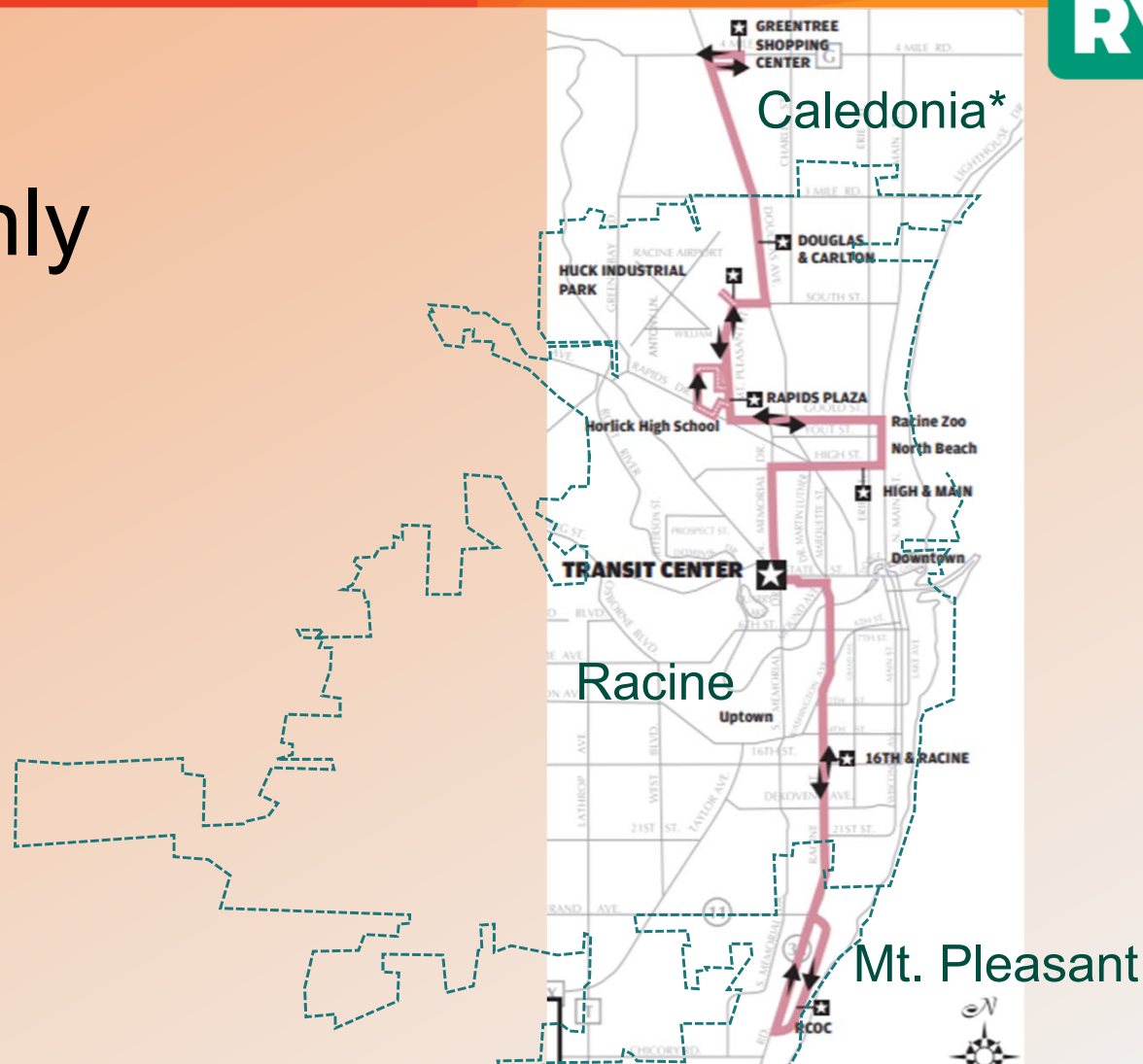
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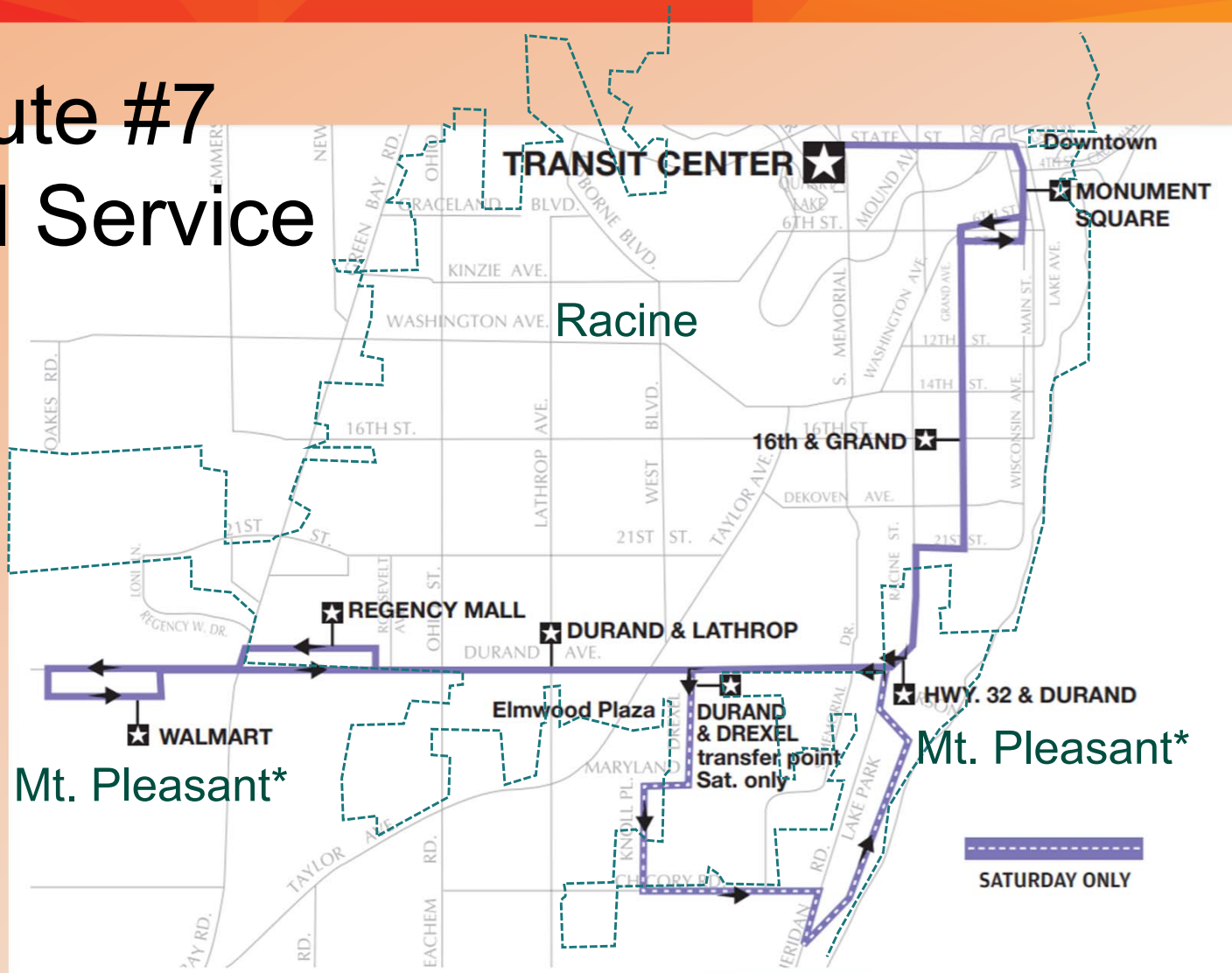
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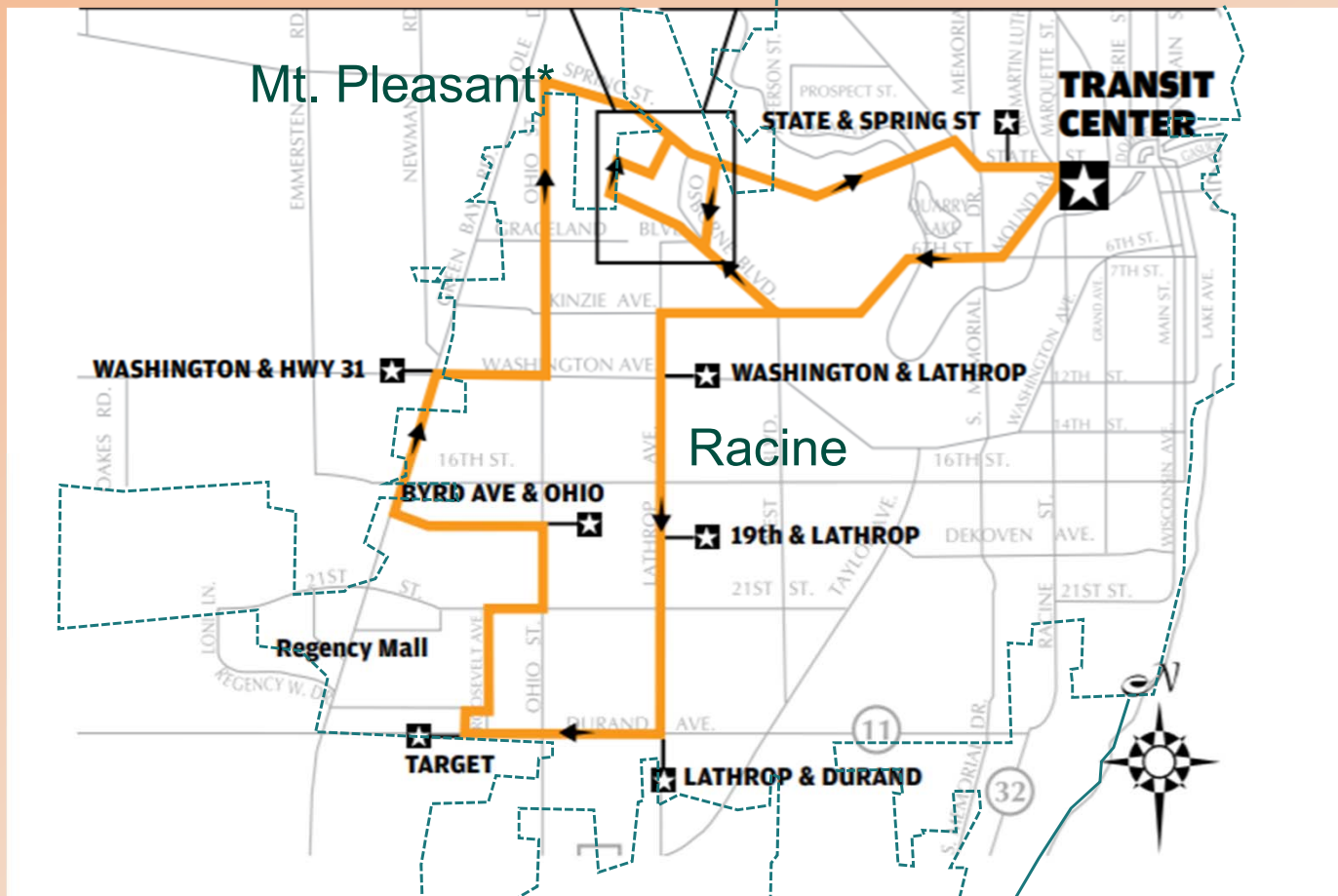
# Route #5 Weekday only



# Route #7 Full Service

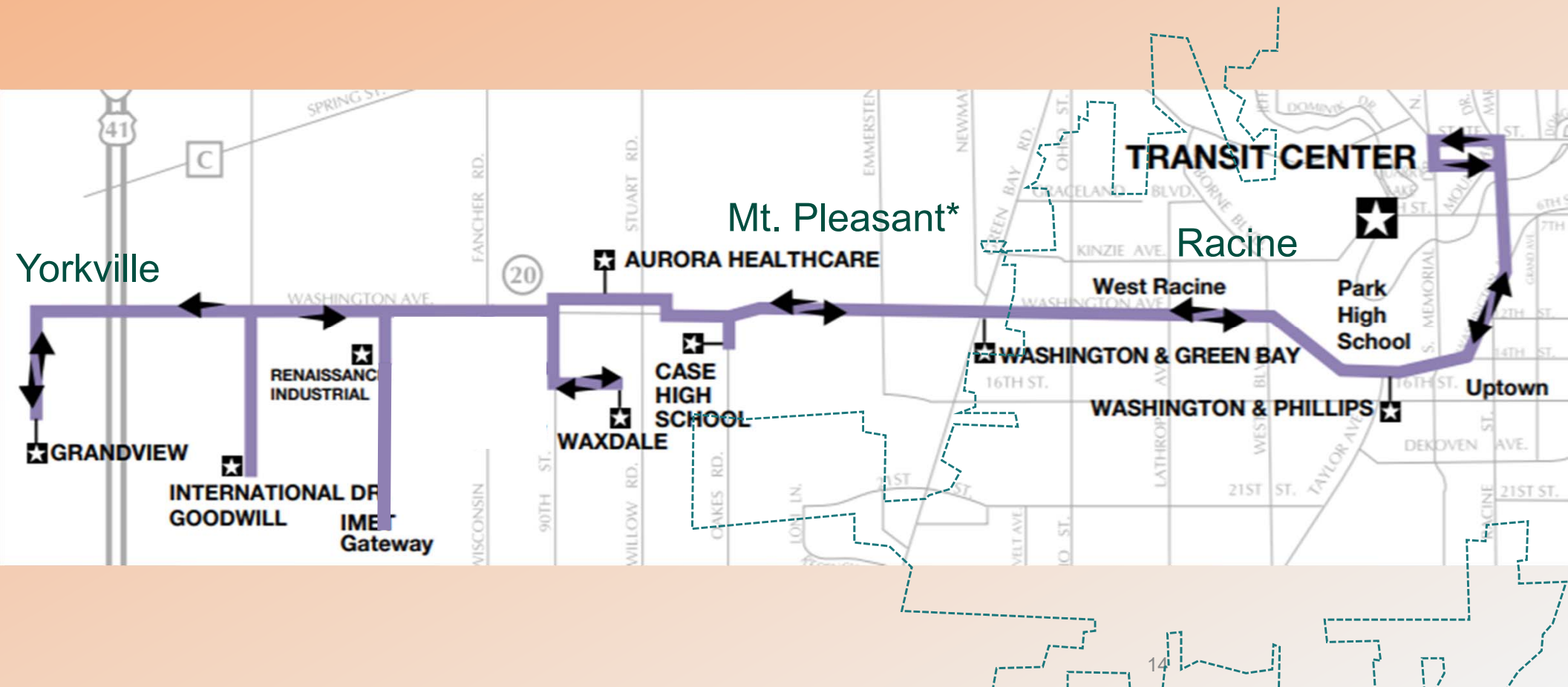


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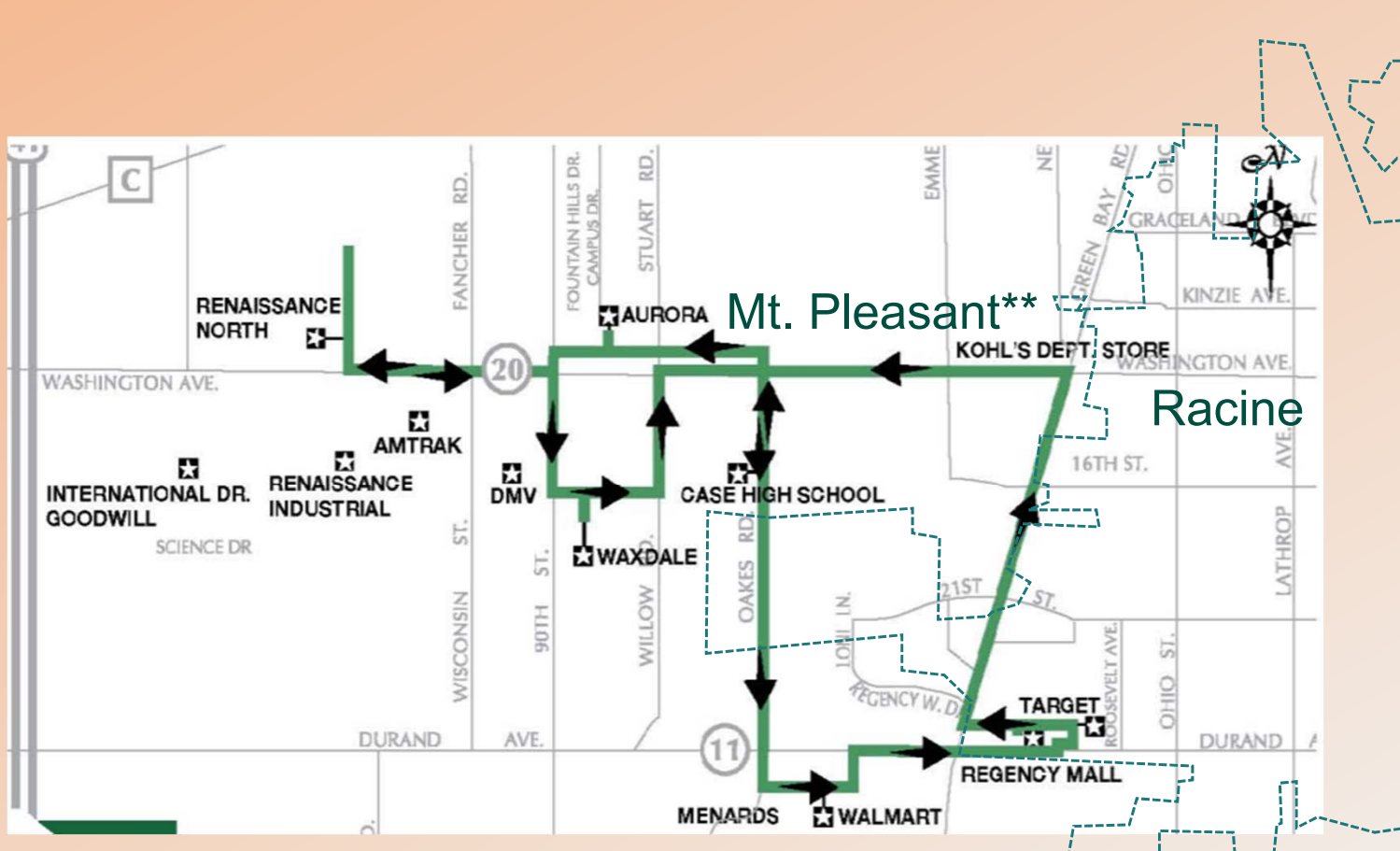




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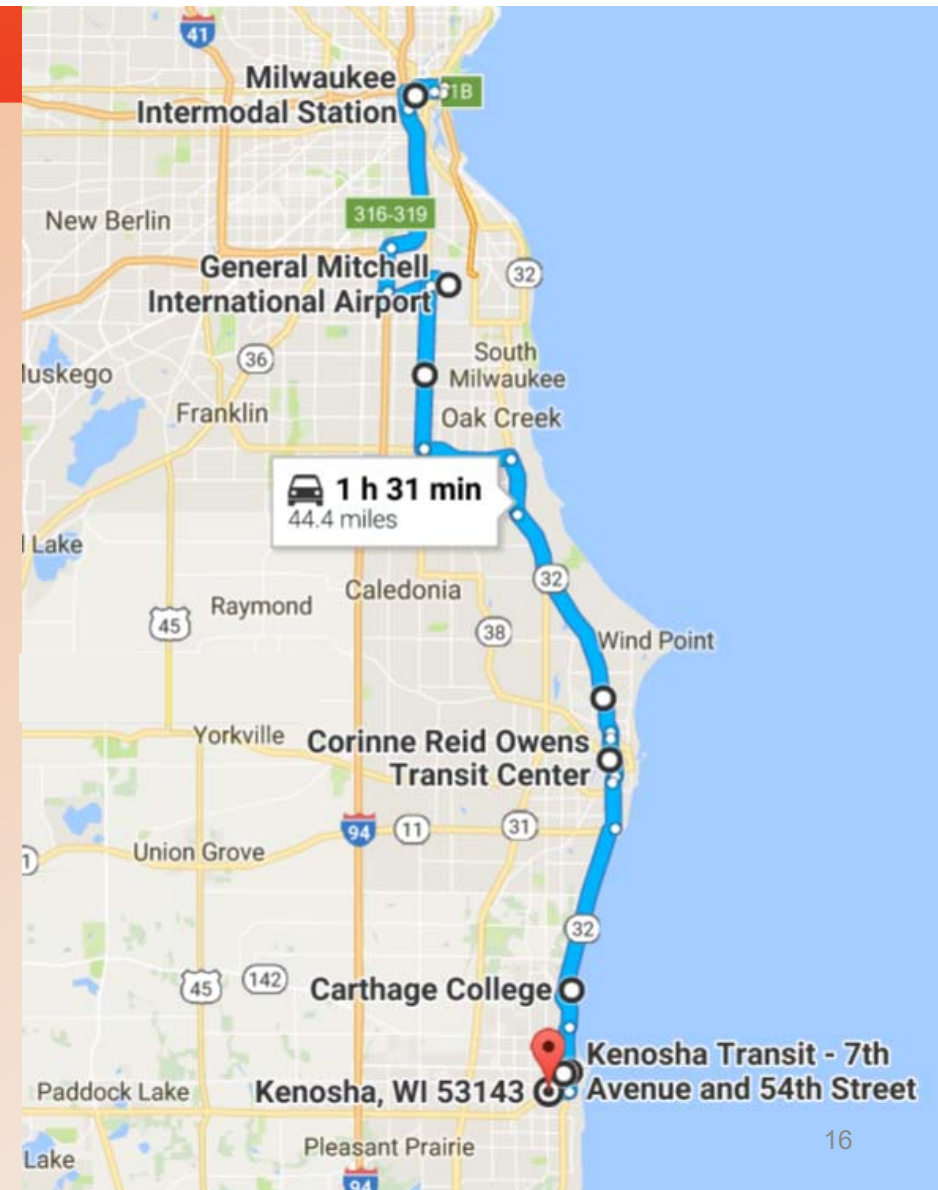
# Route #27 Weekday Daytime



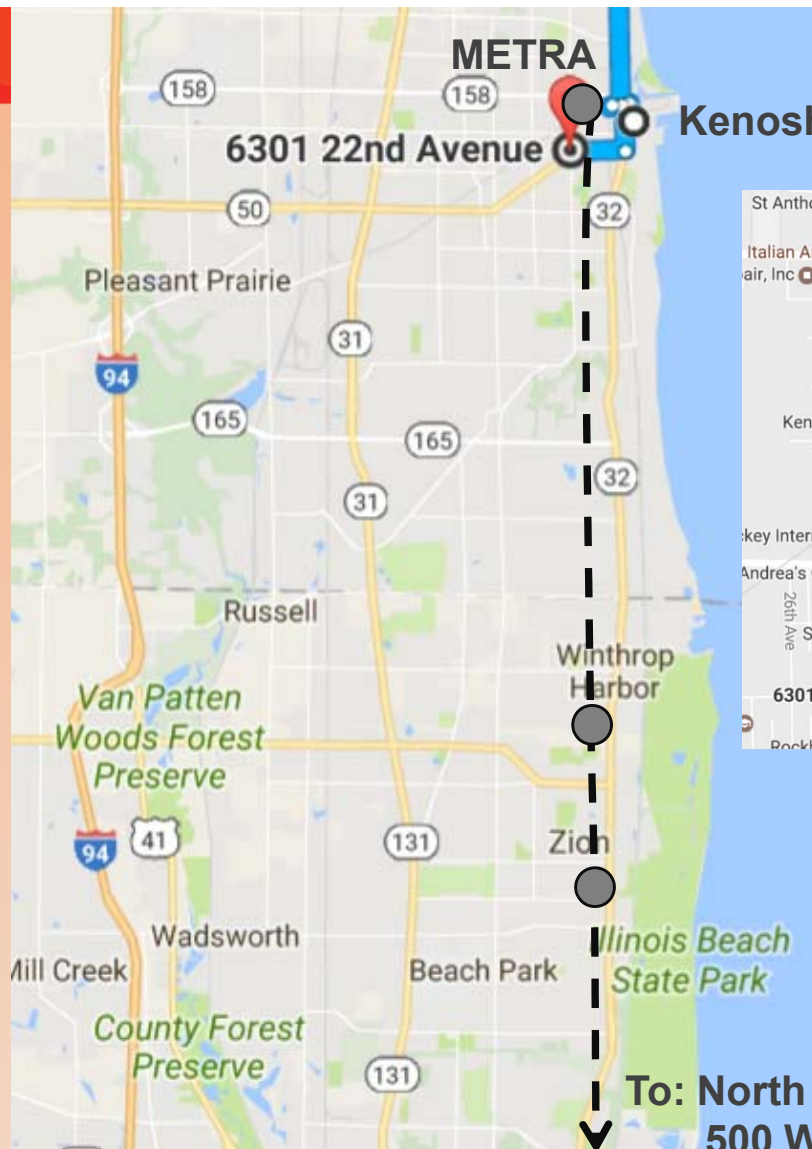
# Commuter Bus

## Wisconsin Coach Lines

-- Coach USA



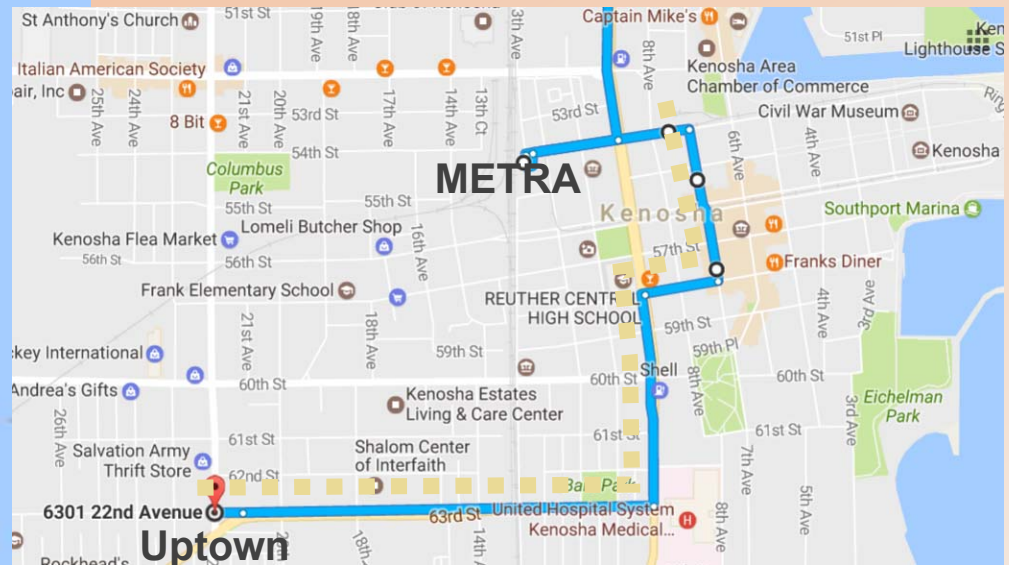




**METRA**

6301 22nd Avenue

**Kenosha Transit Center**



**METRA**

**Uptown**

**To: North Shore and Ogilvie Transportation Center  
500 W Madison St.**

# Financing Operations

- State grant application is key
- Operating expenses \$8.885 million
- 31.0% Federal
- 23.2% State
- 24.4% Fares
- 21.4% Local
  - Divided among municipalities by agreement
  - Racine pays for whatever is not covered elsewhere
- Questions on the introduction?