

## **Metro Mobility Service Updates**

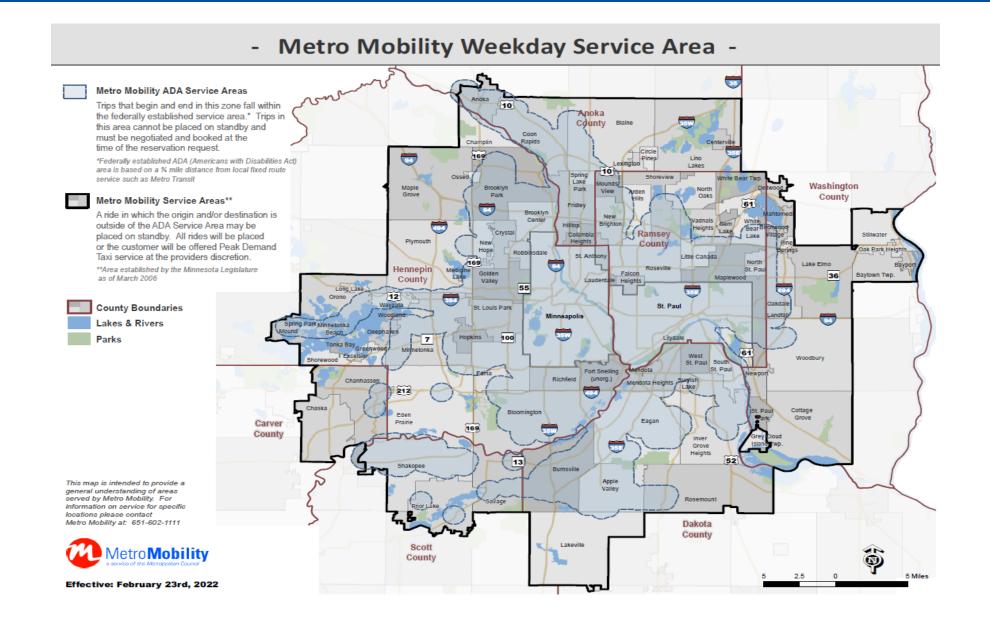
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## **Metro Mobility Service Areas**

- Federally mandated ADA service area
  - Defined under the U.S Department of Transportation (DOT) Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations at 49 CFR § 37.131 service criteria for complementary paratransit
  - The area is defined within 3/4 mile of all-day local regular route service
  - Trips that begin and end in this zone are guaranteed and cannot be placed on standby
  - No capacity constraints allowed under the ADA
- Metro Mobility service area (aka non-ADA)
  - Defined by MN Statute, section 473.386 to serve the seven county Transit Taxing District as established by the Legislature in 2006
  - The service area was updated in 2019 special session to include Lakeville
  - Trips outside the ADA area are placed on standby
  - Service subject to capacity constraints, including trip denials

#### FTA Paratransit as a Compliment to Fixed Route Service

- FTA ADA service area:
  - Service required within corridors drawn 3/4 mile on each side and at ends of each fixed route bus and rail
  - Service required to small areas surrounded by corridors in the core service area
  - Requirements do not apply to commuter bus, commuter rail, or intercity rail systems
- Hours and days of service:
  - Service must be available throughout the same hours and days as the fixed route service
  - Metro Mobility service hours by community are set to match FTA span of service criteria; unless not applicable
- Capacity Constraints:
  - Agencies may not limit the availability of service to any ADA paratransit eligible individual through any operational pattern or practice
  - System on-time performance criteria indicate capacity constraint thresholds

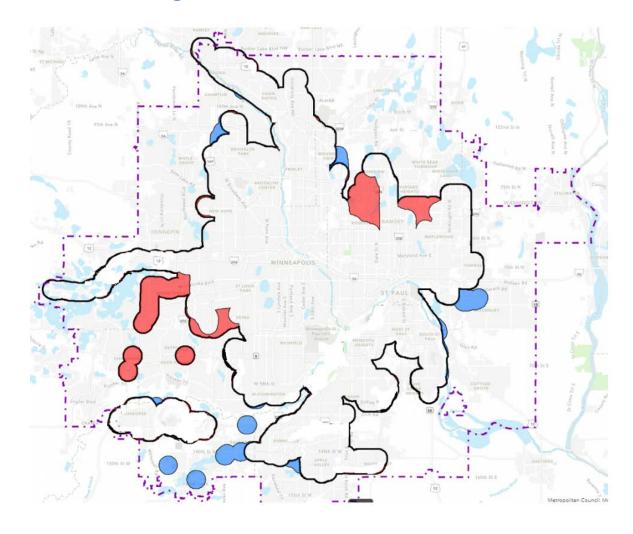


#### 2019-21 Fixed Route Service Change implementation options

- 1. Make <u>no</u> service area or hour reductions keep existing map in place as of Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022
- 2. Adopt all the current fixed route service changes- grandfather in standing orders in existing ADA area
- 3. Adopt the current fixed route service but recognize only the geographic shifts from ADA to non-ADA
- 4. Adopt 2019 era service hour and area reductions grandfather in standing orders in existing ADA area\*

<sup>\* =</sup> recommended option

## Weekday ADA Service Area Map Illustration



- Blue areas indicate
   ADA service area
   expansions effective
   Feb 2022
- Red areas indicate service areas that no longer meet FTA ADA criteria

### Impact of 2019 ADA service area adjustments (ADA to non-ADA)

2019	Unique Clients	Orig. or Dest. No Longer ADA	% Impacted	Total Trips	Orig. or Dest. No Longer ADA	% Impacted
Weekday Demand	16529	673	4.0%	786531	33960	4.3%
Weekday Standing Orders*	2759	971	35%	780592	299477	38%
Saturday Demand	6905	508	7.3%	85893	6382	7.4%
Saturday Standing Orders*	124	59	47%	6366	3045	46%
Sunday Demand	5056	258	5.1%	71514	3891	5.4%
Sunday Standing Orders*	146	67	46%	7732	3386	44%

<sup>\*</sup>Standing Orders Grandparented in recommendation

#### Service Hour Adjustments based on Dec 2019 service changes

	Weekday Cut Hours	Sat Cut Hours	Sun Cut Hours
Apple Valley		3:45am - 6:30am	
		8:45pm - 12:30am	
Arden Hills	10:30pm - 1:45am		
Disins	13:30am 4:4Fam	11.20nm 4.4Fom	10:15nm 9:00nm
	12:30am - 4:45am	11:30pm - 4:45am	10:15pm - 8:00am
	2:00am - 4:00am	2:00am - 4:15am	1:00am - 4:00am
Brooklyn Center	2:15am - 4:00am	2:15am - 4:15am	1:45am - 5:15am
Brooklyn Park		3:45am - 5:30am	4:45am - 7:00am
Burnsville		3:45am - 6:30am	
		10:30pm - 12:30am	
Coon Rapids	12:30am - 4:45am	11:30pm - 5:45am	10:15pm - 8:00am
Eagan		3:45am - 7:00am	
		9:45pm - 12:30am	
Fort Snelling	2:00am - 4:00am	2:00am - 4:00am	2:00am - 4:00am
Fridley	1:45am - 4:15am	12:45am - 4:15am	12:45am - 4:15am
Golden Valley	1:45am - 4:15am	1:45am - 4:15am	12:45am - 5:30am
Mounds View	12:45am - 5:15am	11:30pm - 6:45am	10:15pm - 8:00am
New Brighton	2:00am - 5:15am	1:45am - 4:15am	1:45am - 5:15am
Osseo	11:00pm - 2:00am	5:00am - 8:00am	7:00pm - 1:00am
		7:00pm - 2:00am	
Richfield	2:45am - 4:00am	2:45am - 4:15am	1:45am - 4:00am
Robbinsdale	1:45am - 4:15am	1:45am - 4:15am	12:45am - 5:15am
Shoreview	8:00pm - 1:45am	7:45pm - 1:45am	

# Impact of 2019 ADA service adjustments (trips no longer within service times)

2019	Unique Clients	Origin or Dest. Falls outside service times	% Impacted	Total Trips	Falls outside new service times	% Impacted
Weekday Demand	20279	16	.07%	799056	1697	.21%
Weekday Standing Order	2773	3	.10%	769431	454	.05%
Saturday Demand	8395	17	.20%	92925	738	.79%
Saturday Standing Order	119	0	0%	6046	0	0%
Sunday Demand	4042	4	.09%	89350	299	.33%
Sunday Standing Order	145	0	0%	7553	0	0%

## Implementation Plan and Communications Timeline

Minimum of six months notice required to inform affected customers

- Week of May 2- 6, 2022
  - Website Alert link to separate webpage defining the changes, including new maps, service hours, and ADA area look-up tool
  - Gov. Delivery e-newsletter to subscriber list
  - Targeted letters, via US mail, to affected riders who have taken rides in the past year in affected areas or during affected hours
- September Metro Mobility newsletter story (hard copy and email)
- Implement changes week of November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022



## **Thank You!**

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