# Metro Mobility Dakota County Transition Update

October 13<sup>th</sup> 2014

Transportation Committee



### **Challenges and Actions**

#### **Drivers**

Information

Hiring Bonus

**Local Facility** 

#### **Vehicles**

New Vehicle Order

Inspections

Transfer & Repair

#### **Customers**

Informational Letters

Web and Email

Phone System Reminder



#### **Service Transition**

#### First Transit (Agency)

Lifeworks and ProAct

"Agency Rides"

150

Rides per Weekday

October 20

#### Transit Team

Southern
Dakota
County
Metro
Mobility
Area

Rides per Weekday

245

November 9

#### First Transit

Northern
Dakota
County
Metro
Mobility
Area

245 Rides per Weekday

November 9

# Midwest Paratransit

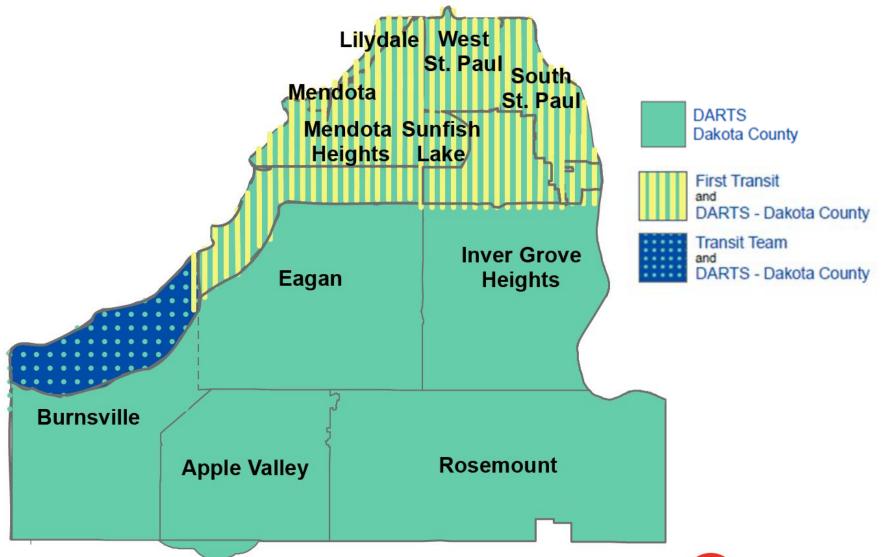
Dakota
County
Transit Link

120 Rides per Weekday

November 9

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## **Metro Mobility Service Area**



#### **Transition Service Area**





#### **Transition Timeline**

- September 10<sup>th</sup> Contract Termination Notice
- September 11<sup>th</sup> Emergency Provider Meeting
- September 19<sup>th</sup> Customer Notification
- September 22<sup>nd</sup> Mechanical Inspections
- September 23<sup>rd</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Driver Meetings
- October 10<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Customer Notification
- October 20<sup>th</sup> Transfer Agency Service
- November 9<sup>th</sup> Transfer Demand Service



# **Driver Hiring**

	First Transit North & Agency	Transit Team South
Hiring Goal	40	35
DARTS Drivers	13	23
New Hires	23	12
Total Committed	36	35
Remaining	4	0

<sup>\*</sup>As of Wednesday October 8<sup>th</sup>



# **Vehicle Inspection**

DOT Vehicle Inspection			
Vehicles Passed	24		
Vehicles Failed	30		
Inspected	54		

#### **Common Issues**

Brakes inadequate or leaking
Loose Wheel Bearings or Ball joints
Leaking exhaust
Lights
Mirrors



#### **Vehicle Transition**

#### October 20



#### November 9

- 11 buses
   transferred and
   two new buses
   to Midwest
   Paratransit
   Services (Transit
   Link service)
- 17 buses transferred and 13 new buses to First Transit and Transit Team (ADA service)

#### November 9

 25 buses retired from DARTS fleet



# **Budget Implications**

	Costs
Emergency Costs  Driver Bonus, Temporary Facilities, Information Technology, Communications	\$130,500
Additional Operating Expenses Revenue Hours and Fuel	\$3,597,400
Offsetting savings from existing contracts  Revenue Hours and Fuel	- \$3,639,700
Estimated net expenditures	\$88,200



# **Questions or Comments?**

