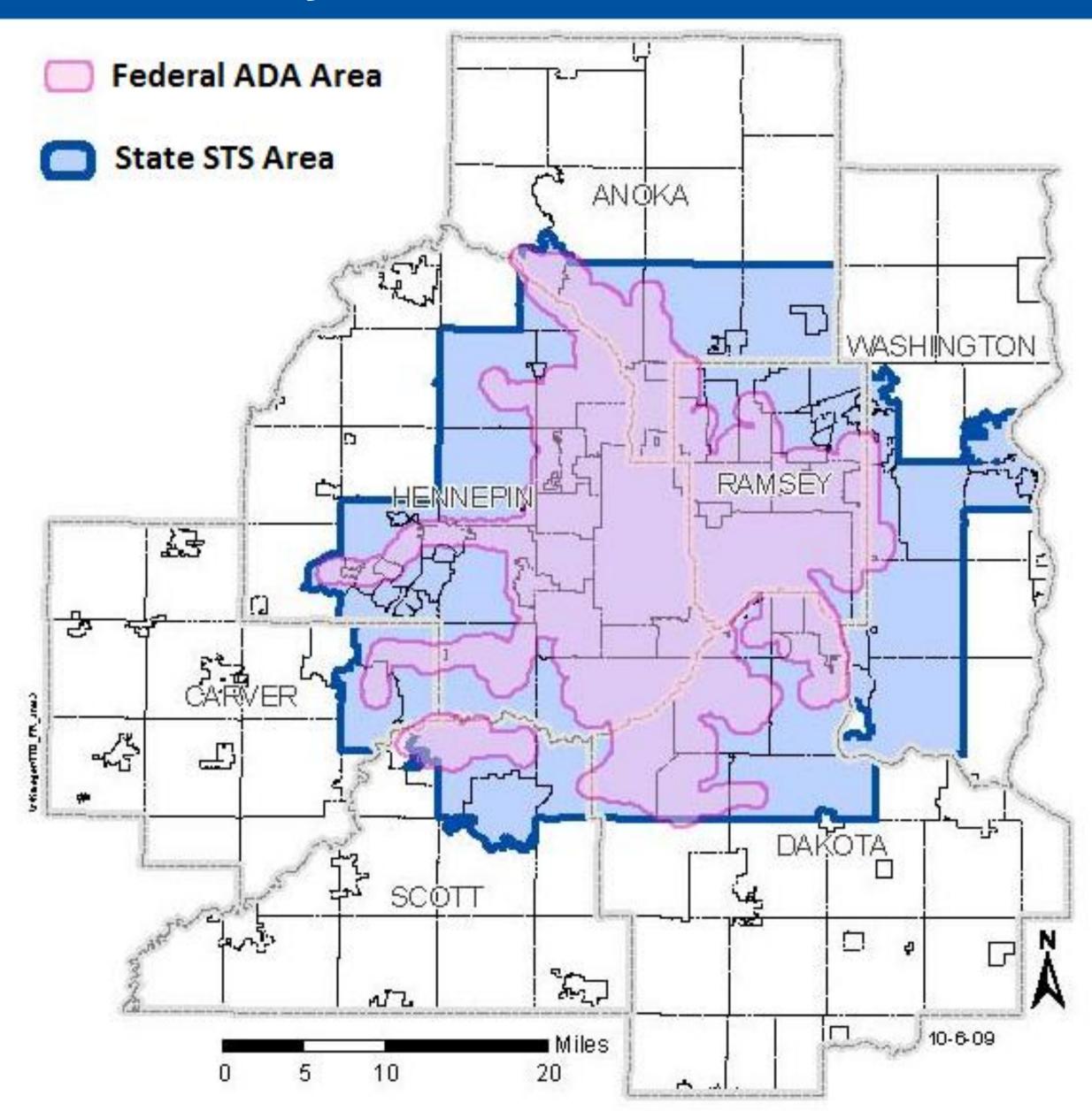
Metro Mobility Taxi Service Changes

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Current Safety Net Program



Goal: Provide rides using taxis when Metro Mobility is unable because of capacity constraints

Parameters: Weekday, peak time, non-ADA trips

Payment: Council pays the "calculated meter rate"

- Peak Demand Overflow (PDO)
- Passengers pay the Metro Mobility fare
- Metro Mobility tickets are accepted
- Customers "assigned" by Metro Mobility contractor
- Trips are not counted as capacity denials





Proposed Program Changes



Goal: Provide rides using taxis when Metro Mobility is unable because of capacity constraints

Parameters: Weekday, peak time, non-ADA trips

Payment: Council pays the "calculated meter rate"

Changes

- Direct Taxi Service
- Passengers pay flat \$5.00
 Same rate as Premium Same Day
- Cash or credit only
- Customers arrange ride with taxi company
- Trips are counted as capacity denials on Metro Mobility



Goals of Program Change



- Improve customer experience and service
- Draw clear distinctions in service and expectations
- Incent Metro Mobility contractors to accommodate more rides on Metro Mobility
- Incent taxi drivers to provide better service
- No budget impact







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