

# TRANSIT OVERVIEW

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# Ann Arbor Area Transit Authority (AAATA)/The Ride and GetDowntown

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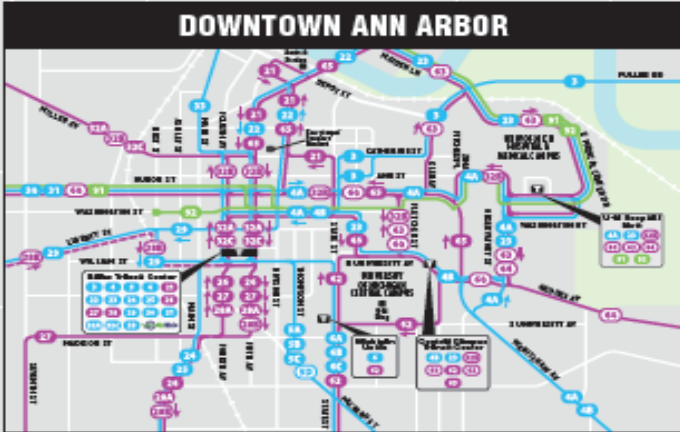
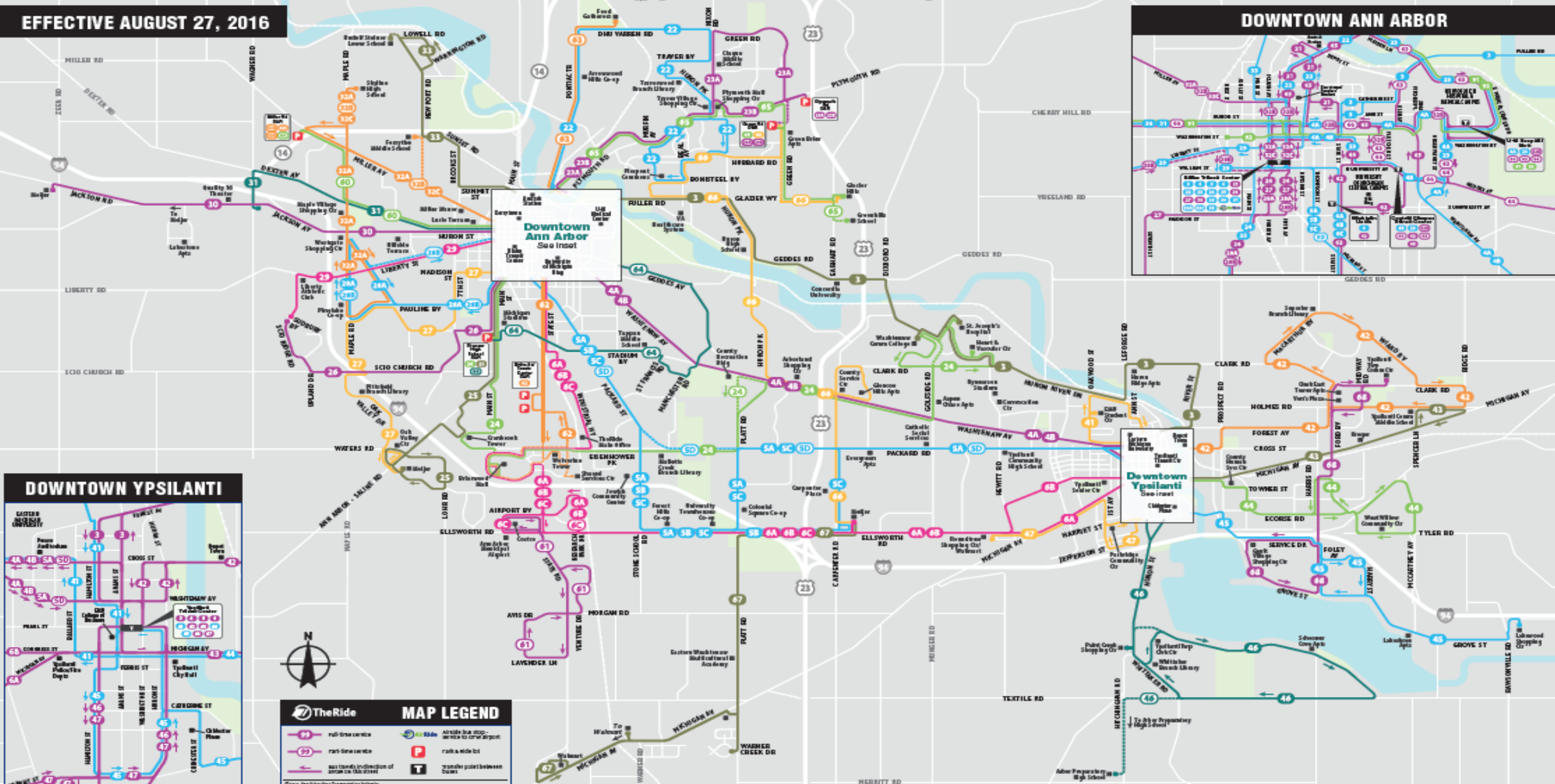
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 TheRide

# SYSTEM MAP

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 27, 2016



**TheRide** MAP LEGEND

- full-time service
- part-time service
- bus transfer (indication of transfer location)
- alternate bus stop - service to other stops
- park & ride lot
- transfer point between routes

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# Operations



# Service for Seniors & Persons with Disabilities



# Meeting Our Mission

## Benefits Riders & Community

**87%** ★★★★★★  
Rider satisfaction

## Accessible

**100%** ★★★★★★  
Fixed-route buses contain accessibility features for people with disabilities

**6,572,012** total ridership

## Environmentally Responsible

**100%** ★★★★★★  
Buses use biodiesel fuel

**55%** ★★★★★★  
Buses are hybrid-electric or low-emission conventional diesel

## Cost-Effective

**\$4.38** Operating costs per passenger trip (urban fixed-route service)

## Reliable

**100%** ★★★★★★  
Scheduled local fixed-route trips operated

**90%** ★★★★★★  
On-time performance (partial year data)

## Safe

**86%** ★★★★★★  
Rider satisfaction with personal safety



*"The new Sunday service in Ypsilanti makes it so I can work on Sundays, I couldn't do that before. I use a lot of the later night and weekend service to get to work and back home. The bus always gets me there on time."*

**Wayne Rankin, Ypsilanti**



# Other Services



# ADA/Paratransit Service



ADA service throughout Ann Arbor and ¾ mile from fixed route.

ARide goes beyond ADA with same day pick up in Ann Arbor and free fixed route service for people with disabilities.



Shared-taxi service in Ann Arbor, no advanced reservations required. Weekly bus trips for residents of several Ann Arbor senior housing communities to local grocery stores each Tuesday.



Shared-taxi service in Ann Arbor/ Ypsilanti after our buses stop running and on holidays



Mobility Management service for transit dependent individuals in Washtenaw County and select areas in Jackson, Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe, Oakland, and Wayne Counties.



Commuter Consulting services to businesses in the downtown, including the go!pass



## Other partnerships



Express commuter routes from Canton and Chelsea to downtown Ann Arbor. **Adding Ypsi Township route in August 2017.**



*(contracted)* Public-Private partnership offering 13 round trips to DTW. Coaches have wireless internet and restrooms. Parking \$2 a day.



*(contracted)* Commuting option into and within Washtenaw County using 7-passenger van. Monthly fee includes vehicle, insurance and maintenance.



Park free all day at one of TheRide's Park & Ride lots and ride the bus to work or school.

# Keeping Promises: Five Year Transit Improvement Program

Passed May 2014. 40% increase in service over 5 years, including:

- ✓ **Later Weekday Service** on most routes until 11:00 p.m.
- ✓ **New Saturday and Weekday Evening Service** on 18 routes.

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- ✓ **New Route 46** started serving residents of Ypsilanti with hourly service 7 days a week.

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- ✓ **Expanded A-Ride Service** to include new route and later service.

- ✓ **12 More Routes**
- ✓ **More Frequent Service**
- ✓ **More Direct Service in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti**

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- ✓ **Expanded A-Ride Service** on new Routes 30, 27, 26, and 29.

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- ✓ **New Route Names and Numbers** to make them easier to understand and use.

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- ✓ **New Service in Scio Township** – Routes 26, 29, and 30.



# Ridership: 6.5M Annually



## Fixed Route:

- Up 8% in last 5 years
- Biggest Gains
  - 21% Saturdays
  - 31% Sundays



## A Ride:

- Up 13% in last 5 years
- Biggest Gains
  - Increased access
  - New applications up 40%



# New Rider Tools





## *Track My Bus*

Track your bus in real time by stop or map view.



## *Routes & Schedules*

Get detailed or customized route schedules.



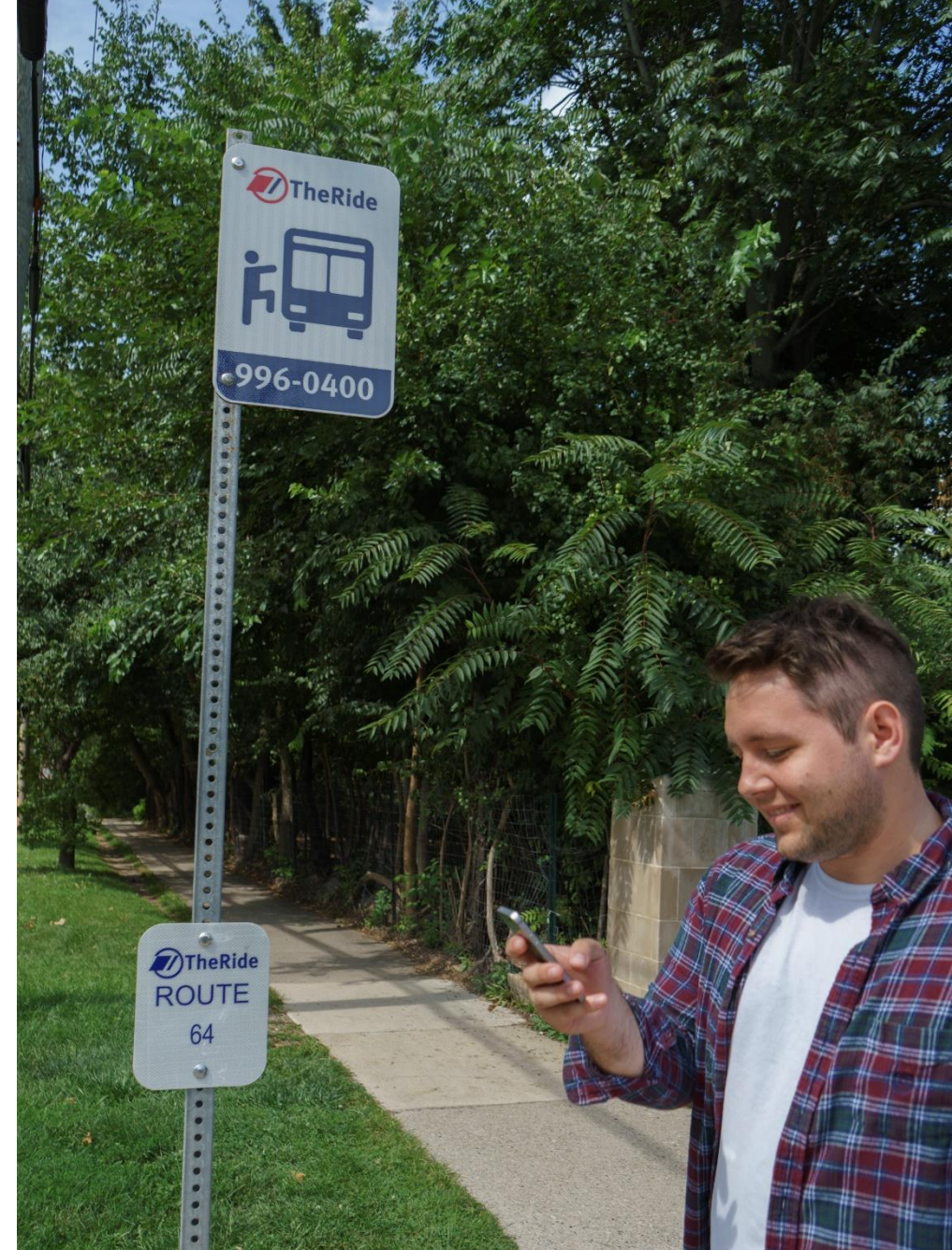
## *Plan My Trip*

Trip planning is easy using our Plan My Trip tool.



## *Text My Bus*

Text AAATA and your bus stop number to 41411 and get information on when your bus will be arriving at your stop.







# What's Ahead?



- Final phase of Plan Implementation—August 2017:
  - Route 93: Ypsilanti Township Express
  - On-demand Pilot in southern Ypsilanti Township
  - WAVE route on Jackson Rd extended to Baker, weekday frequency
  - Fine-tuning
- Millage Renewal
- Planning projects
- Continued regional conversation



# THANK YOU

# University of Michigan Transit

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# University of Michigan Transportation Overview

Transportation Commission

June 21, 2017



# University of Michigan Facilities & Operations



# Parking



- Approximately 28,000 spaces
  - 16 structures and over 100 surface lots
  - 110 docks and service centers
- Over 8,000 bike parking spaces





# Demographic Trends (where employees live)

Ann Arbor Campus			Michigan Medicine		
City	No. of Employees	% of Total	City	No. of Employees	% of Total
Ann Arbor	14,953	56%	Ann Arbor	4,050	22%
Ypsilanti	2,587	10%	Ypsilanti	2,477	13%
Dexter	667	2%	Canton	867	5%
Saline	642	2%	Brighton	613	3%
Canton	584	2%	Belleville	541	3%
Brighton	370	1%	Howell	516	3%
Chelsea	353	1%	Saline	490	3%
Pinckney	349	1%	Pinckney	479	3%
Belleville	327	1%	Dexter	452	2%
Plymouth	288	1%	South Lyon	432	2%
Other	5,784	21%	Other	7,914	42%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,904</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,831</b>	<b>100%</b>

# Transit Services



- 55 transit vehicles
- 150 operators and staff
- 12 fixed routes with over 7 million riders annually
- Paratransit with over 11,000 annual rides
- Charters (U-M departments and organizations)
- After-hours service — SafeRide
- Bio-Research shuttle





# Transportation Options

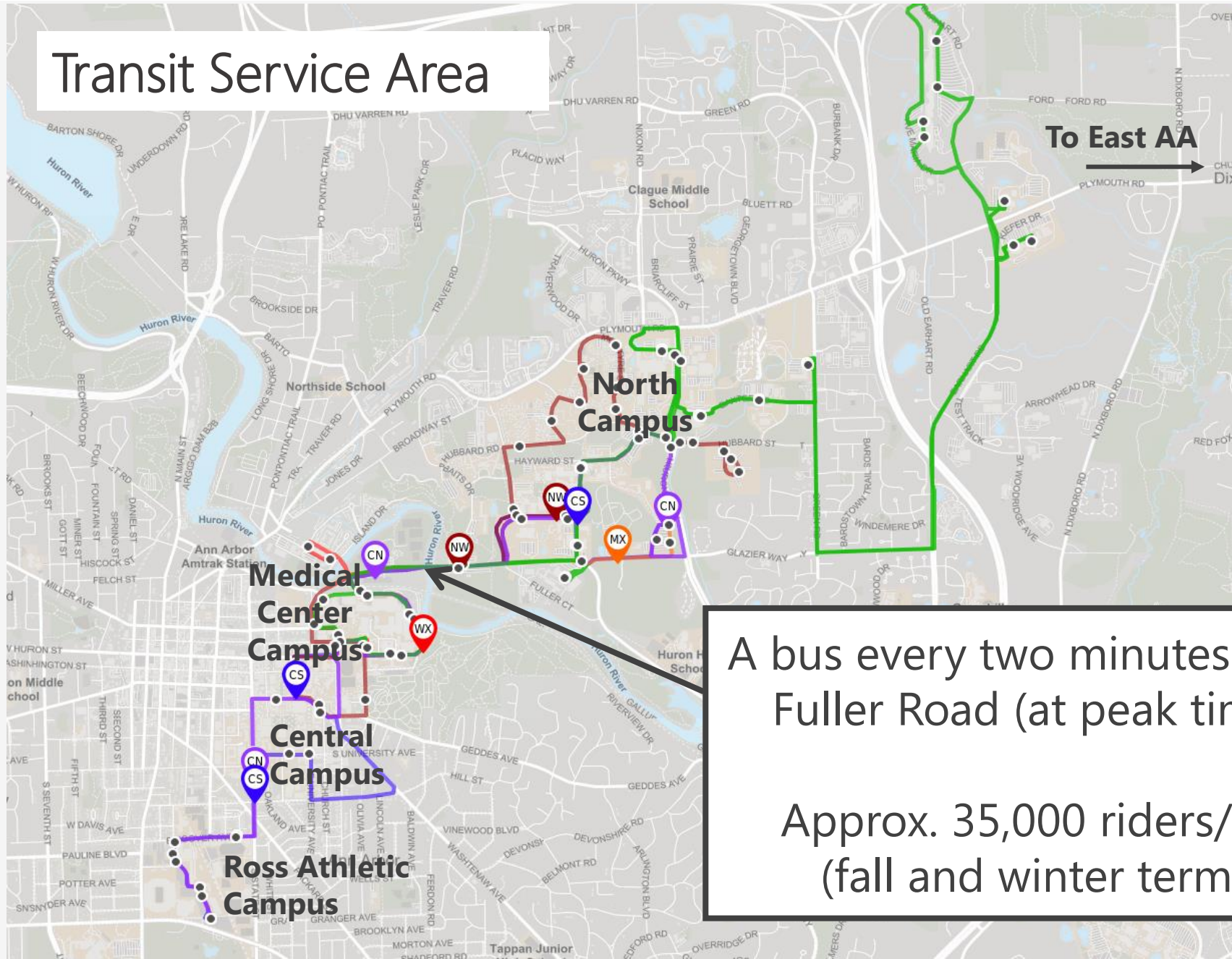
- MRide (free rides on AAATA fixed routes)
  - Roughly 40% of AAATA ridership (>2.3M annual rides)
- ExpressRide (Chelsea and Canton)
- Park & Rides
- RideShare
  - Vanpools (>100 vanpools, 580+ members)
  - Carpools
  - Car-sharing: GM Maven and Zipcar
- Bike Program
  - Bike Rentals and ArborBike Bike Sharing
- Emergency Ride Home
- Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging

*Equates to eliminating a parking structure (600+ spaces)*





# Transit Service Area



To East AA

A bus every two minutes along Fuller Road (at peak times)

Approx. 35,000 riders/day (fall and winter terms)

# Fleet



- 1,027 Vehicles (FY2016)
  - Electric vehicles
  - E85 fueled vehicles
  - Hybrid sedans
  - Unleaded gas sedans
  - Unleaded gas trucks
  - Biodiesel trucks
  - Biodiesel buses
  - Biodiesel hybrid-electric buses

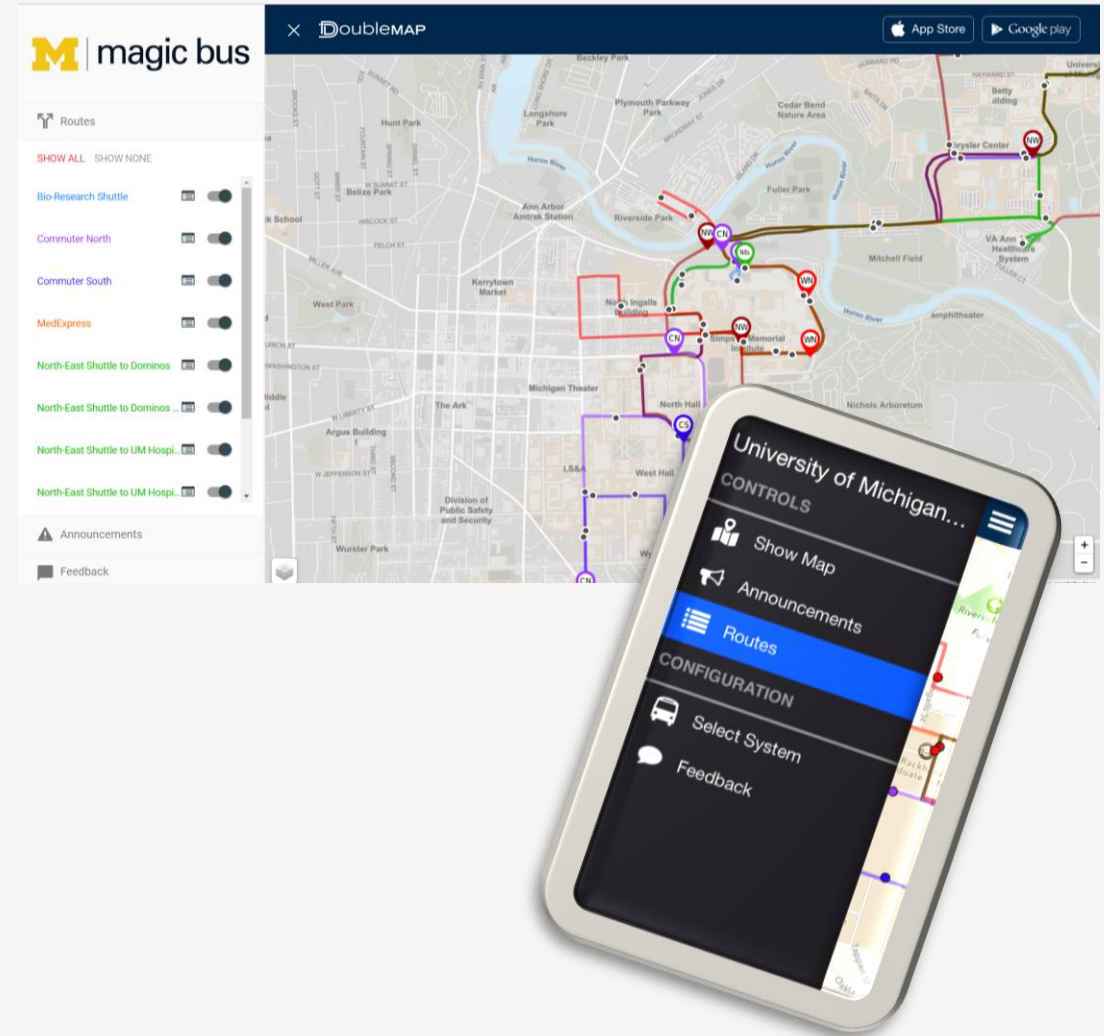




# Technologies



- Fleet-wide GPS
  - Reduces idle time
  - Right-sizes fleet
- DoubleMap live tracking (Magic Bus)
- Automatic Voice Annunciation (AVA) announcements
- Automatic People Counters (APC)
- Head sign integration
- Paratransit online scheduling
- TapRide—on-demand ride requests (SafeRide and Bio Research Shuttle)



# Future Planning



- High Capacity Transit
- College of Engineering/Midas Project On-Demand Solution (First-Mile/Last-Mile)
- Signal integration and connected autonomous vehicles
- V2X



# Clean Energy Coalition/ArborBike

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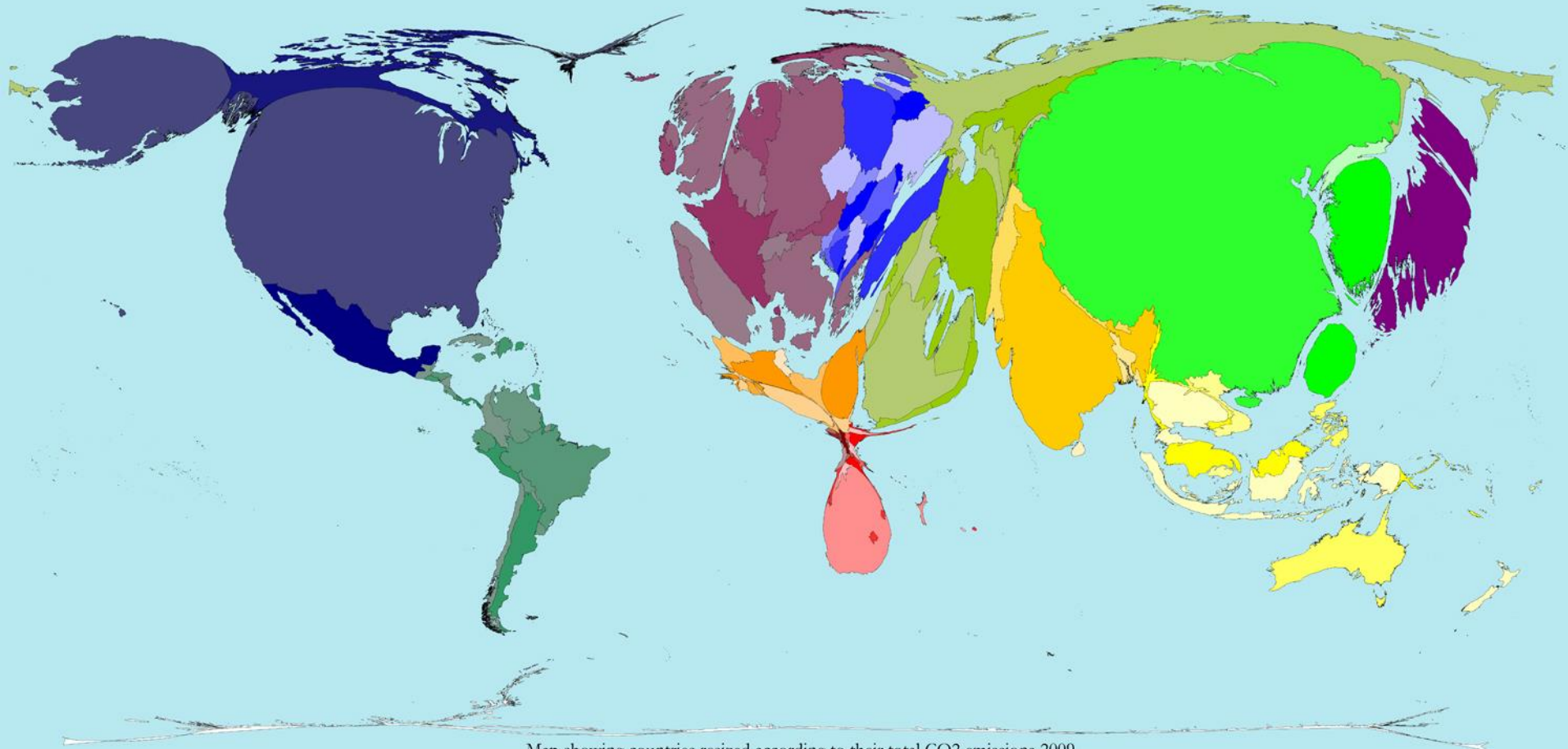




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# Clean Energy Coalition Mission

## Global CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

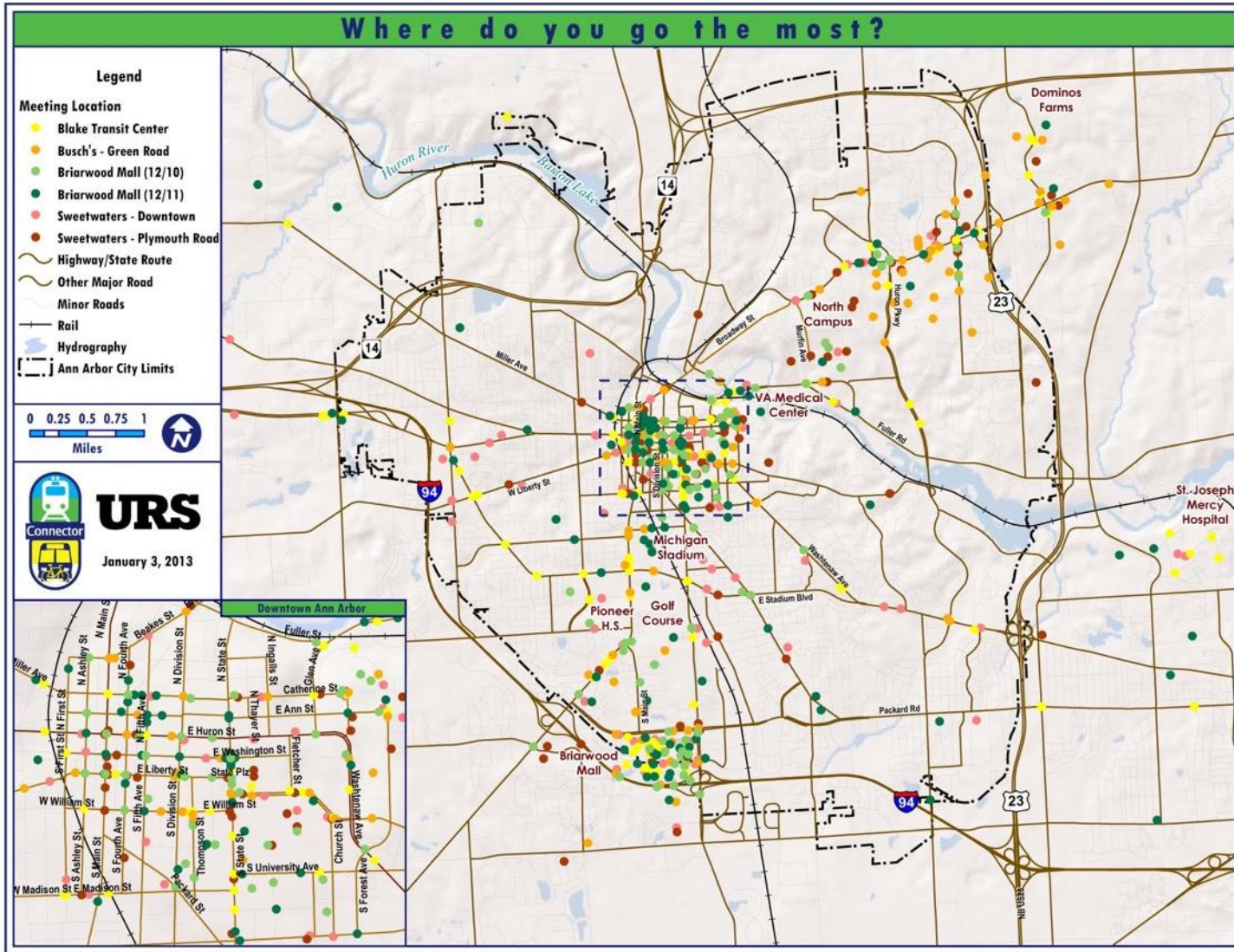


Map showing countries resized according to their total CO<sub>2</sub> emissions 2009

*Data Sources: IWR (2009) & UNFCCC (2007)*

Map created by Benjamin Hennig, Sasi Research Group, University of Sheffield - [www.viewsoftheworld.net](http://www.viewsoftheworld.net)

# Why? Because...



# ArborBike Partners

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**Owner / Operator:** Clean Energy Coalition

**Program Partners:**



City of Ann Arbor



Ann Arbor Area  
Transportation Authority



University of Michigan



A2 Downtown Development Authority



getDowntown Program



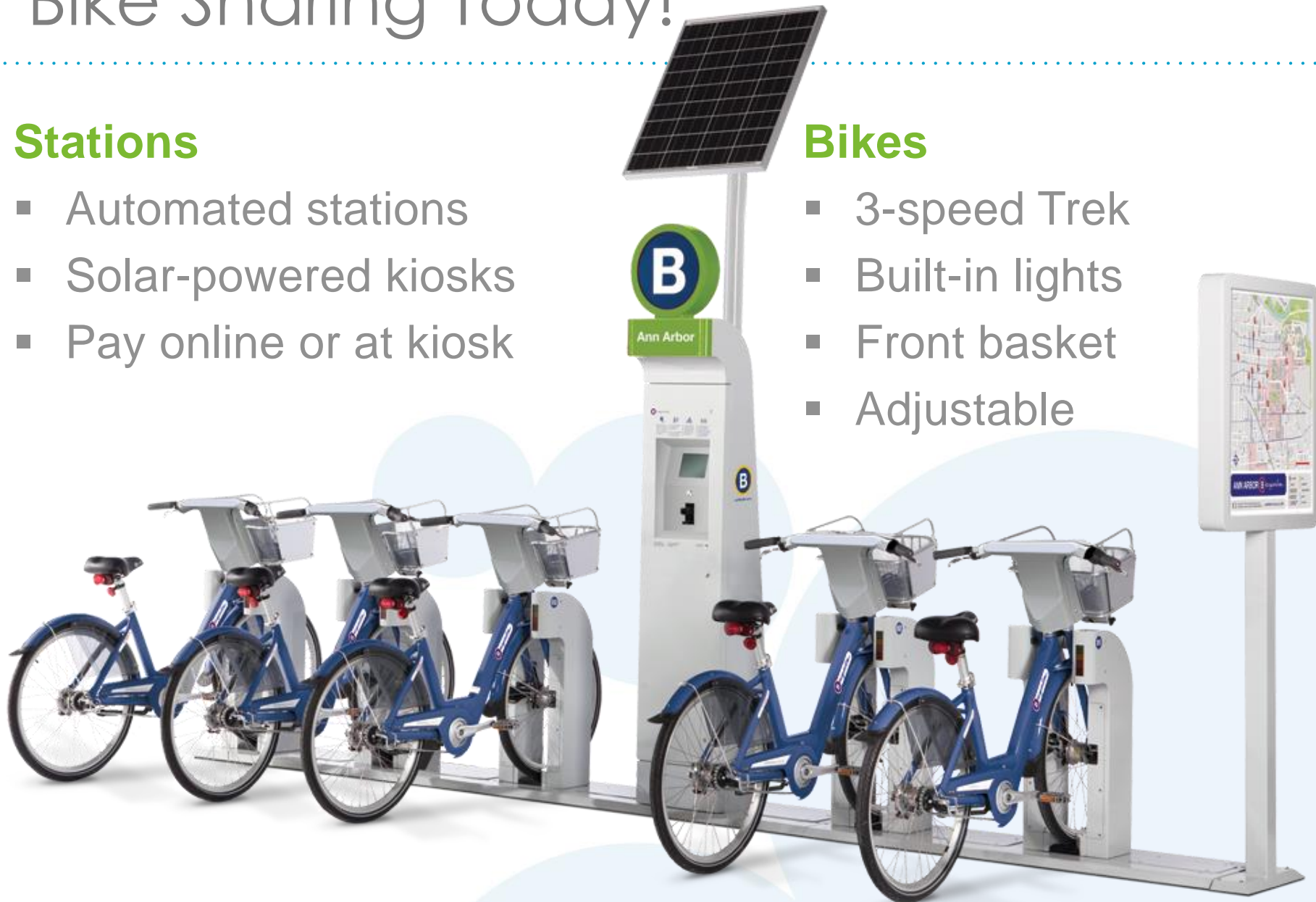
# Bike Sharing Today!

## Stations

- Automated stations
- Solar-powered kiosks
- Pay online or at kiosk

## Bikes

- 3-speed Trek
- Built-in lights
- Front basket
- Adjustable



# How Bike Sharing Works

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## Join

on-line or at any station.



## Check out

and select your bike at any station.



## Ride

to your destination safely.



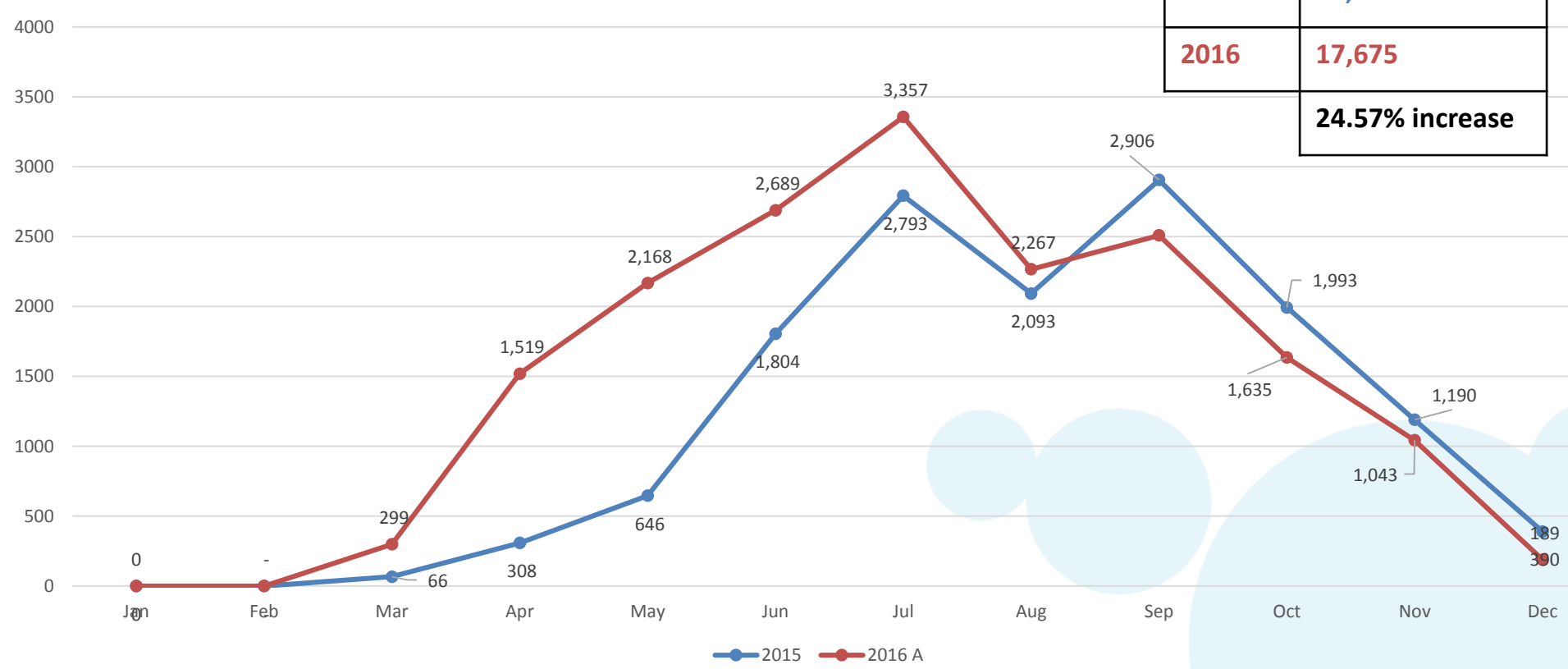
## Return

and dock your bike at any station.

# System Performance

Trips by Month

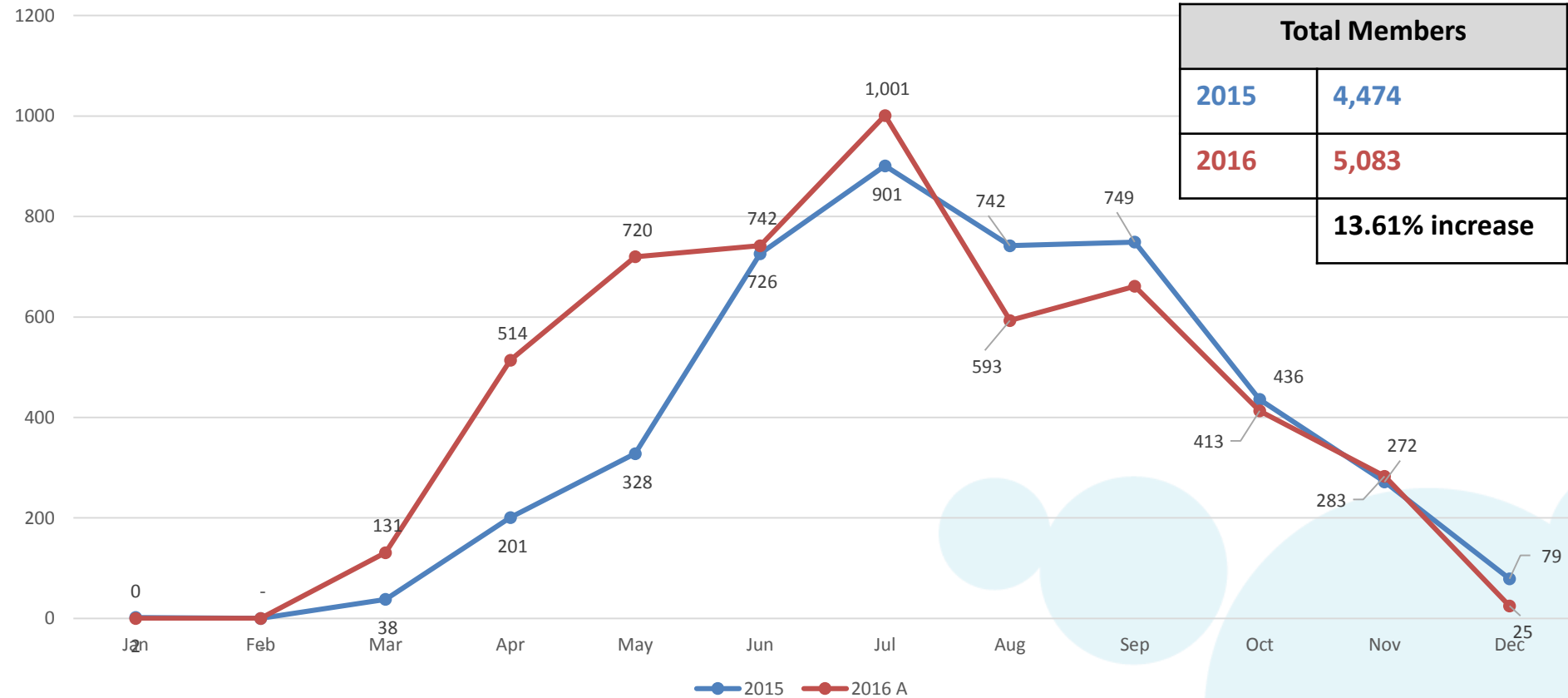
Total Trips	
2015	14,189
2016	17,675
<b>24.57% increase</b>	





# System Performance

Members by Month







# Supporting Ann Arbor's Goals

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1. Contributing to a **world class** city.
2. Supporting **climate action**.
3. Supporting **parking management** plan recommended strategies.
4. Maximizing **multimodal transportation** resources.
5. Providing a **cost effective** last mile transit solution.

# Ann Arbor Mobility Opportunities

Reducing personal vehicles in Ann Arbor by 10% requires:

Mode	Additional units
 <b>Transit commuters</b> Current units: 5,938 <sup>†</sup>	<b>2,207</b>
 <b>Carshare vehicles</b> Current units: 56	<b>559</b>
 <b>Shared bikes</b> Current units: 95	<b>500</b>
 <b>Ridesharers/carpoolers</b> Current units: 3,374 <sup>†</sup>	<b>1,082</b>

## Results



68,930,400

Fewer miles traveled by personal vehicles



24,700

Fewer metric tons of GHG emissions related to personal vehicle ownership



\$24,301,100

Saved in personal vehicle transportation costs



# THANK YOU!

Sean Reed, Founder & Executive Director  
Clean Energy Coalition  
[reed@cec-mi.org](mailto:reed@cec-mi.org)



# QUESTIONS

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# SMART CITIES AND INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

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# Topic Overview: Smart Cities and Intelligent Transportation Systems

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# “Smart Cities”- The Future of Transportation

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## Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)

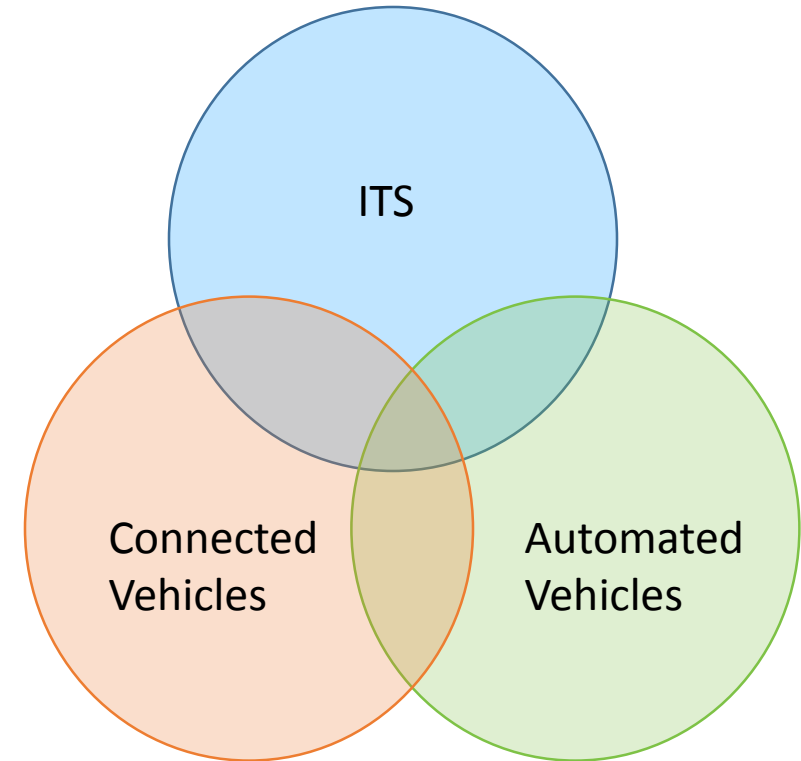
- Traffic signal coordination
- Real time adjustments
- Routing information (incidents, construction, congestion)
- Priority (Fire, emergency and transit)

## Connected Vehicle systems

- Systems that enable the exchange of digital information between a vehicle and other vehicles, signals, and infrastructure.

## Automated Vehicle systems

- Gradual process to transition aspects of driving from a driver to the vehicle



# New Mobility Services

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Emerging technologies and wireless connectivity that allow for more convenient efficient and flexible travel.





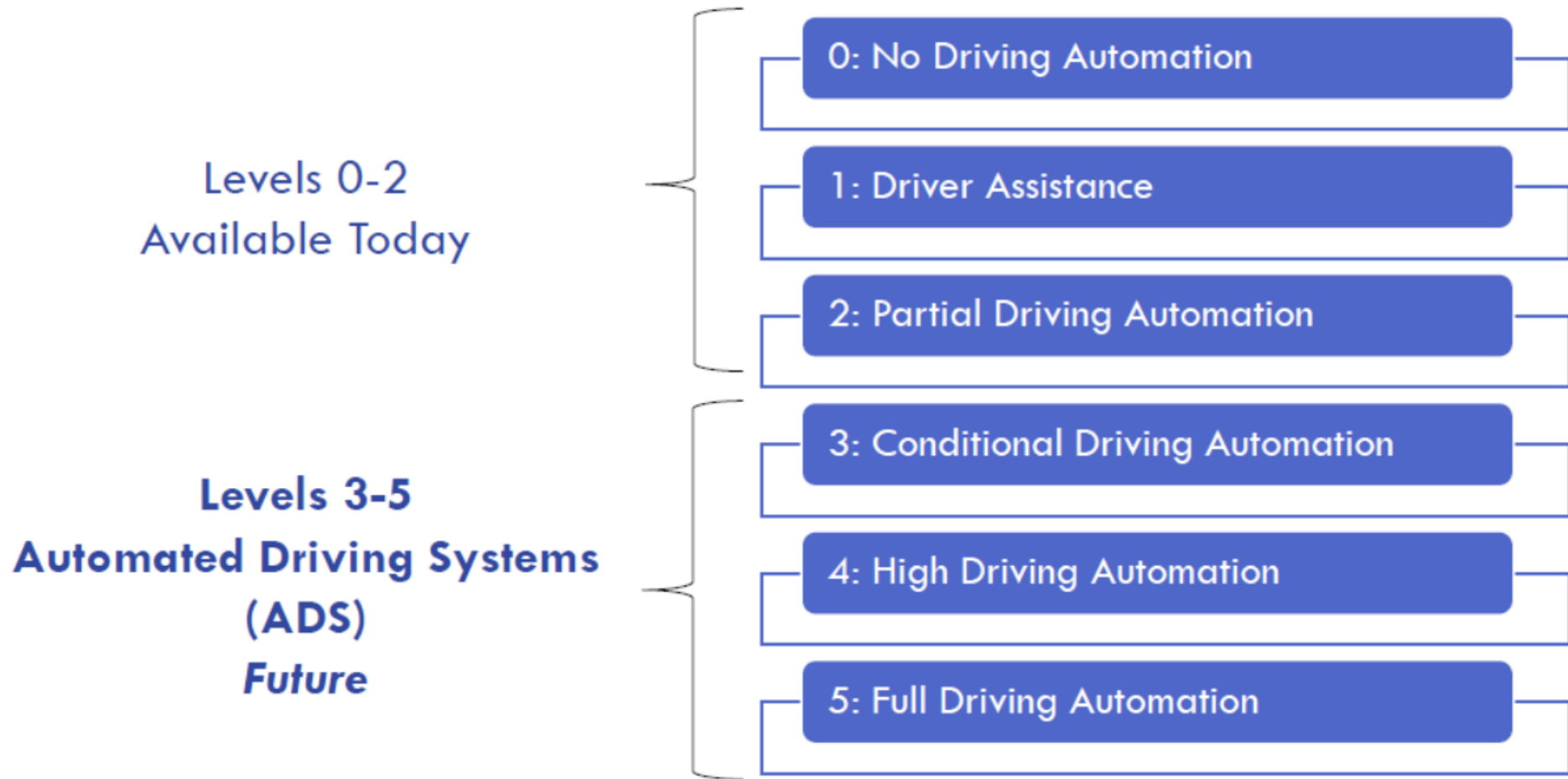
# Safety Improvements

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- Reduce crashes and injuries/ fatalities
- Up to a 25% reduction of crashes during winter weather thanks to weather traffic management application on freeways.
- Up to 15% reduction in travel time for emergency vehicles



# Automated Vehicles



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# Potential CV/AV Implications

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- **Efficiency** – Real time travel data by mode so systems can adapt quickly
- **Safety** – improved safety and capacity, could narrow vehicle lanes
- **Transit** – better first/last mile connections BUT may reduce transit use
- **Congestions and emissions** – auto travel/occupancy could be more or less
- **Equity** – Might exacerbate equity issues and digital divide
- **Land Use** – more density or more sprawl (free to work during travel)
- **Parking** – may reduce demand and need for parking lots and garages
- **It is important to remain adaptive to new technologies as they become available and tested**



# Preparing for Technology Changes

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- Community and stakeholder education and engagement
- Potential future policy coordination and plan updates:
  - Unified CV/AV policy framework addressing land use, infrastructure, placemaking, parking etc.
  - Incorporation of CV/AV technology and implications into Transportation Plan Update
- Track and monitor federal and state developments
- Plan infrastructure needs; build data and computing capacity



# Traffic Signal System Overview

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# Traffic Signal System – Overview

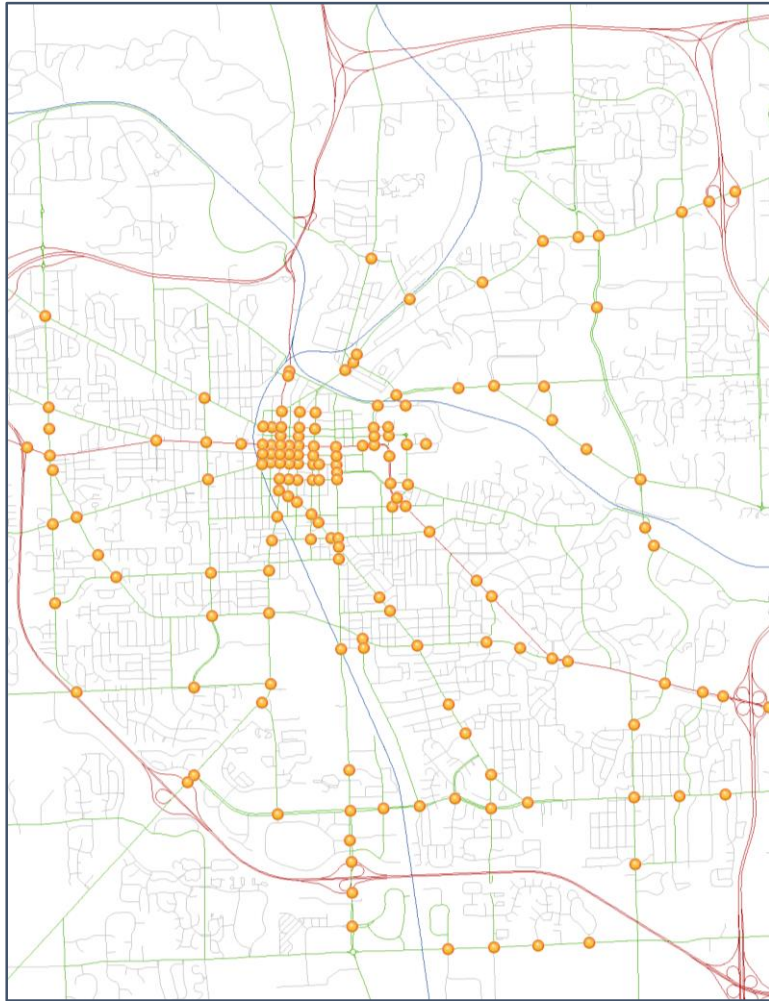
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- Infrastructure - road user interface
- Infrastructure - backend support
- System operations

Pedestrian Count Down, Washington St . & 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.

# Infrastructure – User Interface



City of Ann Arbor Traffic Signal Locations

Currently 162 signalized intersections

- 38 MDOT trunkline intersections
- 2 on U-M properties
- 1 Washtenaw County Road Commission intersection



# Infrastructure – User Interface

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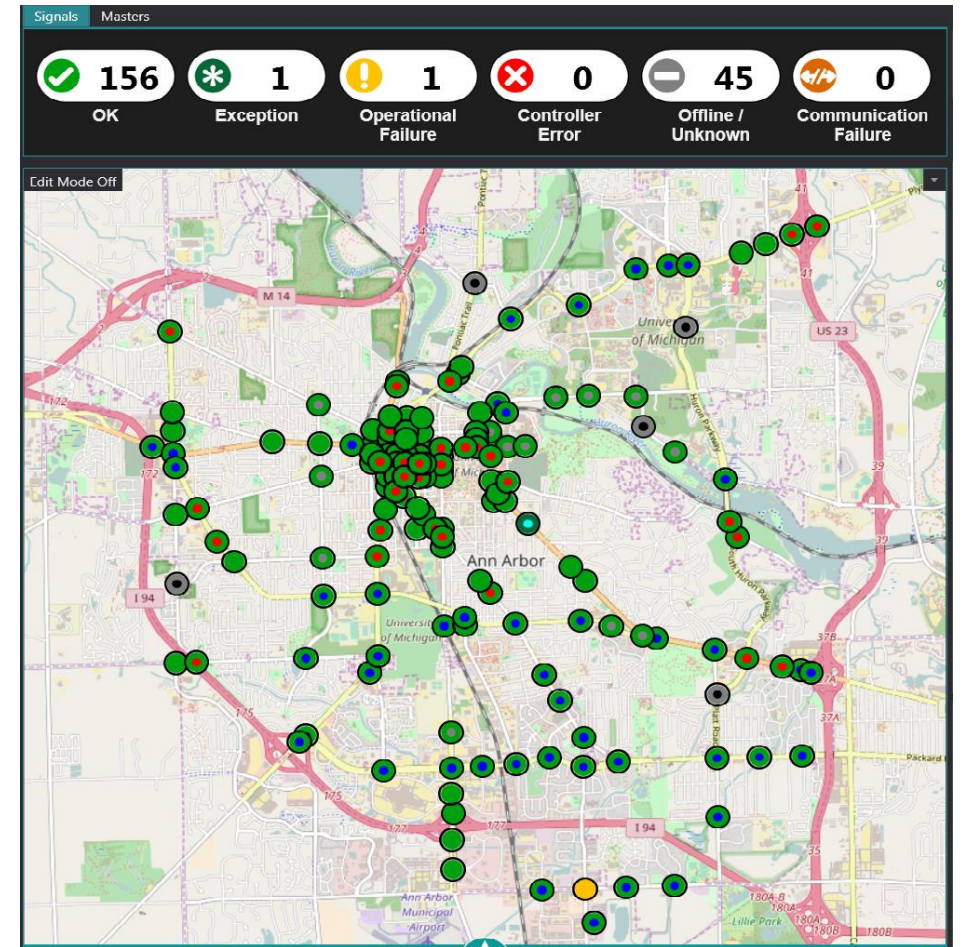
- Detection: passive action for the system to identify a user
- Actuation: user informs the system
- Examples:
  - Push button
  - In-pavement sensor
  - Over-the-road sensor
  - Existing and future technology advancement



Over-the-Road Sensor

# Infrastructure – Backend Support

- Traffic signal controller – intersection level
- Central servers – system wide applications
- Communication network and devices
  - All intersections (except four locations) are on network
  - Link to future signalized intersections, data collection sites
- Data from/to other agencies



Traffic Signal Network Server Interface

# Signal System Operations

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- Recurring congestion (e.g. peak hour timing plans)
- Non-recurring events (e.g. football, crashes, construction)
- Emergency response accommodations
- Pedestrian and Bike accommodations
- Applications
  - Central signal management database
  - Adaptive signal operations – Siemens center of excellence for intelligent traffic technology. SCOOT: Split Cycle Offset Optimization Technique
  - Applications enabled by emerging technology



UM Football Game Traffic, Stadium Blvd.

# iNet & Smart Cities Overview

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# Automatic Vehicle Location (AVL) Project

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- Implementing AVL technology into 110 more City vehicles:
- Advantages:
  - Reduced fuel cost
  - Increased response times
  - Improved driver safety and security
- GPS Software upgrades for problem identification:
  - Allows the driver to log a problem into Cityworks (Asset Management System) via the GPS device
  - This will eliminate the need to call dispatch and manually enter a problem into Cityworks

# City of Ann Arbor Fiber Network (A2 I-NET)

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- Foundation for:
  - Future Connectivity
  - Smart City initiatives
  - IoT initiatives
- Excess capacity for growth
- Eliminates a significant project feasibility barrier/constraint
- Topology supports resiliency, failover, and redundancy
- Proactively placing conduit for future build outs
- Customers: AAATA, Libraries, DDA
- ArcFM software – Map all new A2 I-NET assets and existing Traffic Control assets

# IT Department Smart City and IoT Strategy

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- Enhance and maintain a strong infrastructure foundation
- Proactive communication with City departments to identify operational efficiencies and cost savings through “Internet of Things”(IoT) and Smart City initiatives
- Partner with the community
- Dig once
- Enhance and maintain our infrastructure for the future
- **Must** be secure
- Designing and implement solutions that:
  - meet our customers requirements and needs
  - are sustainable
  - are “Built for the Future”
- Enhance and build our Business Intelligence platform

# Connected Transportation Environment

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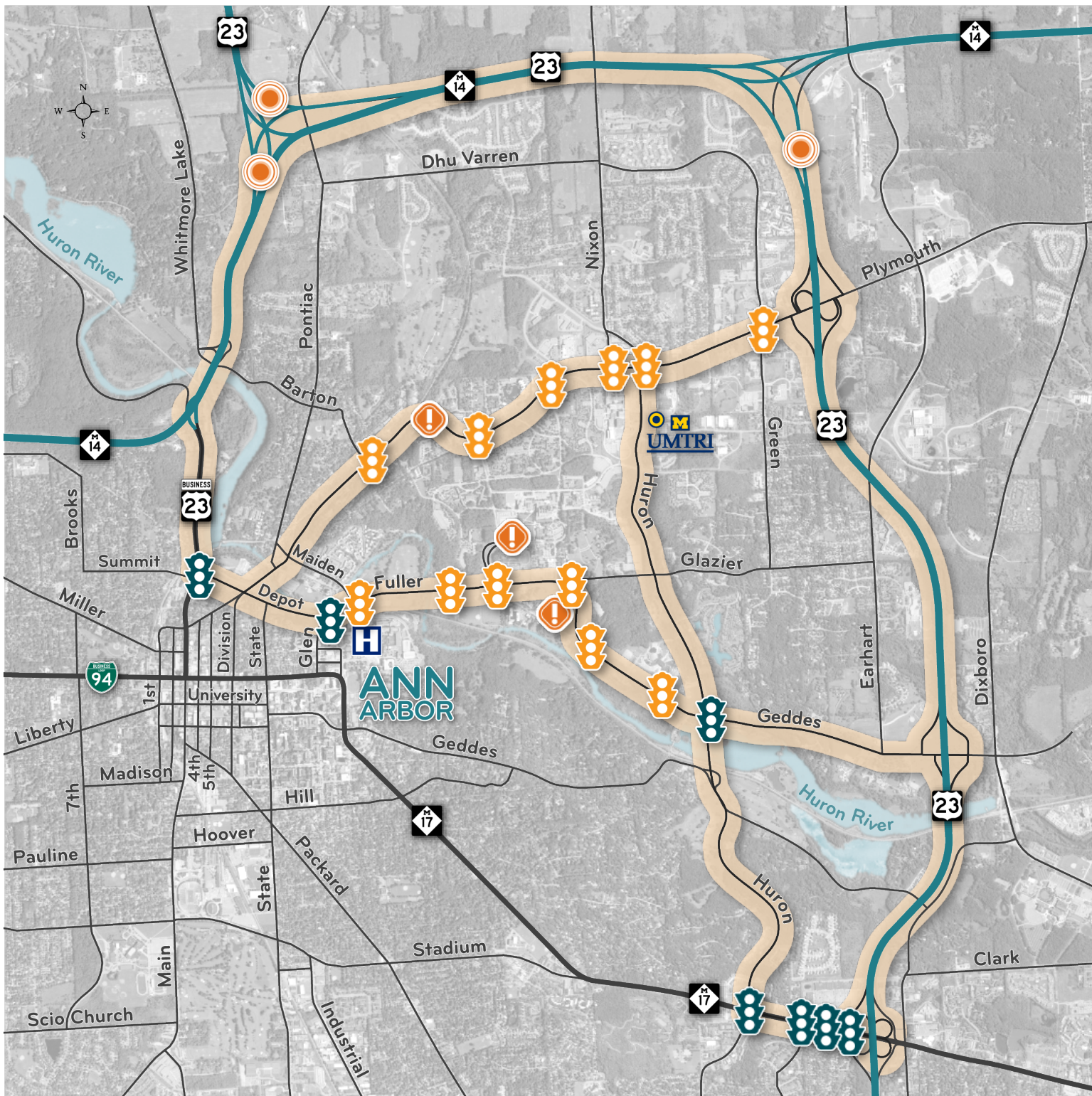


**Jim Sayer**  
**Principal Investigator**



## Ann Arbor Connected Vehicle Test Environment







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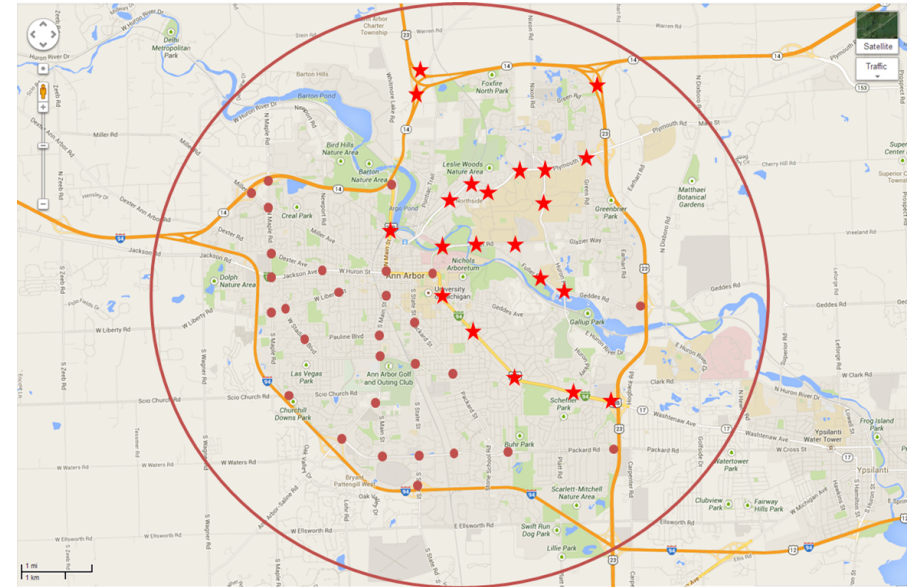
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# AACVTE Deliverables '17 & '18

- 70 infrastructure locations:
  - 3 Curve Speed Warning Sites
  - 4 Pedestrian Crosswalks
  - 8 Freeway Sites
  - 1 Roundabout
  - 5 Staging/Testing Sites
  - 49 Intersections
- 2500 minimum Vehicle Deployments
  - 2000 Vehicle Awareness Devices (VAD)
  - 500 Aftermarket Safety Devices (ASD)
- Additional V2V, V2I and V2P Applications
- DOE project: Energy impact of CAVs
  - 500 participants will receive a dongle and a VAD

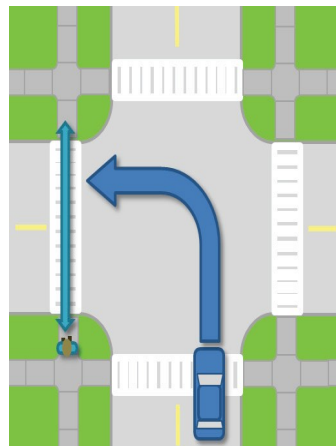
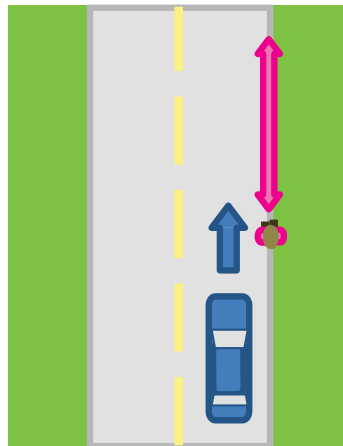
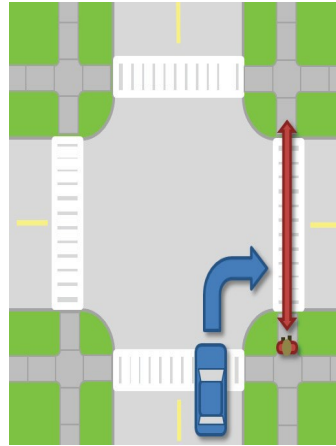
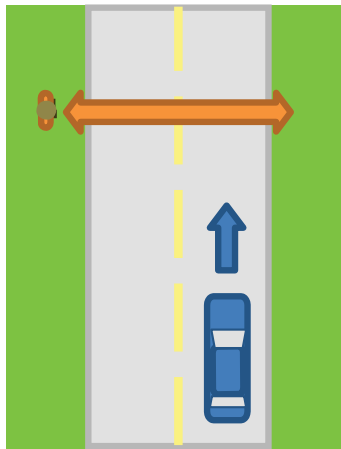


# Ann Arbor's Many Road Users





# On-Going V2P Research



Testing range and position accuracy of DSRC-equipped phones



# V2P for 2017

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- Execute V2P Project: Expand Deployment of Applications for Vulnerable Road Users
  - Initially 30 phones will be provided to participants
    - Recruited based on survey responses on walking patterns
    - Our handset used in place of their personal phone
  - 100 After-Market Safety device equipped vehicles
  - 4 infrastructure sites (mid-block crosswalks)
  - 3 systems
- Honda/Qualcomm/Denso technology we have been working with:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6QdqBWZ-7E>





# Future Steps

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- Expand to:
  - More equipped pedestrians
  - More equipped vehicles
  - More equipped crosswalks
  - Continued development of the phone-based applications to include bicyclist safety



# QUESTIONS

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