



# Millage Service Plan

**Services to Begin in April and August 2024**



# Millage Plan Implemented in Two Phases

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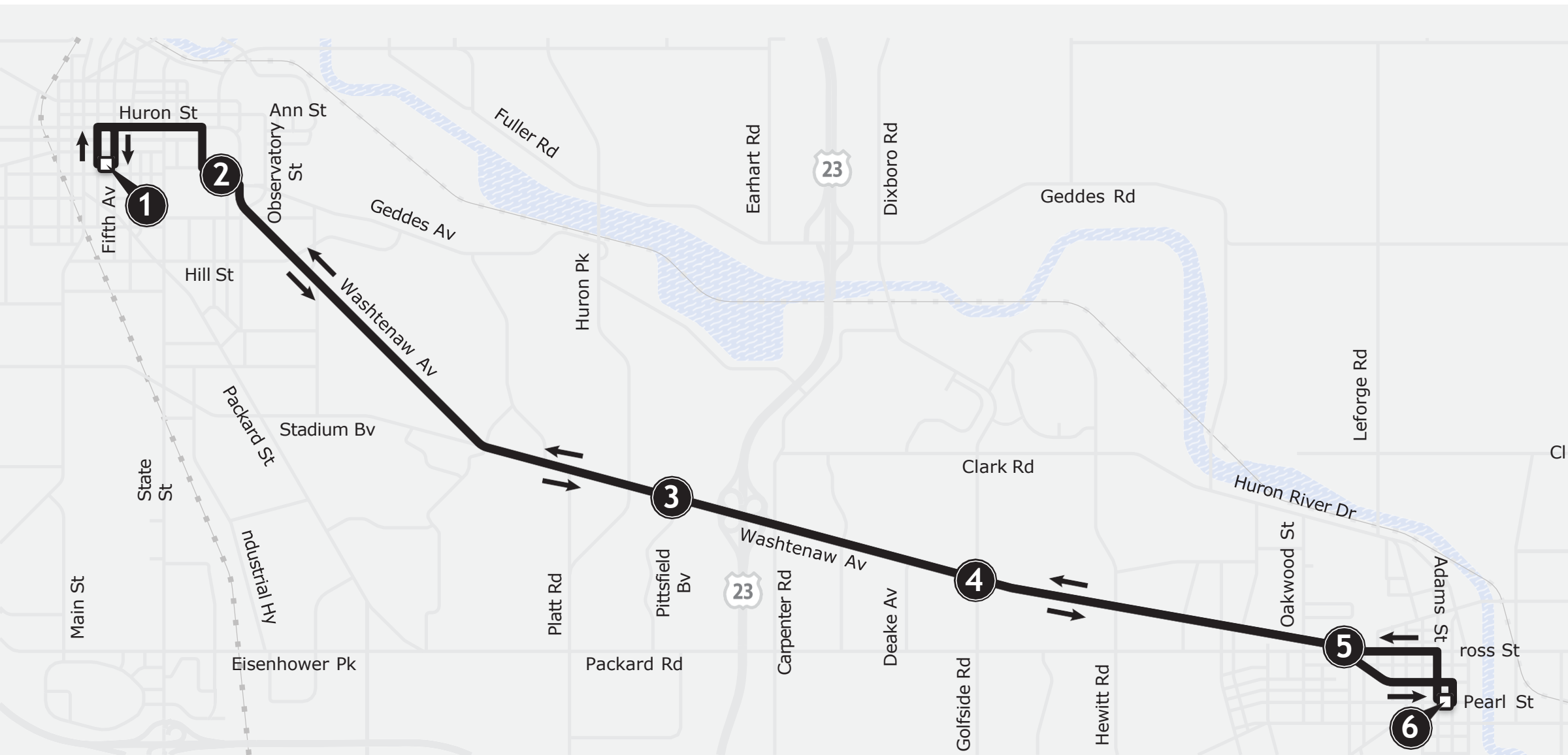
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# Washtenaw Express Route

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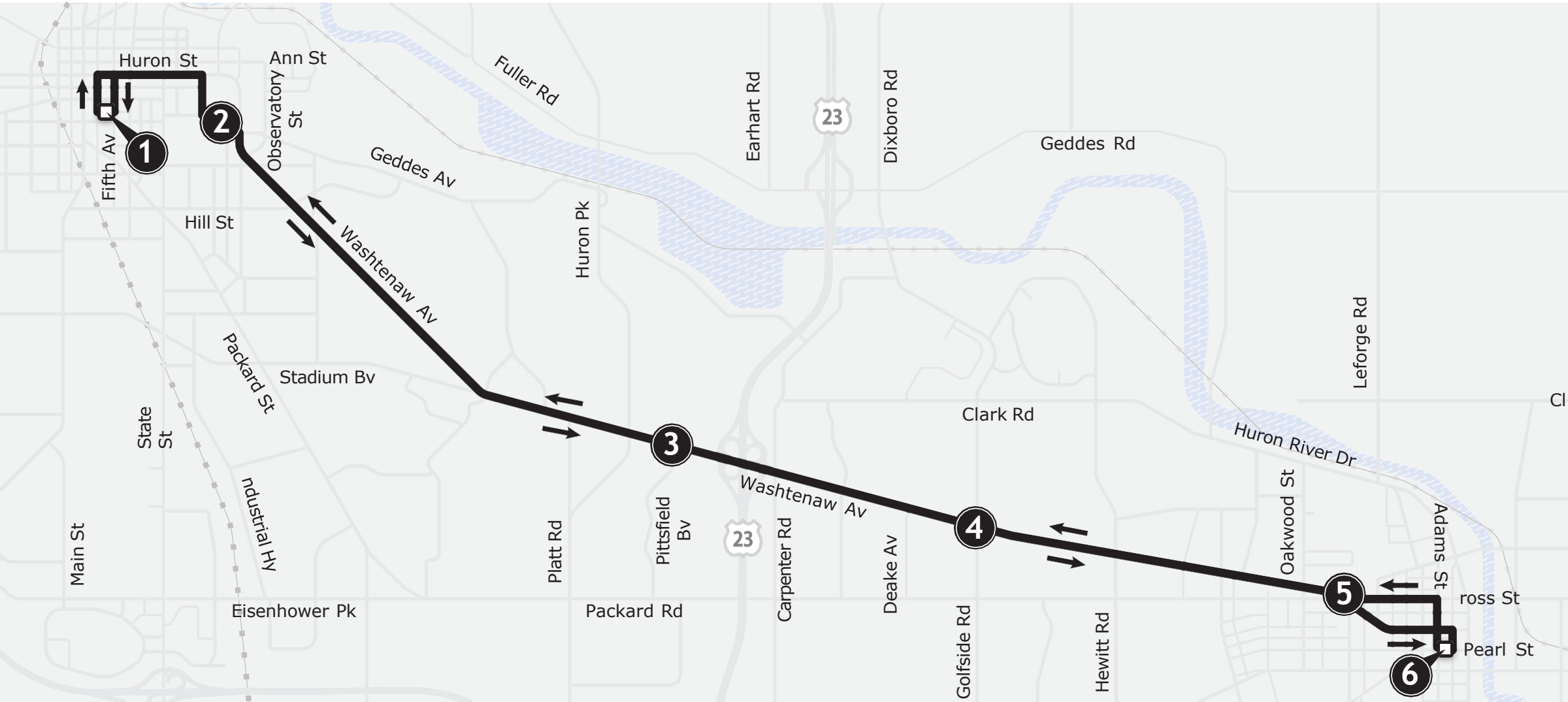
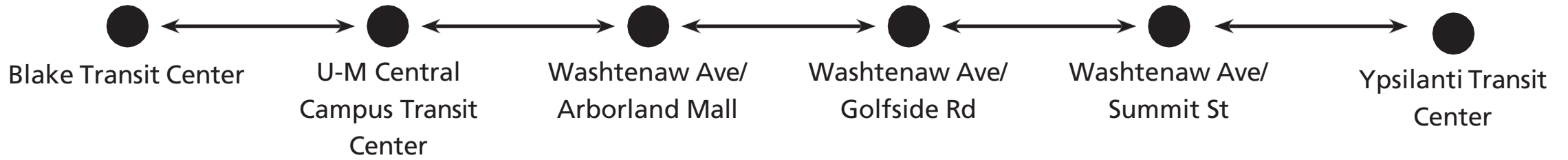
(pending availability of vehicles and motor coach operators)





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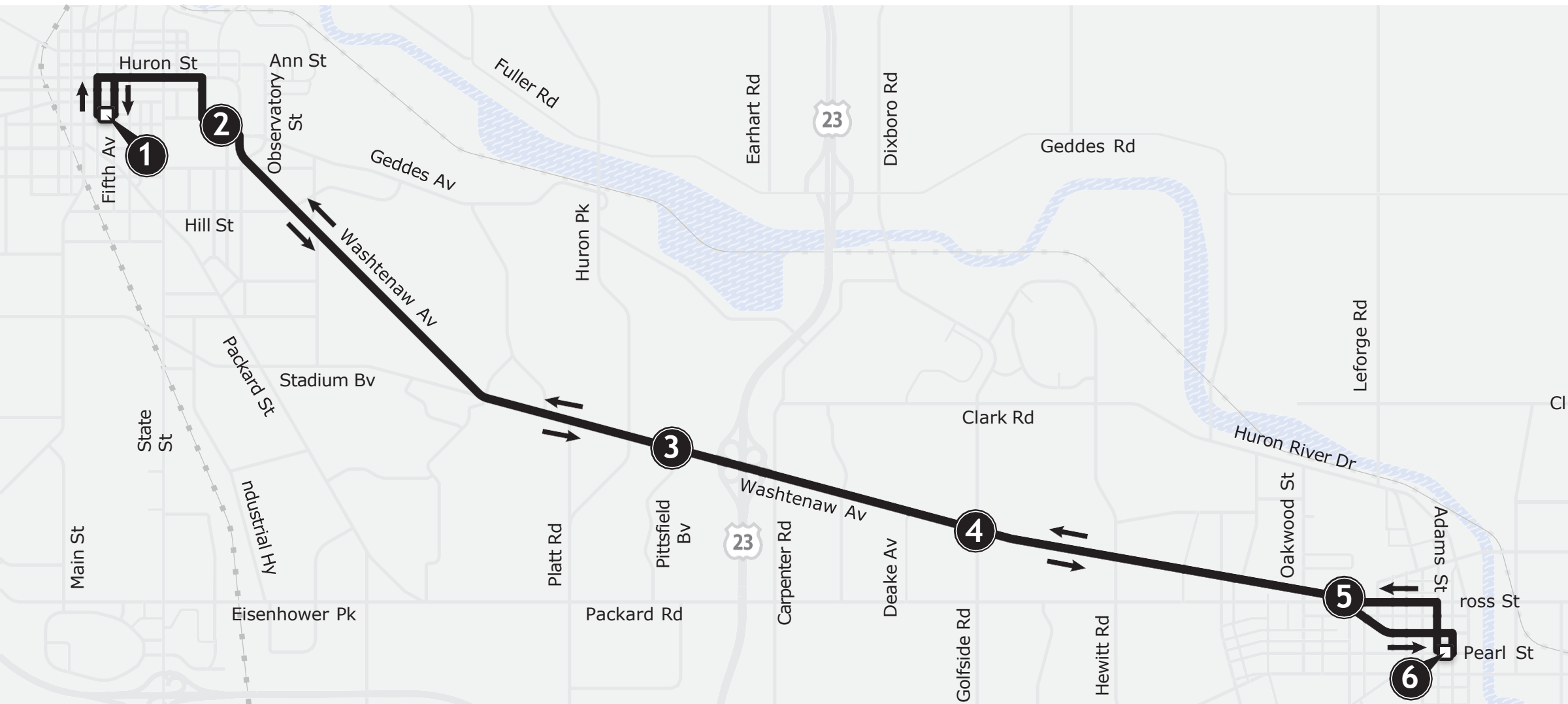
## Stops



# Washtenaw Express Route

Schedule	Frequency (minutes)
Weekdays	
To Ann Arbor 6:00am–6:00pm	every 30 min
To Ypsilanti 6:45am–6:15pm	every 30 min

Trips are estimated to run between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti in approximately 30–40 minutes, pending further on-street testing.



# Fixed Routes: Extended Hours of Service

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## Weekdays

Hours of service extended to 6:00am–12:00am

*(approximate first/last trip departure times)*

### ROUTES SERVING ANN ARBOR WITH NEW HOURS OF SERVICE

3, 4, 5, 6,

22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33

62, 66

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## Saturdays

Hours of service extended to 7:00am–11:50pm

*(approximate first/last trip departure times)*

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3, 4, 5, 6

22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32

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## Sundays

Hours of service extended to 8:00am–9:45pm

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# Fixed Routes: Increased Weekend Frequency

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All routes that currently operate on Saturday and Sunday:

- Will operate every 30 minutes before 6:00pm and every 60 minutes after 6:00pm.
- Routes which currently operate every 30 minutes after 6:00pm will continue to do so

# Fixed Routes: Other Adjustments

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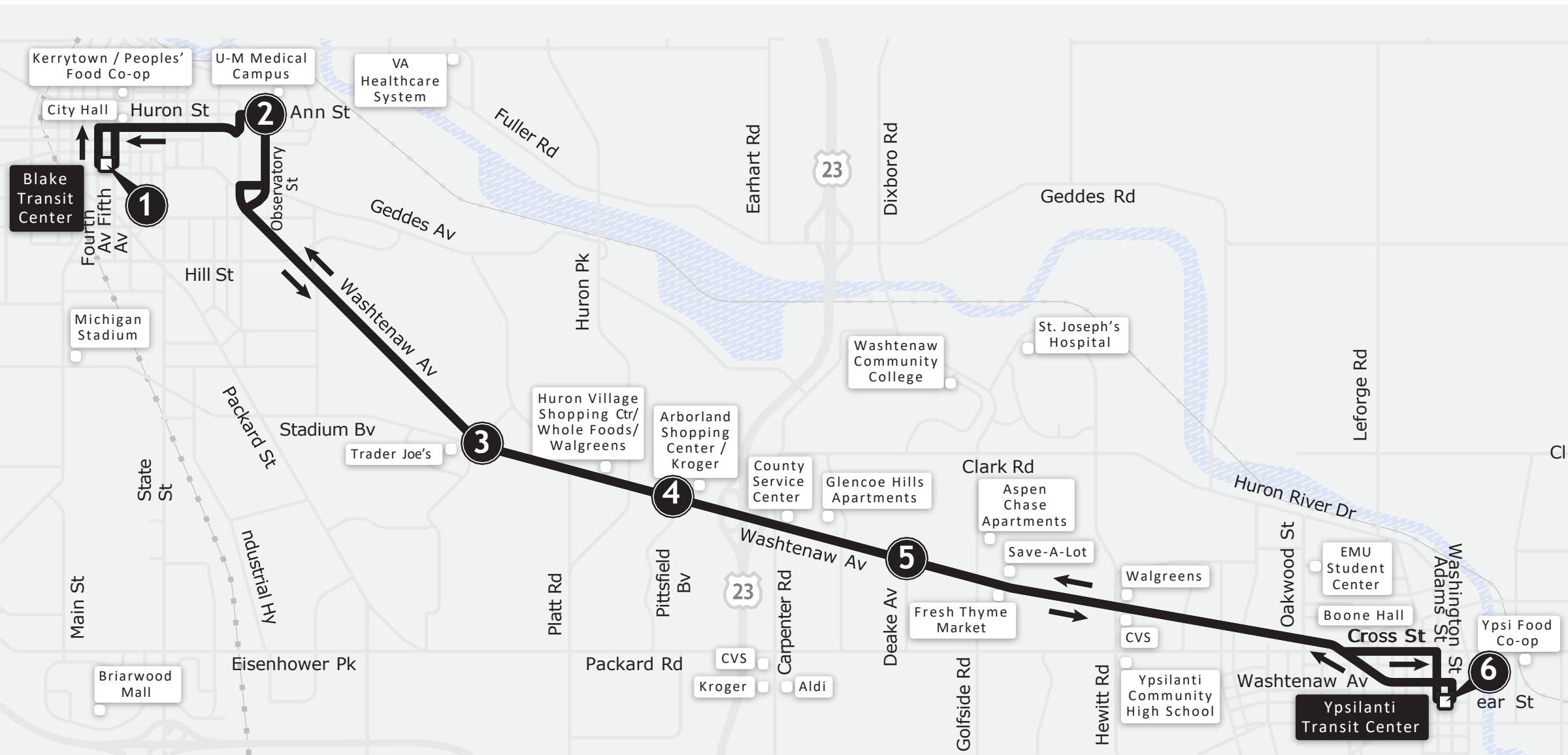
ROUTING OR SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR ROUTES SERVING ANN ARBOR

4, 6, 24

# Route 4: Washtenaw

Timings for all local Route 4 trips will be adjusted

Re-timing local trips to more precisely align schedules with current traffic congestion challenges



# Route 6: Ellsworth

Separated into two branches:

**6A:** Existing routing between Blake Transit Center and Ypsilanti Transit Center

- Operate 7 days a week
- Service every 30–60 minutes

**6B:** Existing routing between BTC and Briarwood Mall

- Operate Monday–Friday, 6:00am–6:00pm
- Service every 30 minutes

**6A/6B:** Trips will alternate to provide service every 15 mins between BTC and Briarwood Mall

- Will replace Route 24 service in this corridor.

Timings for all Route 6 trips will be adjusted



# Route 24: Eisenhower–Golfside

Routing will be shortened to the segment between the Cranbrook Tower area, Briarwood Mall, Washtenaw Community College, and St Joseph's Hospital area.

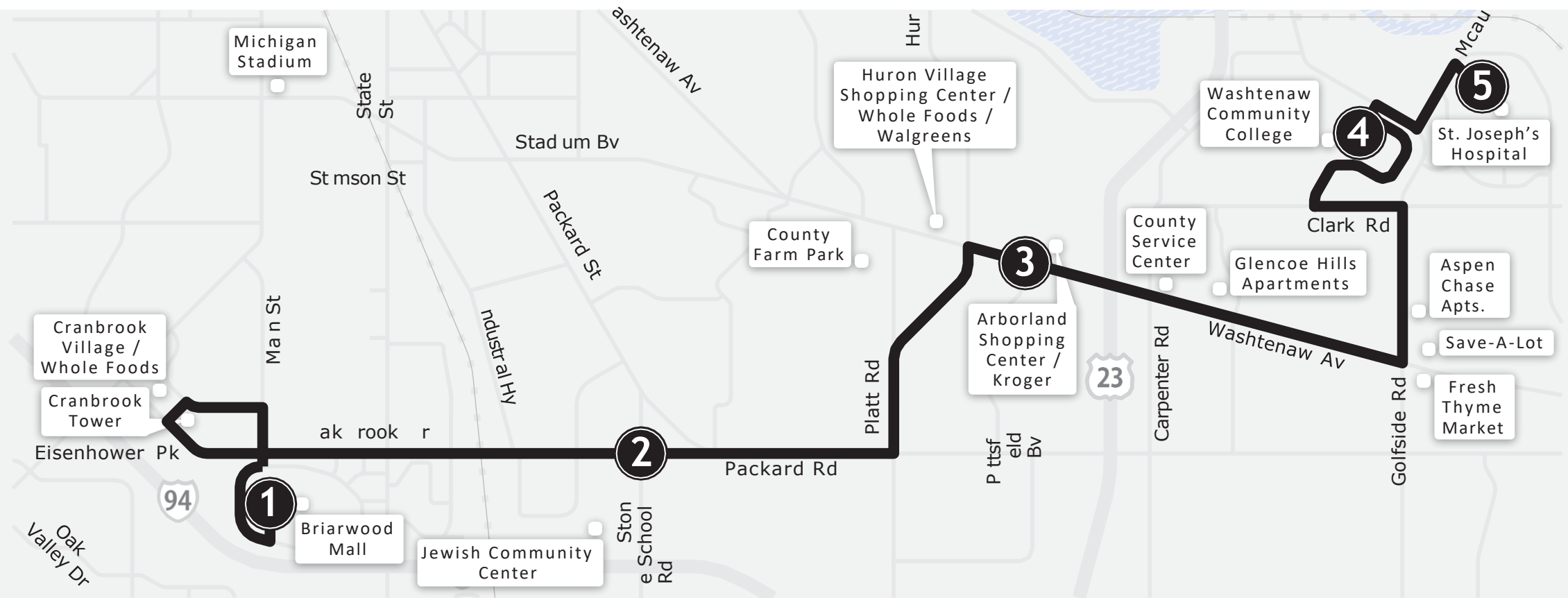
New routing will operate 7 days a week, with service extended to Washtenaw Community College and Saint Joseph's Hospital on Sundays.

The segment between Briarwood Mall and the Blake Transit Center will be replaced by Route 6B.

- Transfers will be available at Briarwood Mall.

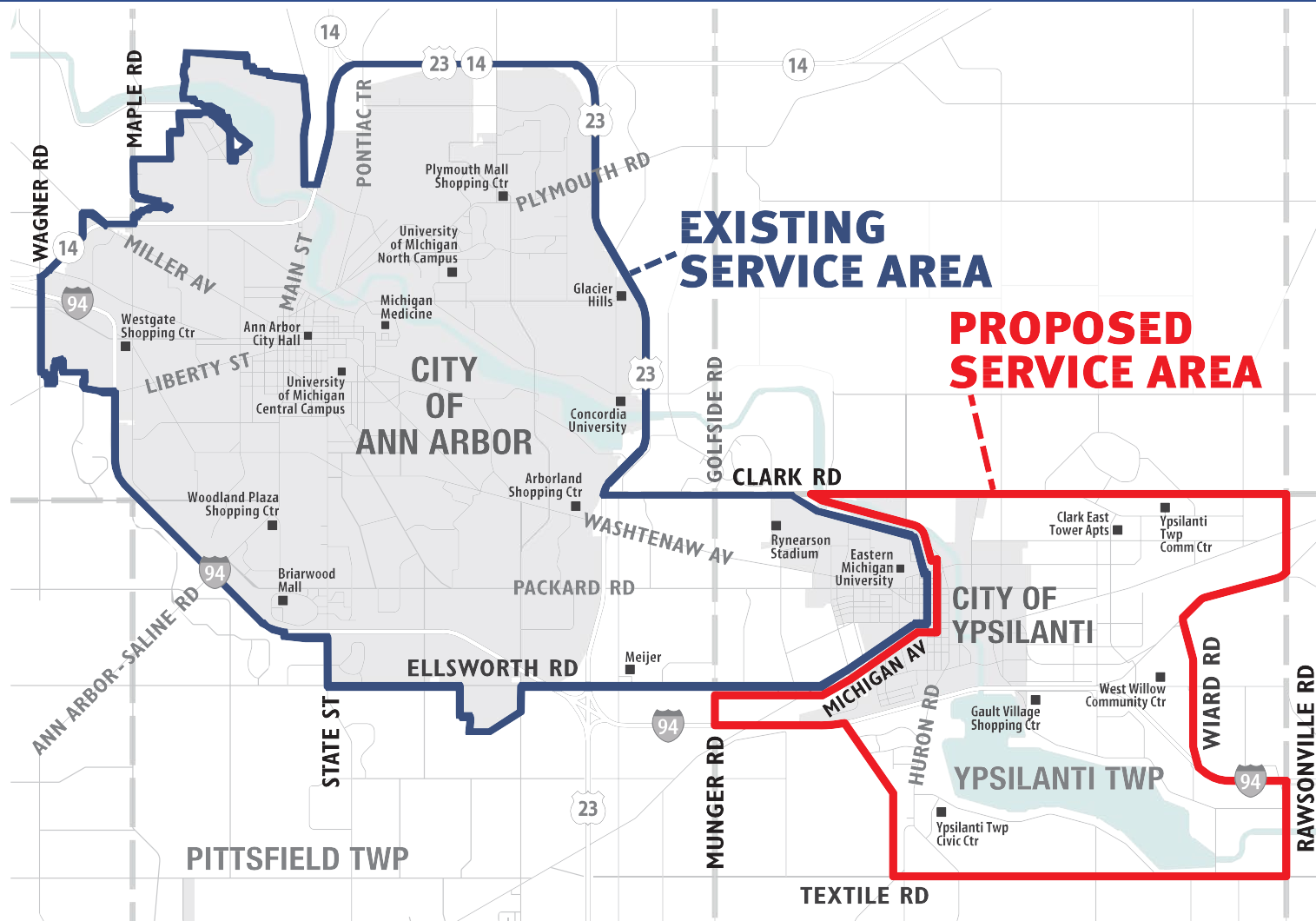
Route number will be changed to 67. Name will remain as 'Eisenhower—Golfside'

Timings for all Route 24 trips will be adjusted





# FlexRide Late Night & Holiday Service



- Coverage for all of the City of Ypsilanti and Ypsilanti Township north of Textile Road to match fixed-route bus service area
- Hours of service extended to match new fixed-route hours
- More vehicles added to reduce wait times
- New technologies for trip bookings/routings

# Public Feedback

**PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT PERIOD: OCTOBER 23 – NOVEMBER 23**

## **193 Messages/Communications Received**

- TheRide.org website submissions, social media comments, email, and voicemail

## **3 In-Person Drop-In Sessions**

- Blake Transit Center, Ypsilanti Transit Center, Ypsilanti District Library on Whittaker Rd
- 169 attendees

## **2 Online Meetings**

- 19 attendees via Zoom and phone

# Comments & Questions

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