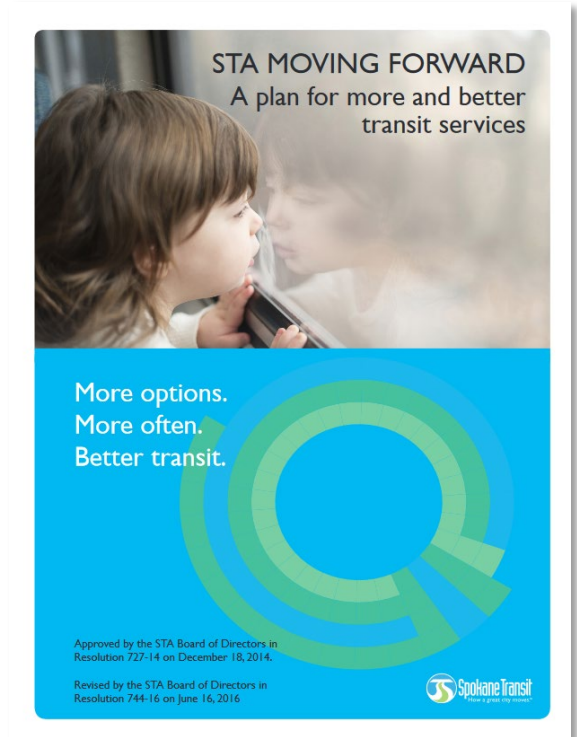


2022 Service Revisions Preliminary Proposal Comstock Neighborhood Council

Kathleen Weinand
Principal Transit Planner

Planned *STA Moving Forward* Service Improvements

- Voters approved *STA Moving Forward* in 2016
 - More and better transit
 - Many projects already complete including the planned South Hill Improvements
- 2022 Projects
 - Implement the City Line
 - Improve routes and frequency to Northeast Spokane



Pre-Pandemic Planning and Outreach



Rider Round Table
Discussions Summer 2019

Take the survey

STA is proposing route changes to improve service in several areas.

Expand the sections below to learn more about each area.

Northeast Spokane –

STA is currently considering two concepts for the Northeast Spokane focus area. Both concepts include:

- The **Central City Line**.
- A new Route 47 between Northeast Spokane and the South Hill.
- A new Route 52 between North Spokane and Spokane Valley.
- New service on Corbin to North of Francis Ave.

You can view the overall concepts below, along with a map of each specific route.

Concept A

Concept A introduces four new routes (City Line, 47, 54, 52), modifies three routes (25, 37, 38) and discontinues three routes (26, 28, 36) in the northeast Spokane focus area. The concept is characterized by:

- Routes directly serving more destinations compared to Concept B.
- More routes offering service every 30 minutes on weekdays and every 60 minutes on weekends and holidays compared to Concept B.

Use the arrows below to view the proposed route changes.

Preliminary Proposal Online Survey
Feb./March 2020- 4,467 visits, 884
survey responses

Project timeline

- 2019
 - October – Online workshop
- 2020
 - February – Online survey on proposed changes
 - June – Follow-up on survey on draft recommended changes
 - July – Public Hearing
 - September – STA Board of Directors Decision on changes
 - September – First phase of route changes go into effect
- 2021
 - May – Second phase of route changes go into effect
- 2022
 - May – Third phase of route changes go into effect including Central City Line



STA is seeking community feedback as it plans for service changes

Interactive map

Comment on the interactive map

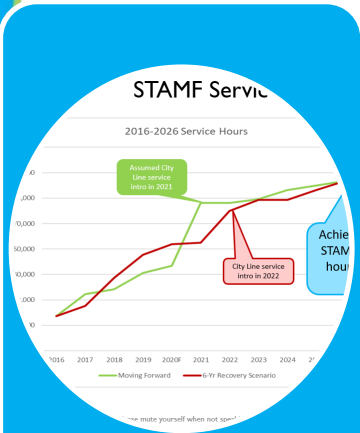
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Online workshop
Oct./Nov. 2019 -1,575
visits

COVID-19 Pandemic – Impacts on Planning Process

- Project placed on hold earlier this year to give our Board an opportunity to review financial forecast assumptions and agency guidance
- Board adopted new assumptions
 - Continue to grow the system but not as fast as planned prior to the pandemic
- Route and route segments were reviewed for opportunities for effectiveness to free-up resources for areas with greater demand
- Hours/days of operation were reviewed on route-by-route basis to reduce times when service is sparsely used, especially if it doesn't service essential workers and there are other routes nearby

May 2022 Service Revision Planning Schedule



Revised Assumptions

- Board endorsed post-COVID-19 assumptions

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Northwest Spokane -

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- The **Blue City Line**
- A new route #7 between Northwest Spokane and the South Hill.
- A new route #2 between North Spokane and Spokane Valley.
- Service on Creative North of Francis Ave.

Revised Preliminary Proposal

- Online Survey
- Stakeholder Meetings



Draft Recommendation

- Title VI Equity Analysis
- Online survey
- Public Hearing



Final Recommendation

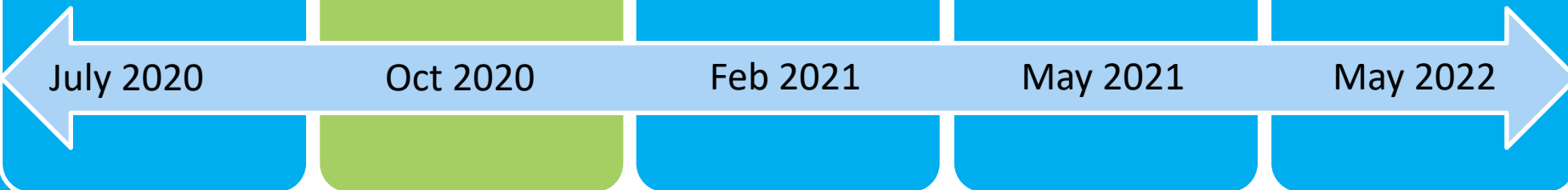
- Board Action

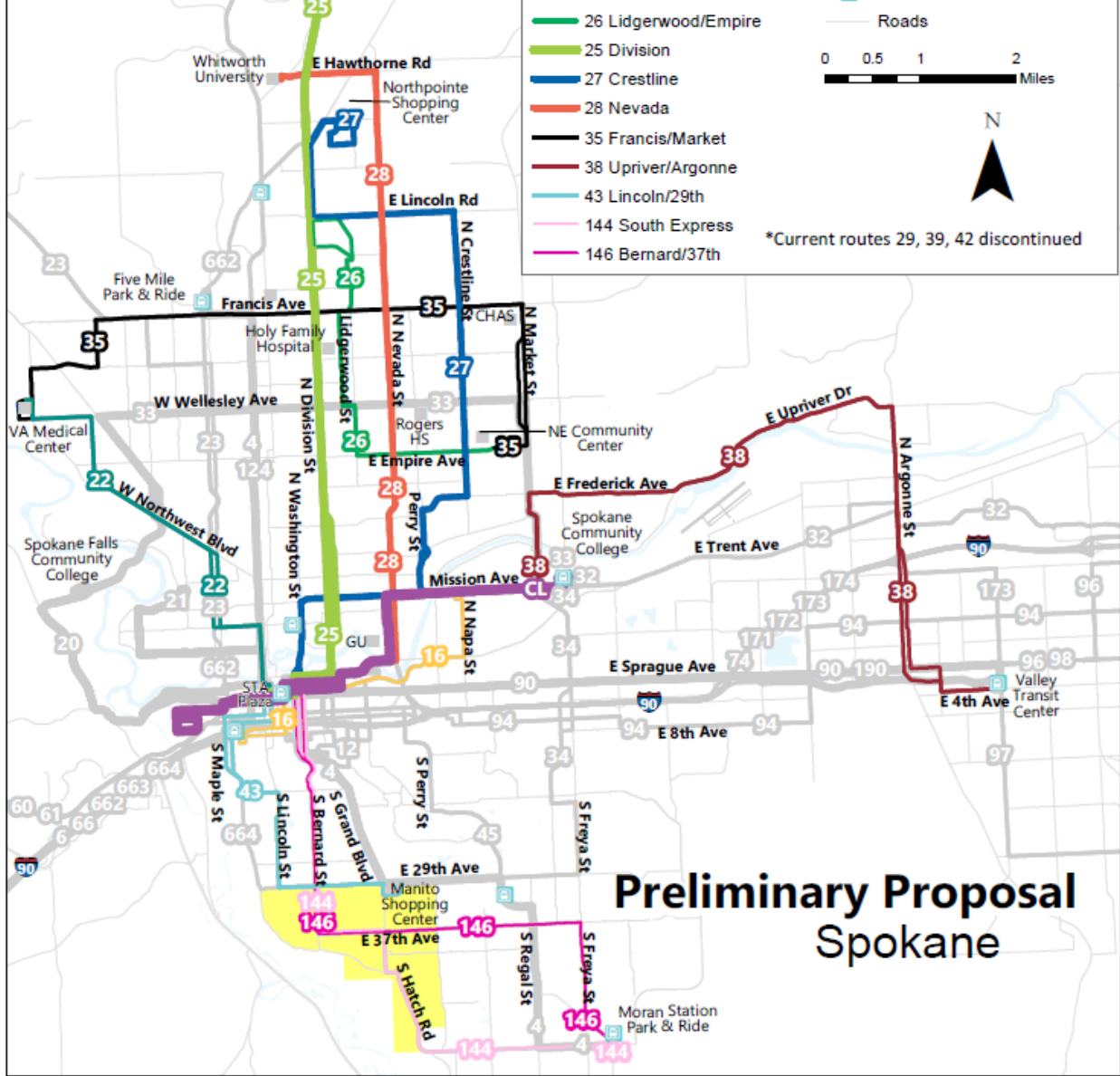
Implementation

Workshop

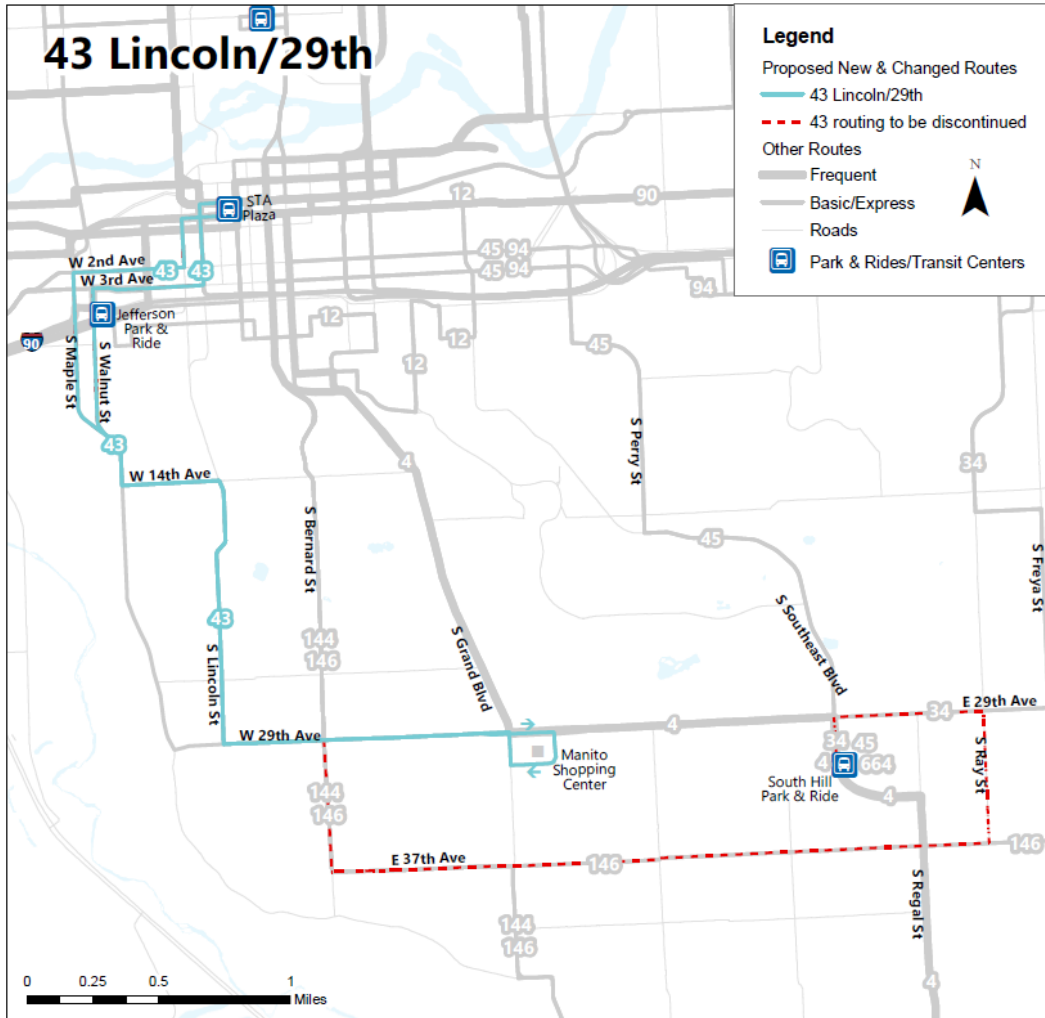
Implementation

- Make bus stop improvements
- Revise schedules
- Inform riders of upcoming changes

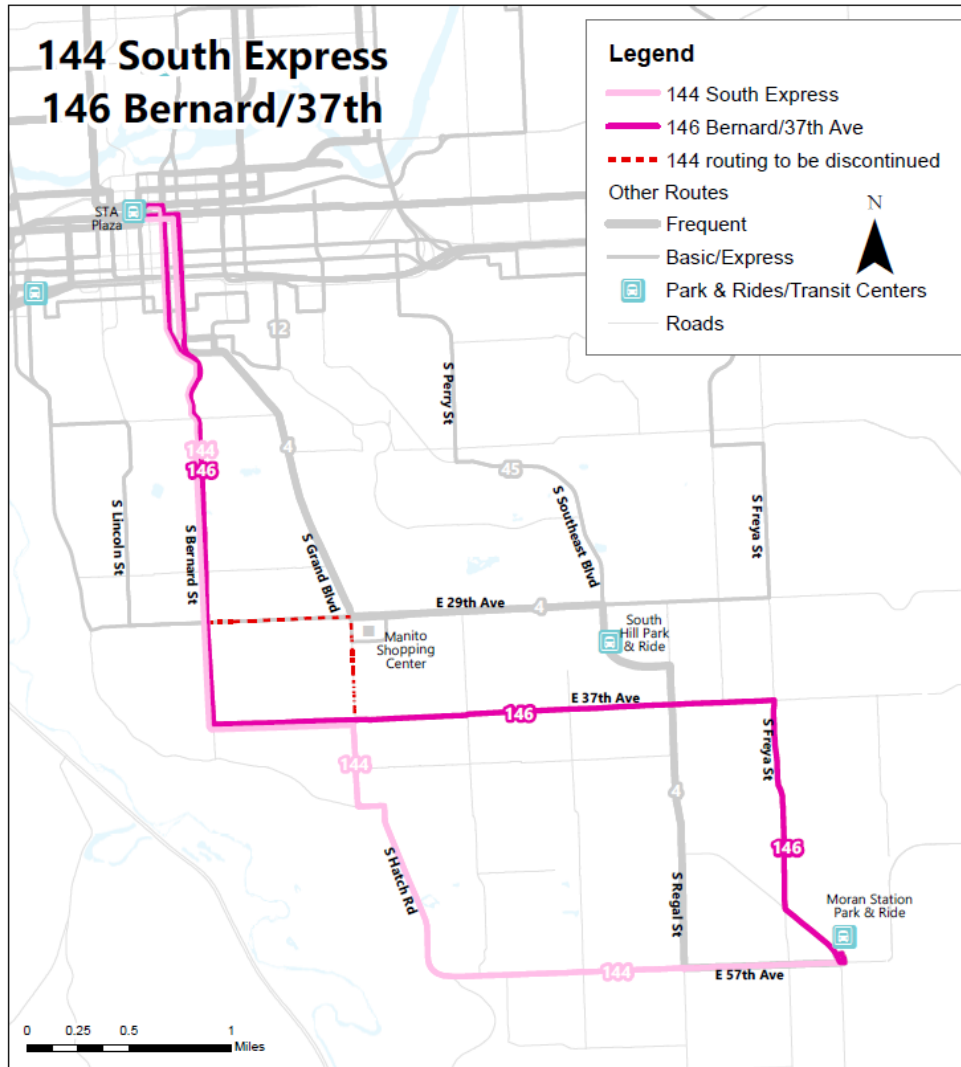




Route 43 Revisions



Route 144 and New Route 146



- Combined weekday frequency of every 15 mins
- Hourly mid-day service on weekdays
- No weekend service on these routes

Other Routes

- No change to the 4

