



Temporary Service beginning August 30, 2020



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Hi, I'm Bryan Smith, Deputy CEO of Operations at TheRide. Thank you for joining us for this presentation of our Temporary Service Changes that will take effect August 30.

First, and most important, we hope you and yours are safe and supported during these uncertain times.

TheRide has been adjusting to the constantly changing realities of COVID-19 to ensure continuity and safety of our essential services.

We are taking a cautious and measured approach to phase services back in which prioritizes your safety, and that of our drivers and staff.

Beginning on August 30th, we will introduce a restructured network of interim routes that focuses on essential destinations and increased frequency on busy corridors. These temporary changes are being made to allow for social distancing and to remain financially sustainable during the pandemic. While we are not able to restore all services this August, we hope to do so once the course of the pandemic and its financial impacts become clearer. Later this year we will reach out for public feedback on future changes.

In this presentation, we will walk through the temporary route changes.

How to Comment

After our presentation, you will have the opportunity to ask questions or provide comments, time permitting.

TO COMMENT:

Raise your hand by computer:

Click the “Raise Hand” icon on the bottom of your screen in the middle. During the comment period, we will read off your name (or last 3 digits of your phone number) when your line has been un-muted.

Raise your hand by phone:

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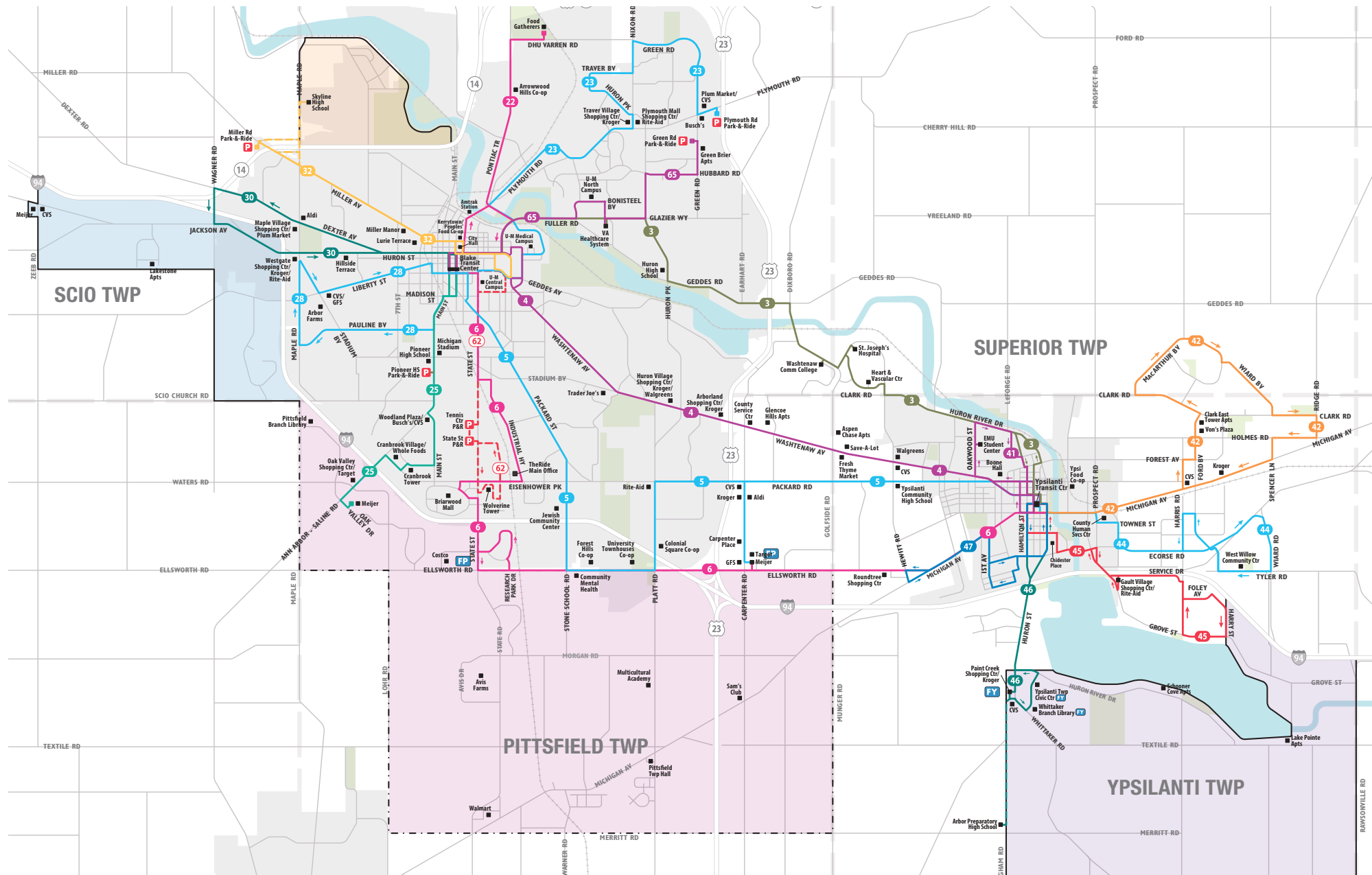
In addition to commenting at the end of a virtual meeting, you can:

- Use the online form at **TheRide.org/maps-schedules/service-changes**
- Call 734-794-1882
- Send an email to **planning@TheRide.org**
- Mail a letter to:

Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority
ATTN: Temporary Service August 2020
2700 South Industrial Highway
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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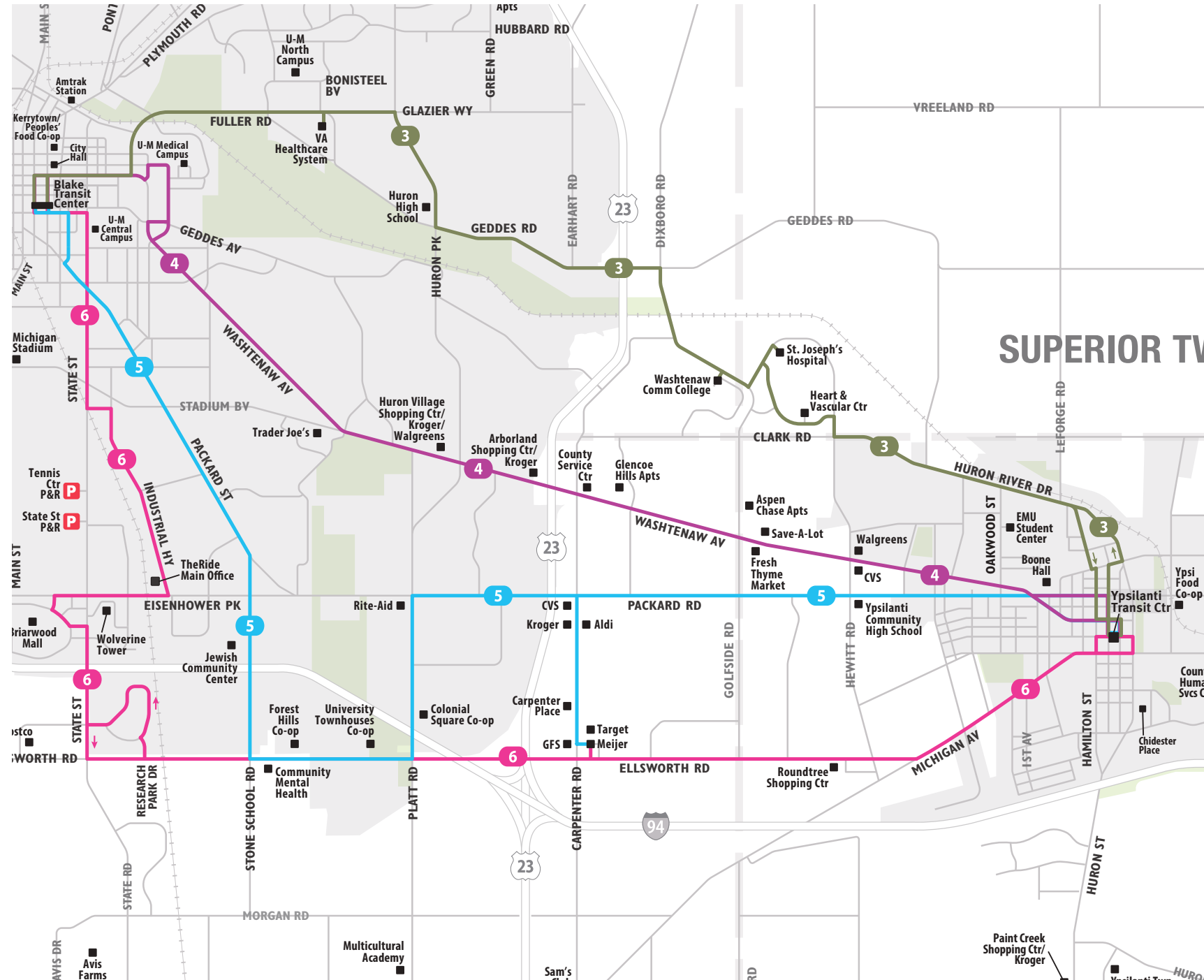
Unless otherwise noted, routes will operate **every 30 minutes** from **6 AM–9:15 PM weekdays** and **7 AM–8:15 PM weekends**.



Ann Arbor–Ypsilanti Routes

Routes that travel between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.

- 3** Route 3: Huron River
- 4** Route 4: Washtenaw
- 5** Route 5: Packard
- 6** Route 6: Ellsworth



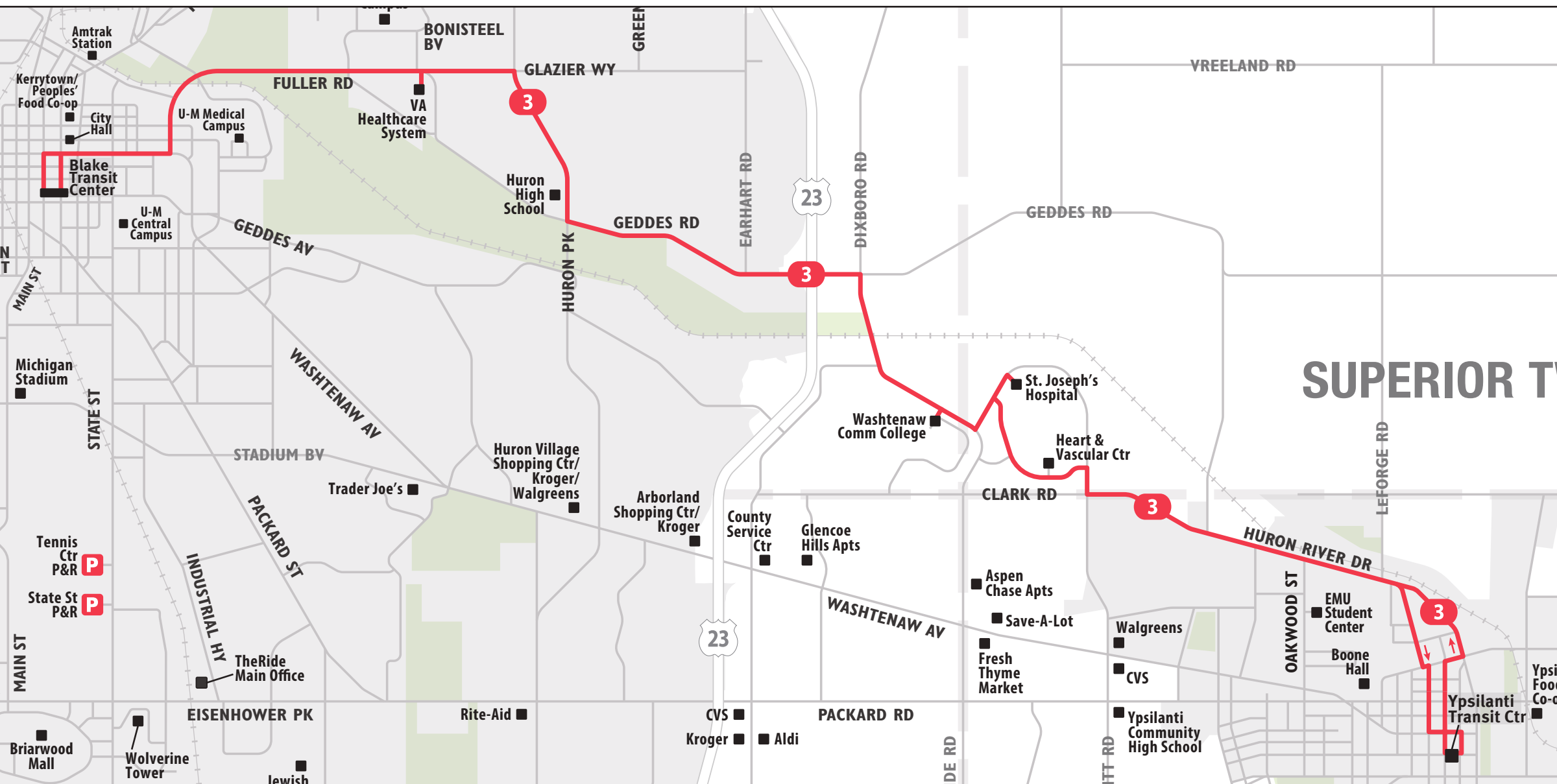
Route 3: Huron River

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every 30 minutes

7 days per week

Route 3 will use a revised route traveling on Huron St. instead of Ann and Catherine in Ann Arbor and will travel Huron River to Lowell instead of LeForge, Clark, and River St in Ypsilanti. Weekend service added.



Route 4: Washtenaw

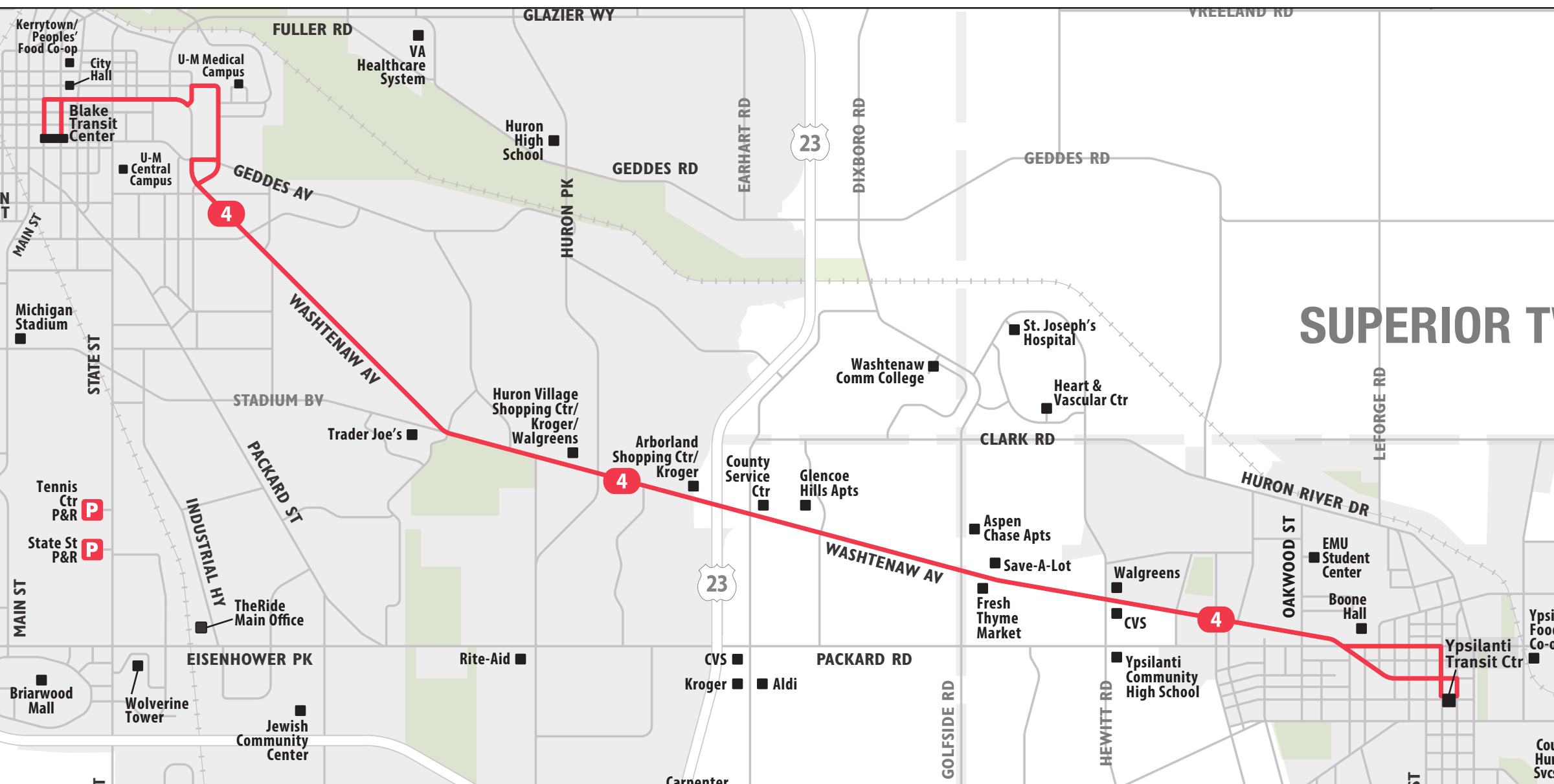
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7 days per week

every 15 minutes weekdays

every 30 minutes weekends

Route 4 will use a revised route 4A, serving U of M Hospitals on Observatory.



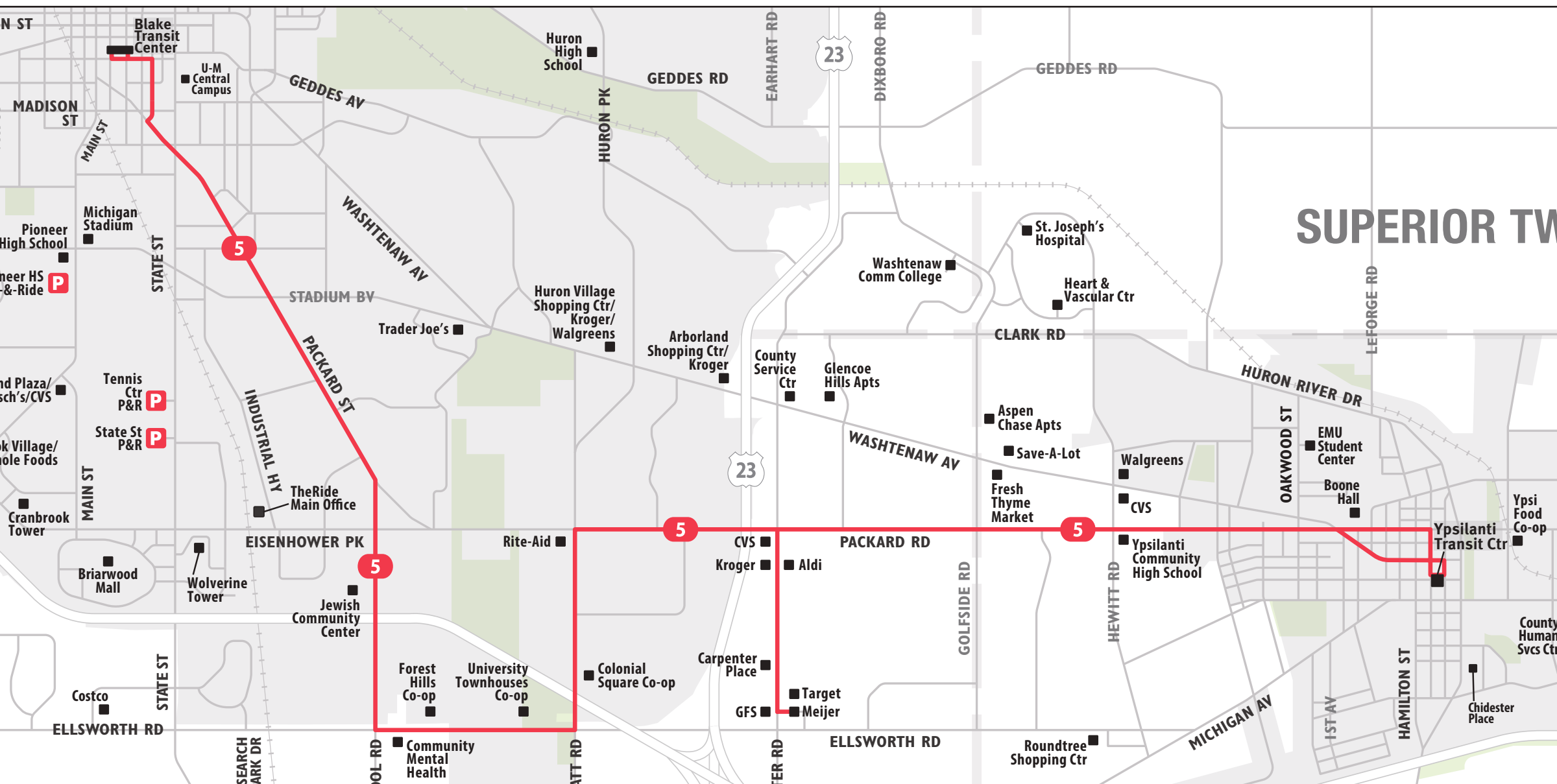
Route 5: Packard

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7 days per week

every 30 minutes

Route 5 will use revised 5a routing and serve Carpenter Rd. to Meijer.
Adding every 30 minute service on weekends.



Route 6: Ellsworth

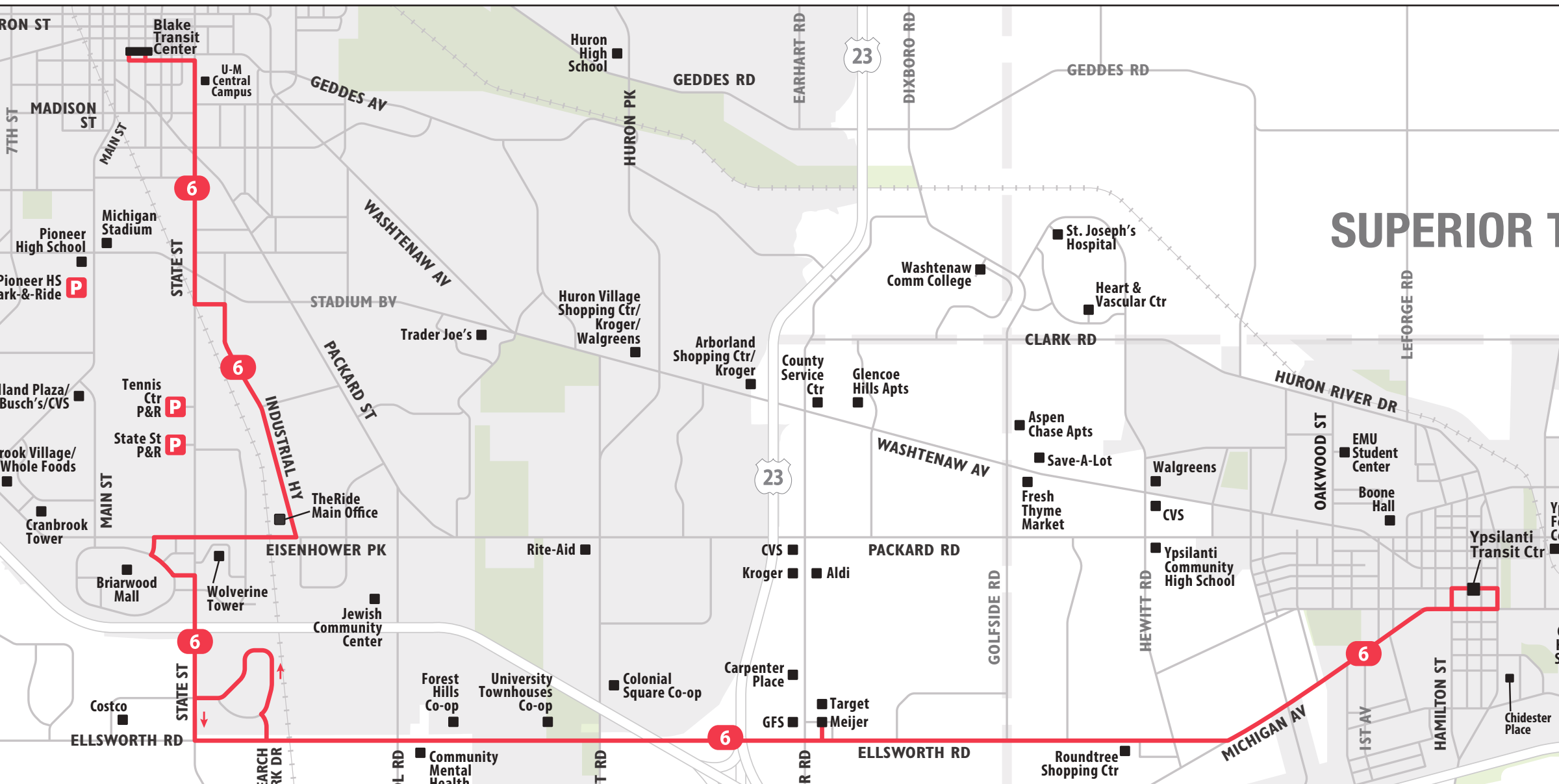
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7 days per week

every 15 minutes 6–9am & 3:30–7:00pm

every 30 minutes otherwise

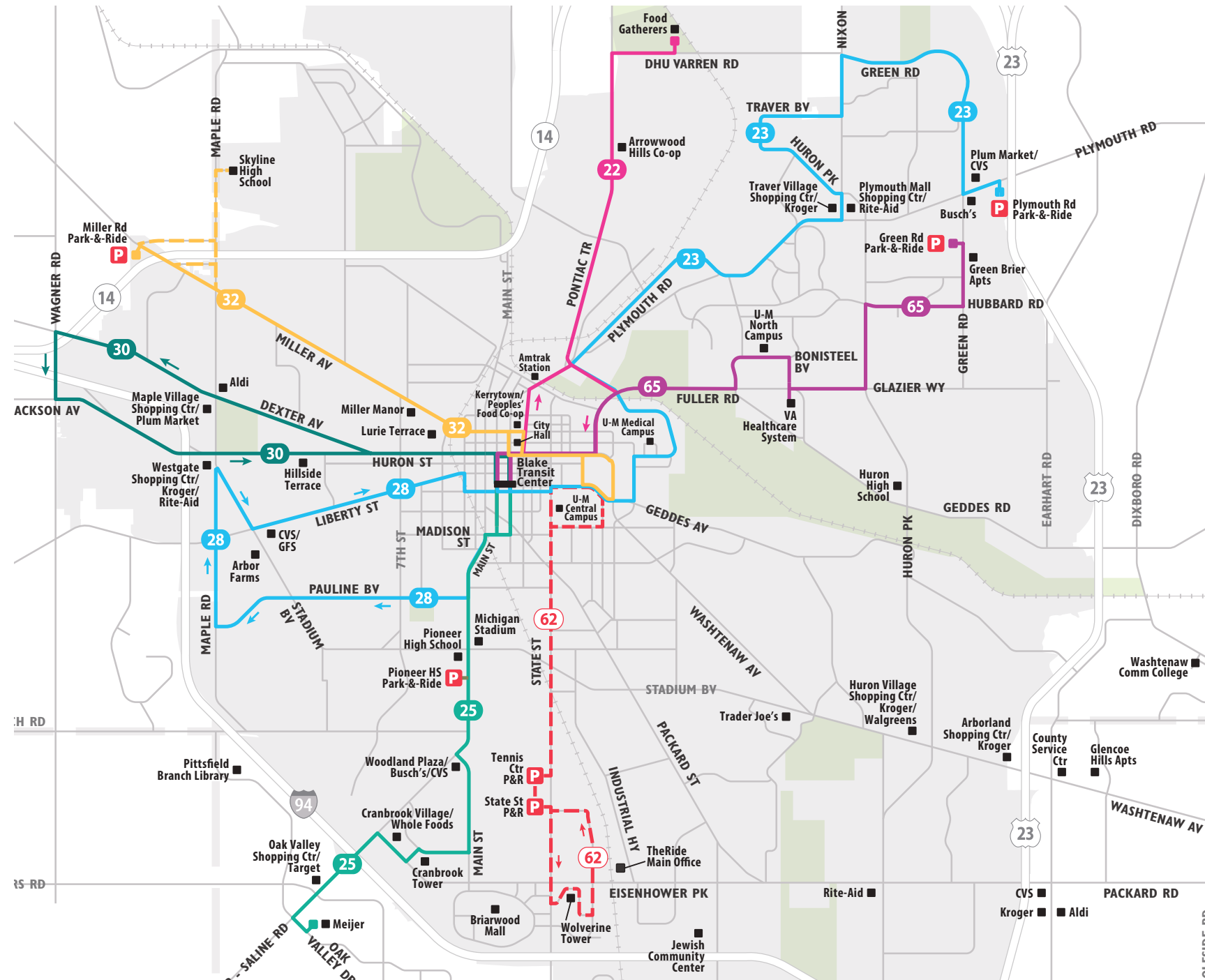
Route 6 will use 6A routing and the Briarwood bus stop will be moved to Briarwood Circle and Plaza Dr. Service will also be increased to every 15 minutes during peak hours. Adding every 30 minute service on weekends.



Ann Arbor Routes

Routes that will operate in Ann Arbor.

- 22** Route 22: Pontiac–DhuVarren
- 23** Route 23: Plymouth
- 25** Route 25 : Ann Arbor–Saline Rd.
- 28** Route 28: Pauline
- 30** Route 30: Jackson–Dexter
- 32** Route 32: Miller
- 62** Route 62: U of M–State
- 65** Route 65: Green–Fuller



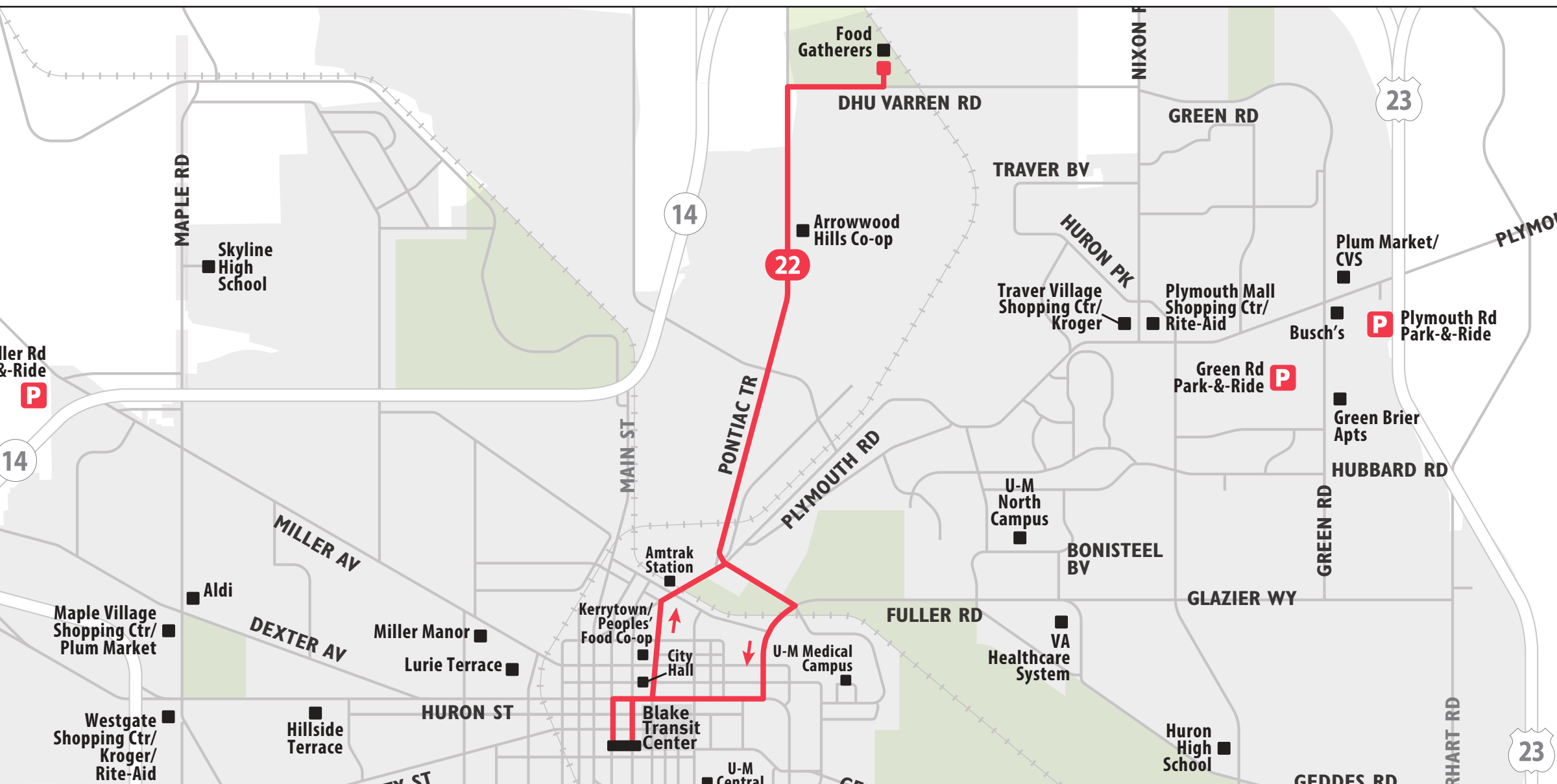
Route 22: Pontiac–DhuVarren

12

7 days per week

every 30 minutes

Route 22 will use a revised route between the Blake Transit Center and Food Gatherers. Buses headed to the Blake Transit Center will use Maiden Lane to Huron Street. Adding every 30 minute service on weekends.



Route 23: Plymouth

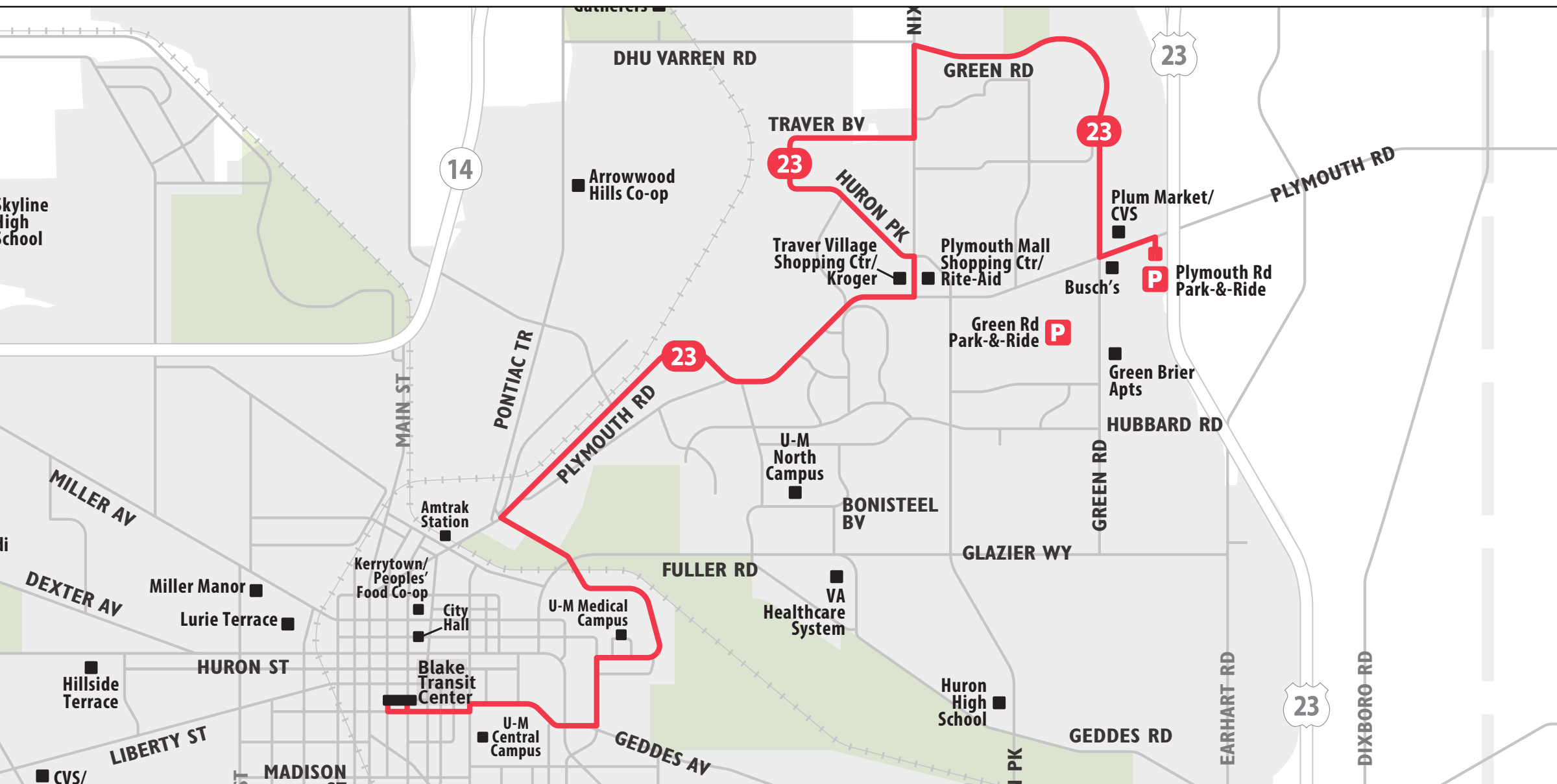
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7 days per week

every 15 minutes weekdays

every 30 minutes weekends

Route 23 will follow 23A routing to the Plymouth Road park-and-ride lot, and will be extended to serve Traver and Tuebingen.



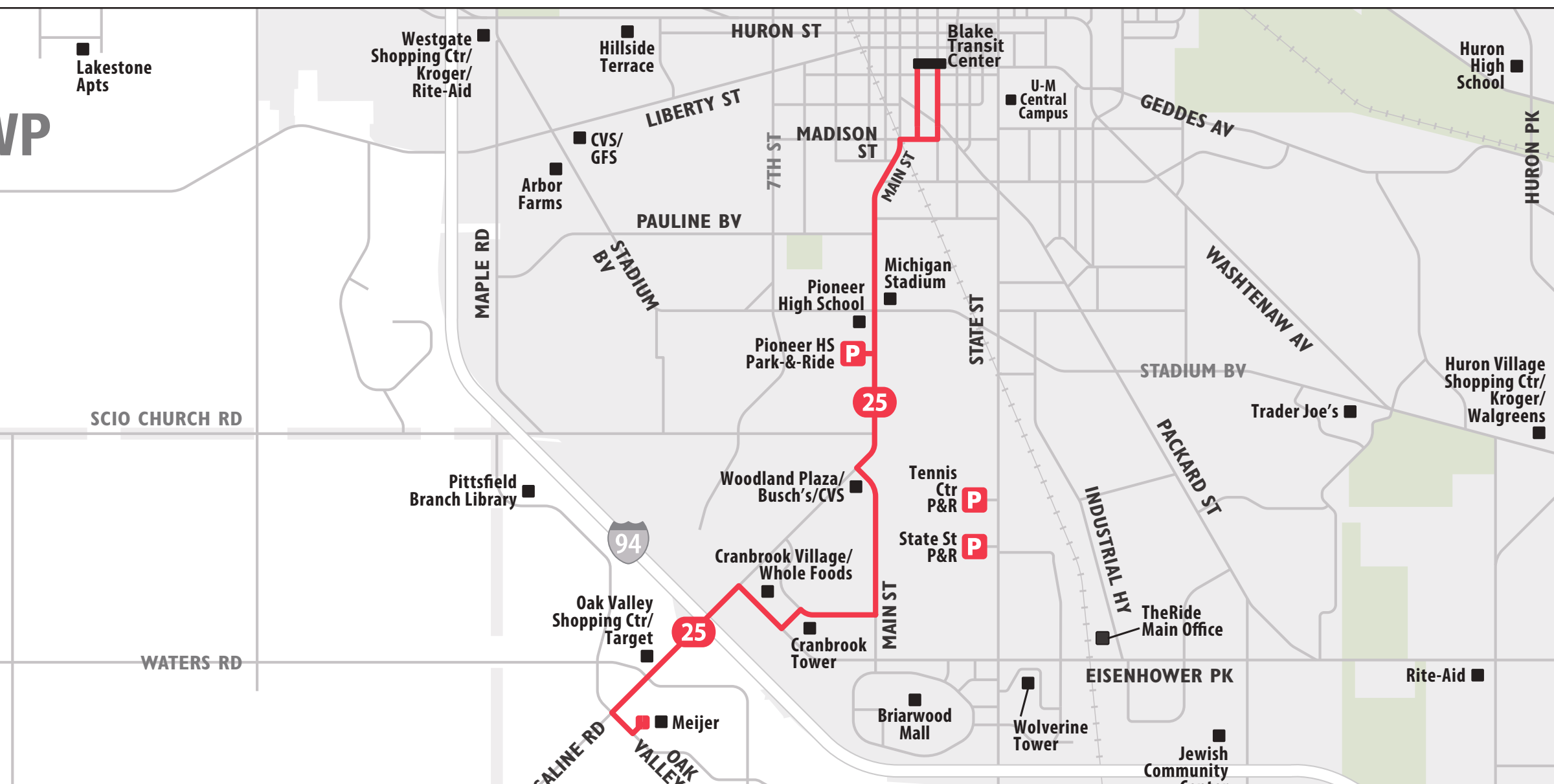
Route 25: Ann Arbor–Saline Rd.

14

7 days per week

every 30 minutes

Route 25 will operate a revised route between the Blake Transit Center and Meijer on Ann Arbor-Saline road. It will also serve Main Street between Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. and Oakbrook. Adding every 30 minute service on weekends.



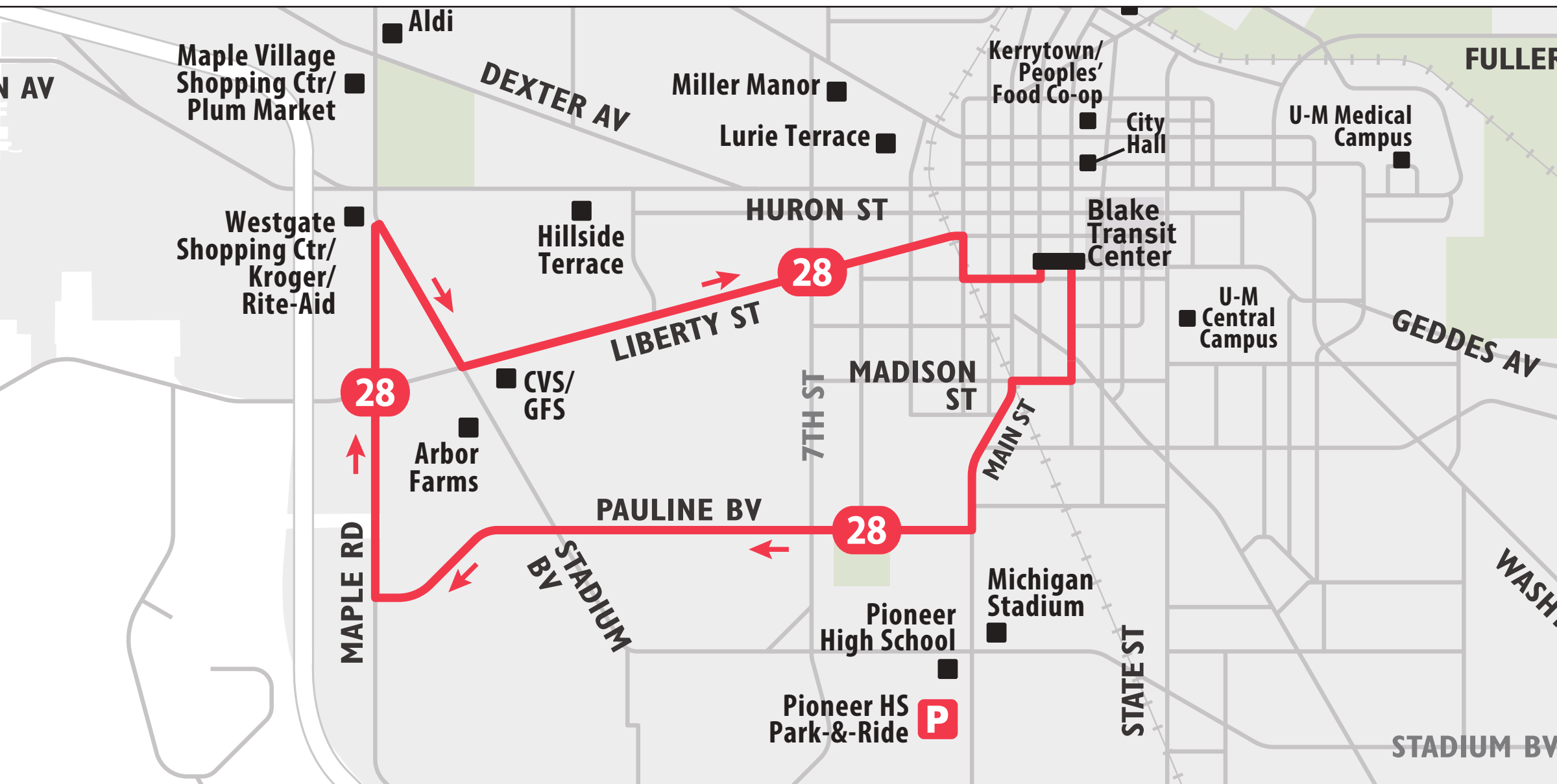
Route 28: Pauline

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7 days per week

every 30 minutes

Route 28 will follow 28B routing and also serve Liberty east of West Stadium. Adding every 30 minute service on weekends.



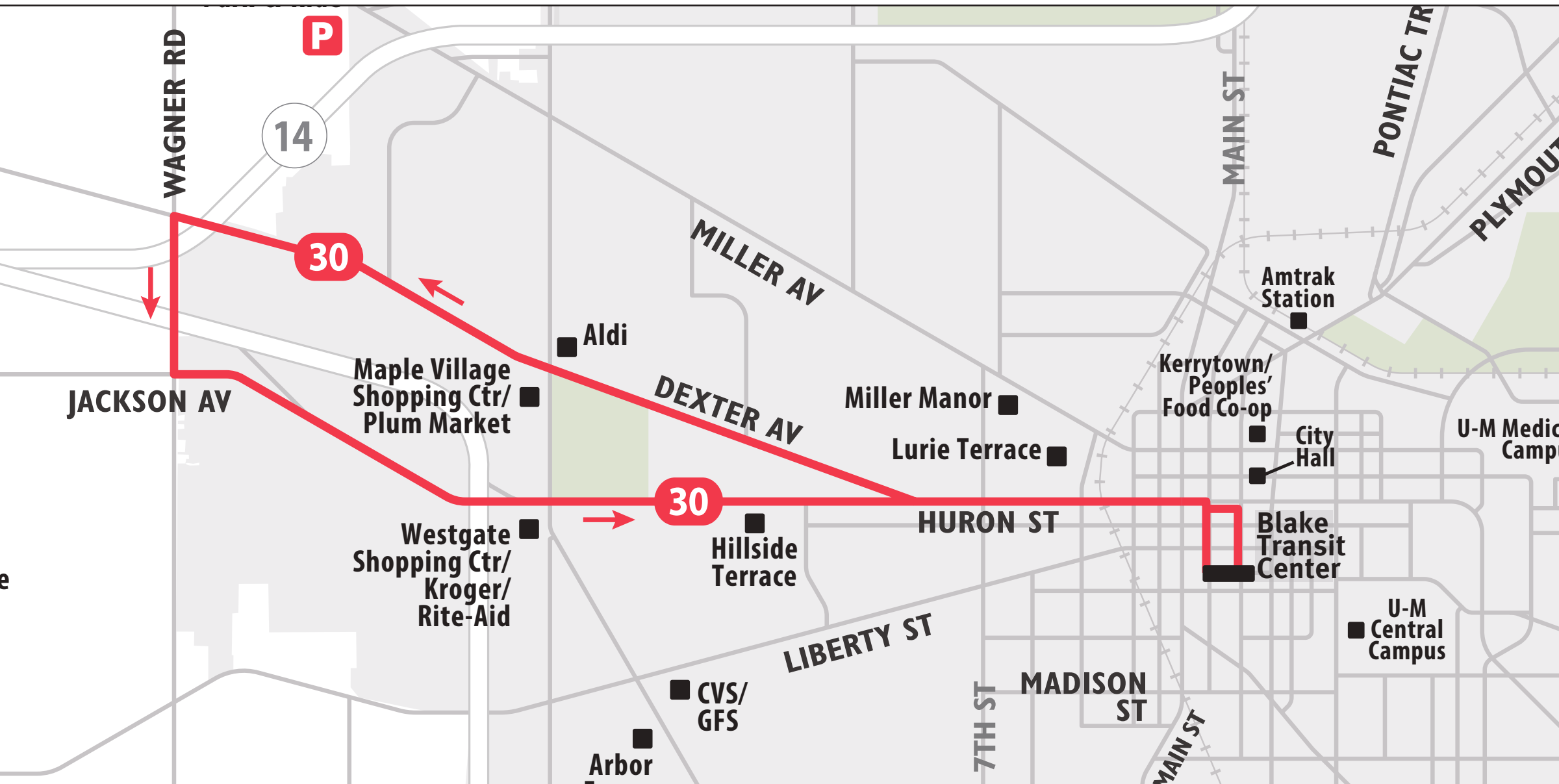
Route 30: Jackson–Dexter

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7 days per week

every 30 minutes

Route 30 name has been changed to Jackson-Dexter. It will use a revised route that ends at Wagner road and will serve Huron, Dexter, Wagner and Jackson roads. Adding every 30 minute service on weekends. Route 31 will be served by Route 30 on the north side of Dexter. West of Wagner road will be served by FlexRide.



Route 32: Miller

17

7 days per week

every 30 minutes

Route 32 name has changed Miller. Revised routing to serve UM Central Campus on weekdays and the BTC on weekends. Skyline HS will be served on select weekday trips. Adding service every 30 minutes on weekends.



Route 62: U of M–State

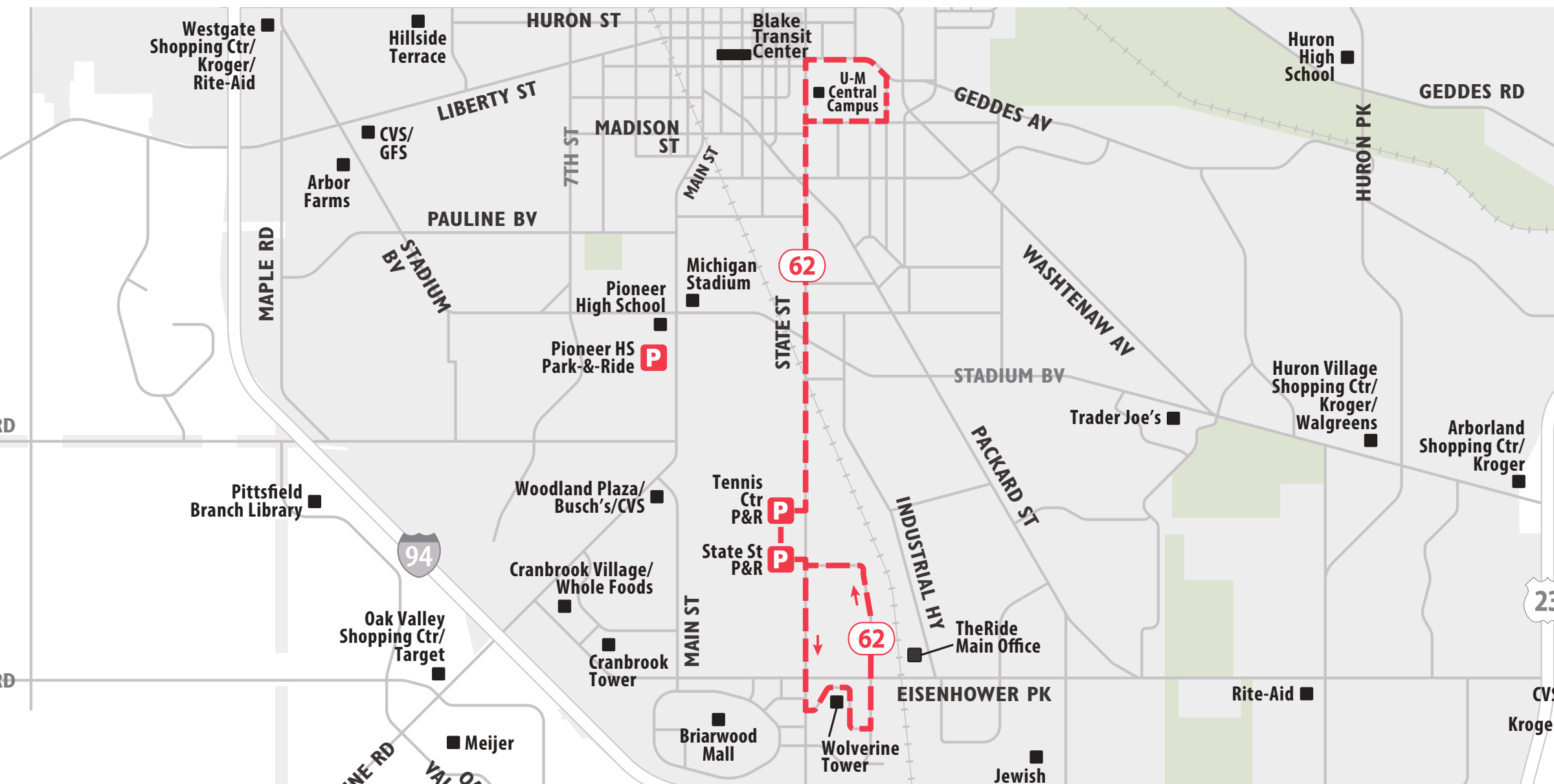
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Weekdays

6am–9am & 3:30–7pm

every 30 minutes

Route 62 will use morning and afternoon routing with no service to Briarwood. It will only operate during weekday peak hours.



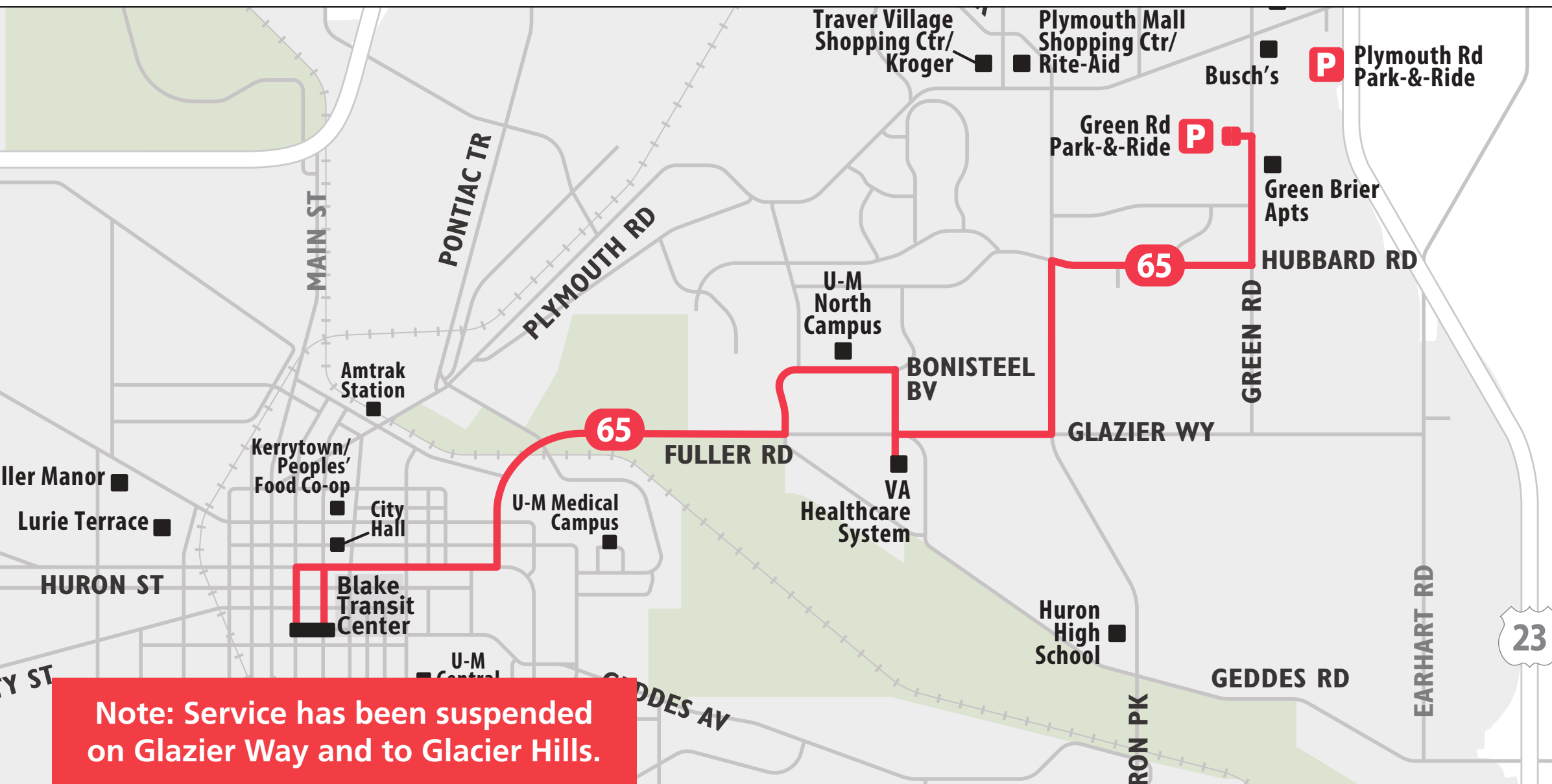
Route 65: Green–Fuller

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7 days per week

every 30 minutes

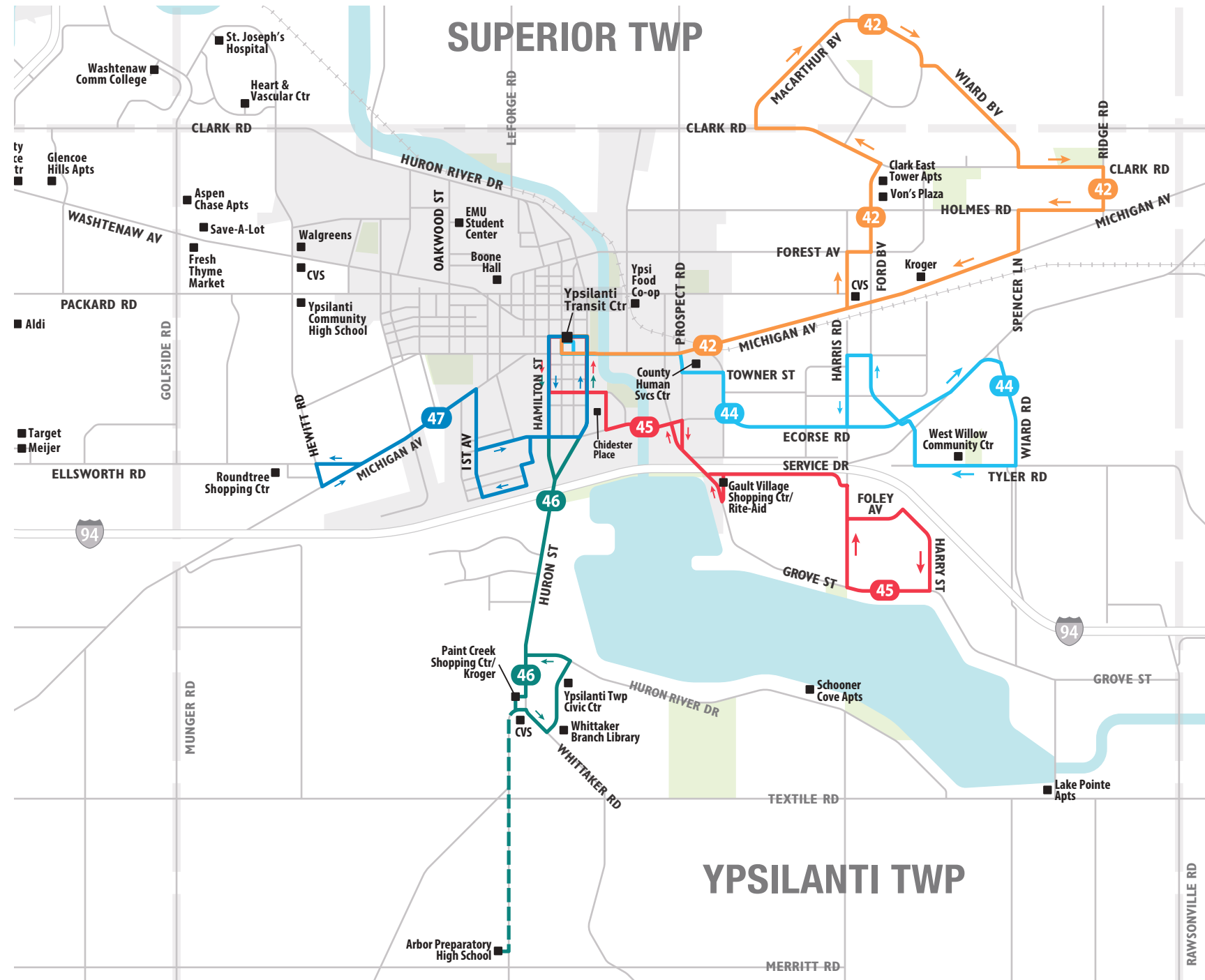
Route 65 name has changed to Green-Fuller. Route will use a revised route from Blake Transit Center to Green Rd. Park & Ride and will serve Fuller Rd., U of M North Campus and the VA Hospital adding service every 30 minutes on weekends.



Ypsilanti Routes

Routes that will operate in Ypsilanti.

- 42** Route 42: MacArthur – Michigan Ave
- 44** Route 44: Ecorse-Tyler
- 45** Route 45: Grove
- 46** Route 46: Paint Creek
- 47** Route 47: Harriet-W. Michigan



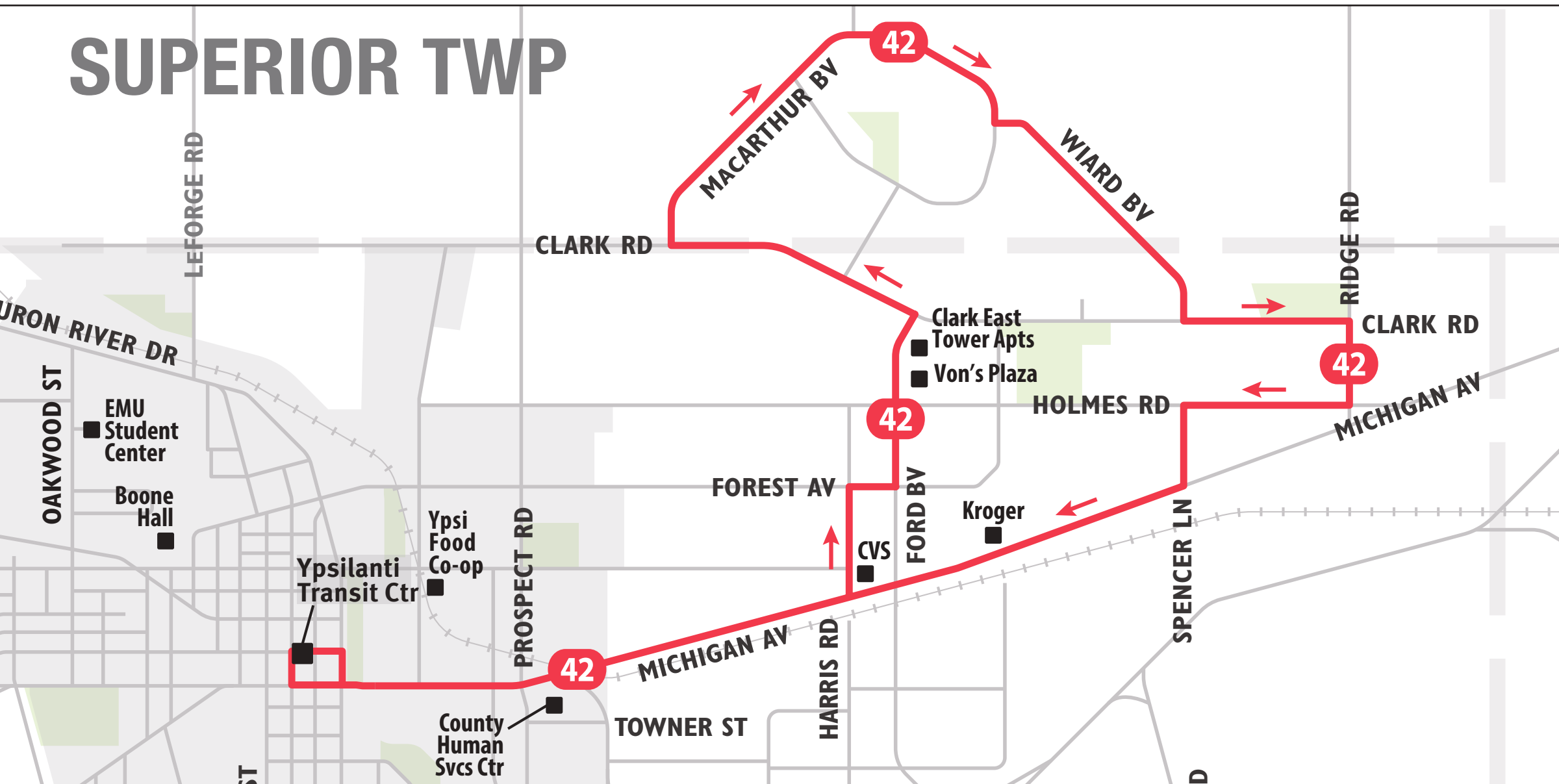
Route 42: MacArthur–Michigan Ave

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7 days per week

every 30 minutes

Route 42 name has changed to MacArthur-Michigan Ave. Route will use a revised route that serves Michigan Ave., Ford Rd., MacArthur Blvd., Clark Rd. and Holmes Rd. Adding service every 30 minutes on weekends.



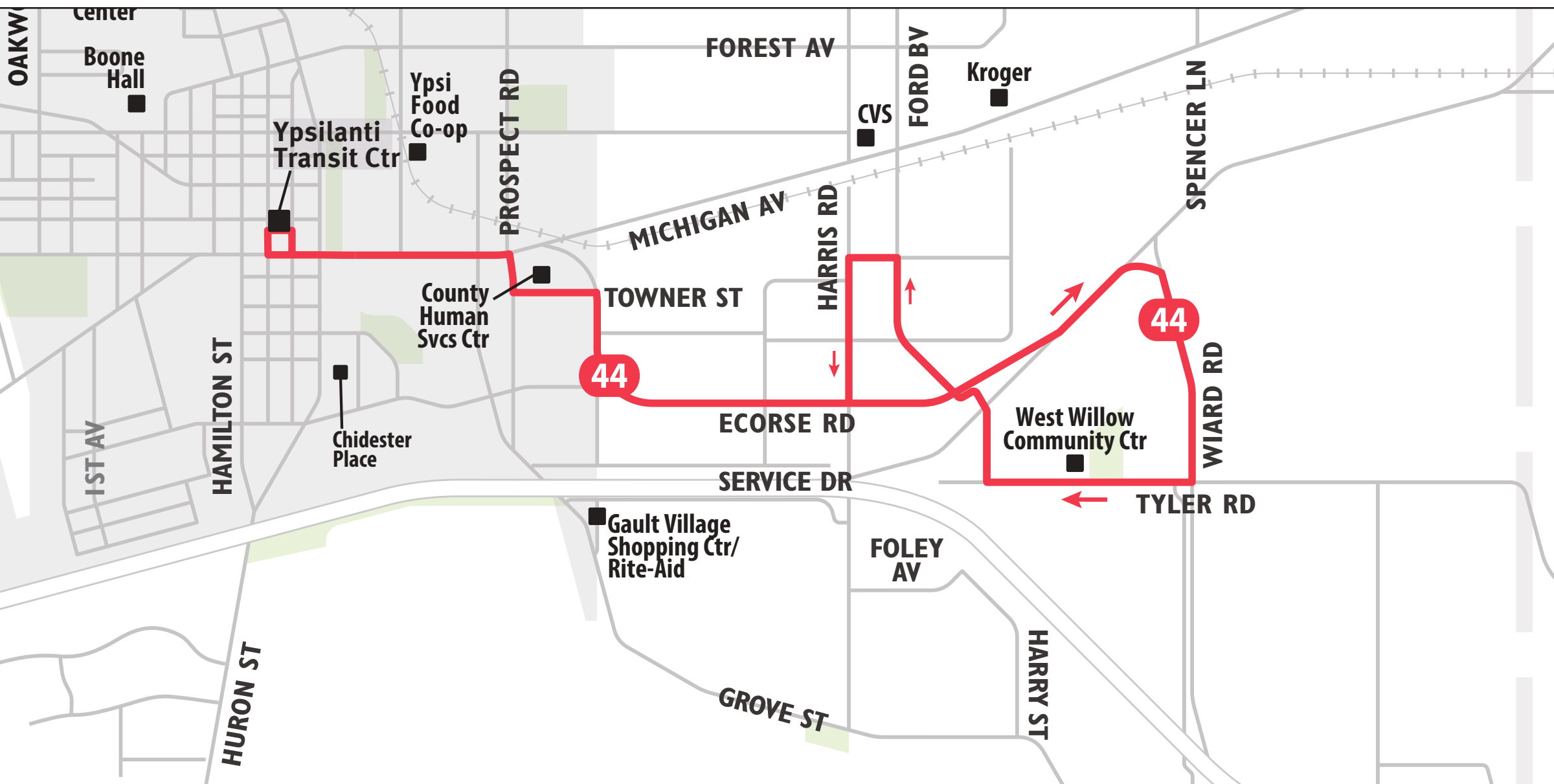
Route 44: Ecorse–Tyler

22

7 days per week

every 30 minutes

Route 44 includes additional service on weekends to operate every 30 minutes.



23

every 60 minutes

7:30am–7pm weekends

This map illustrates the route for the 45 bus line in Ypsilanti, Michigan. The route is marked with a red line and includes the following stops and landmarks:

- Ypsilanti Transit Ctr**: The starting point of the route, located near the intersection of Michigan Av and Huron St.
- County Human Svcs Ctr**: A stop located on Towner St.
- Chidester Place**: A stop located on Service Dr.
- Gault Village Shopping Ctr/ Rite-Aid**: A stop located on Service Dr.
- Foley Av**: A stop located on the east side of the map.
- Harry St**: A stop located on the south side of the map.

The route is a loop that starts at the Ypsilanti Transit Ctr, travels south on Huron St, then east on Service Dr, and finally loops back to the transit center via Towner St and Michigan Av. The map also shows major roads such as Michigan Av, Huron St, Prospect Rd, and Service Dr, as well as other local landmarks like the Ypsi Food Co-op and the West Willow Community Ctr.

Route 46: Paint Creek

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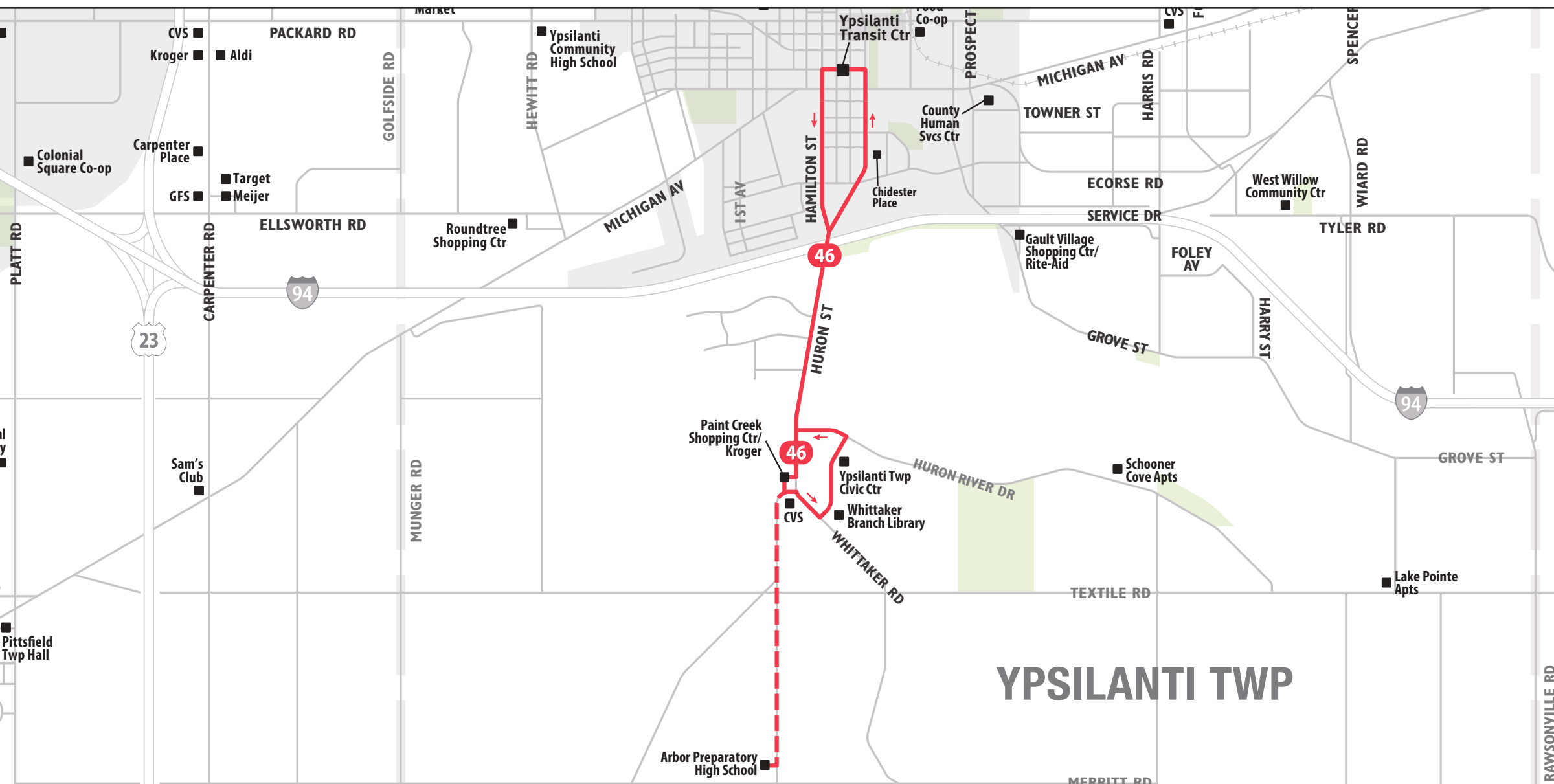
7 days per week

every 60 minutes

6:30am–7pm weekdays

7:30am–7pm weekends

Route 46 name has changed to Paint Creek. Revised route between Ypsilanti Transit Center and The Ypsilanti District Library on Whittaker Rd. Arbor Preparatory HS will be served on select weekday trips and service south of the library will be served by FlexRide - East.



Route 47: Harriet-W. Michigan

25

7 days per week

every 30 minutes

Route 47 includes additional service on weekends to operate every 30 minutes.



Late Night & Holiday Transportation

FlexRide will expand to cover late night and holiday service, replacing NightRide and HolidayRide. Trips can begin and end within the service area, outlined below.

7 days per week

9:15pm–5:30am weekdays

8:15pm–6:30am weekends

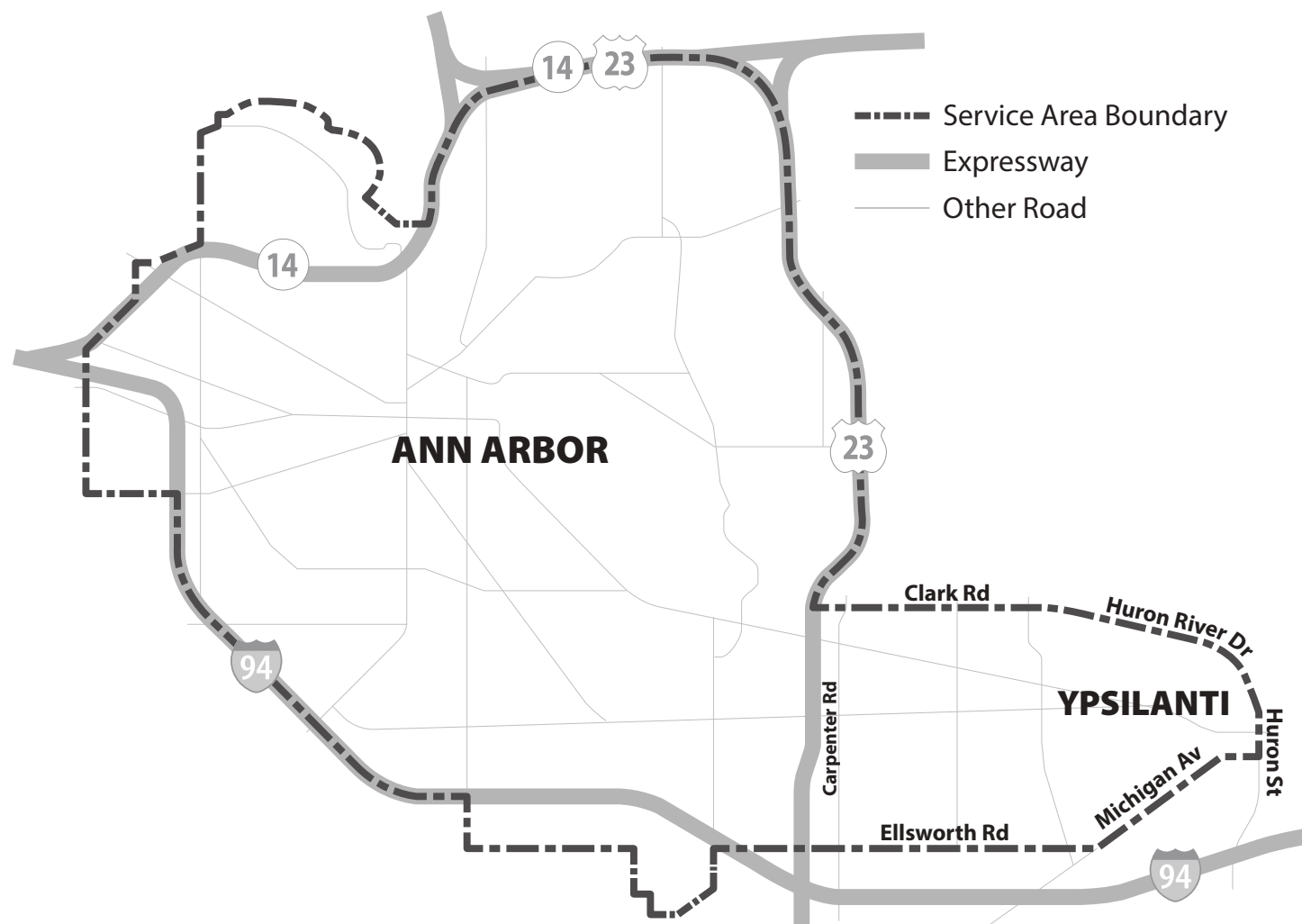
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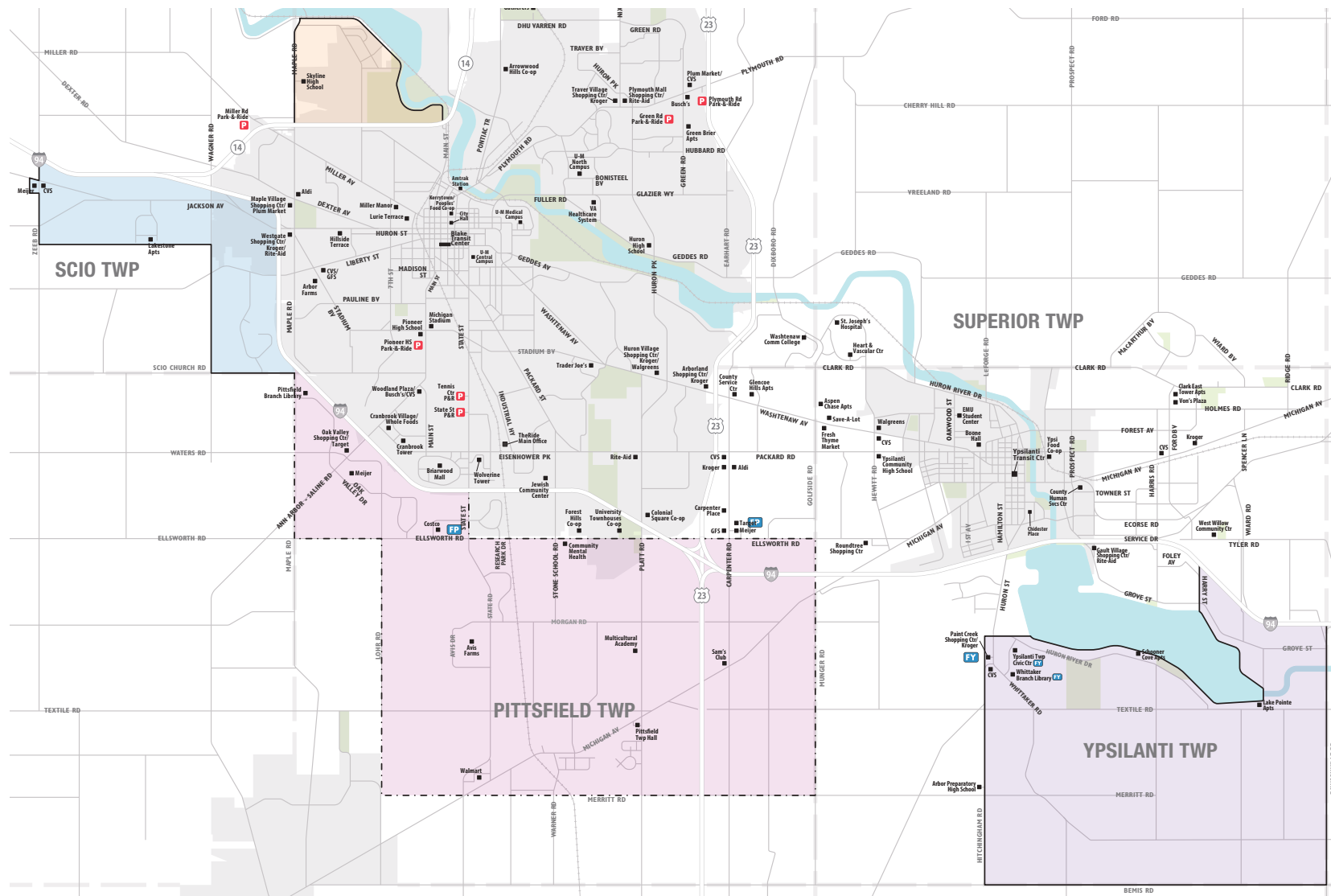
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The FlexRide Service Area will be expanded, and the following routes or route segments will be served by FlexRide during this phase of reopening:

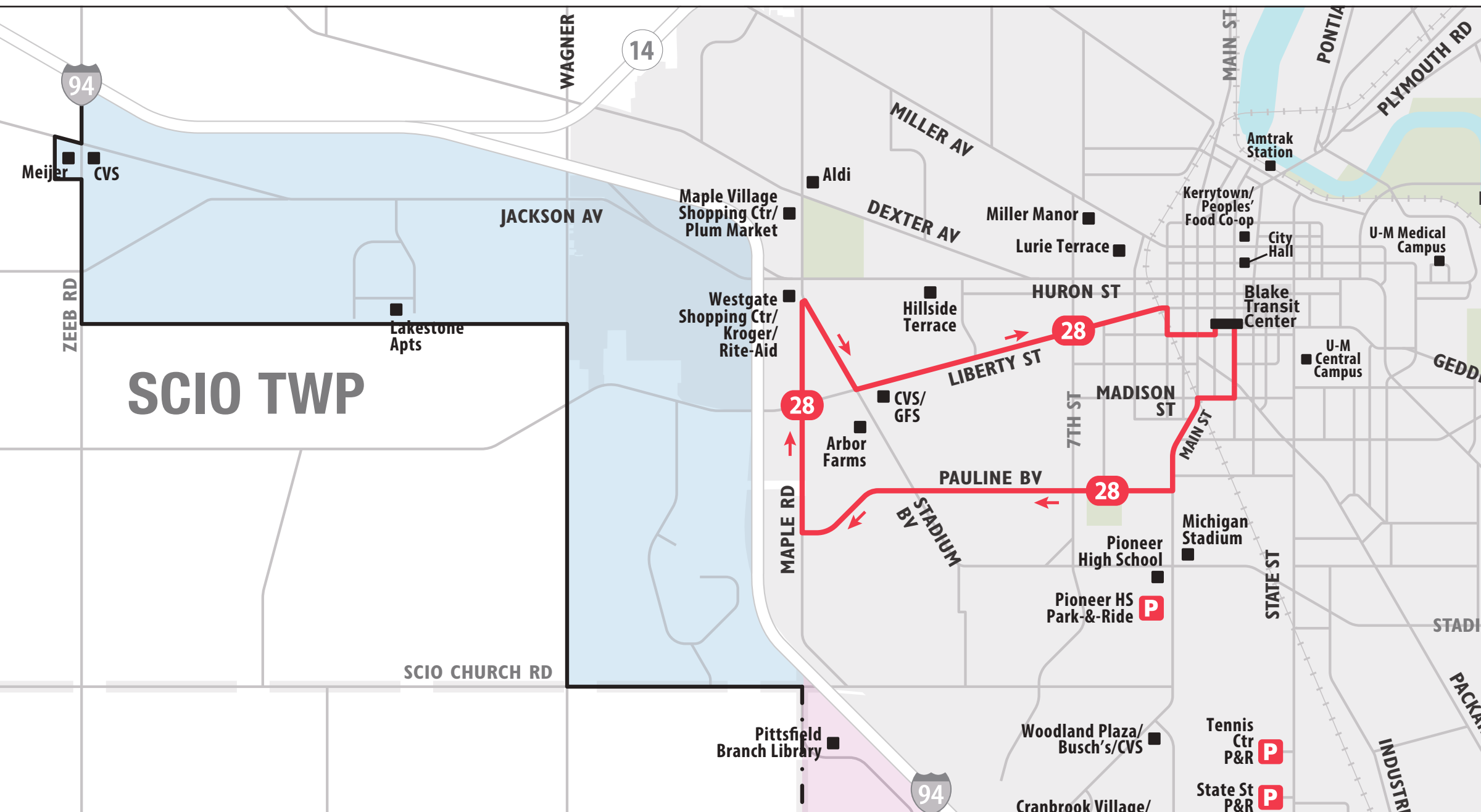
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Route 26: Scio Church

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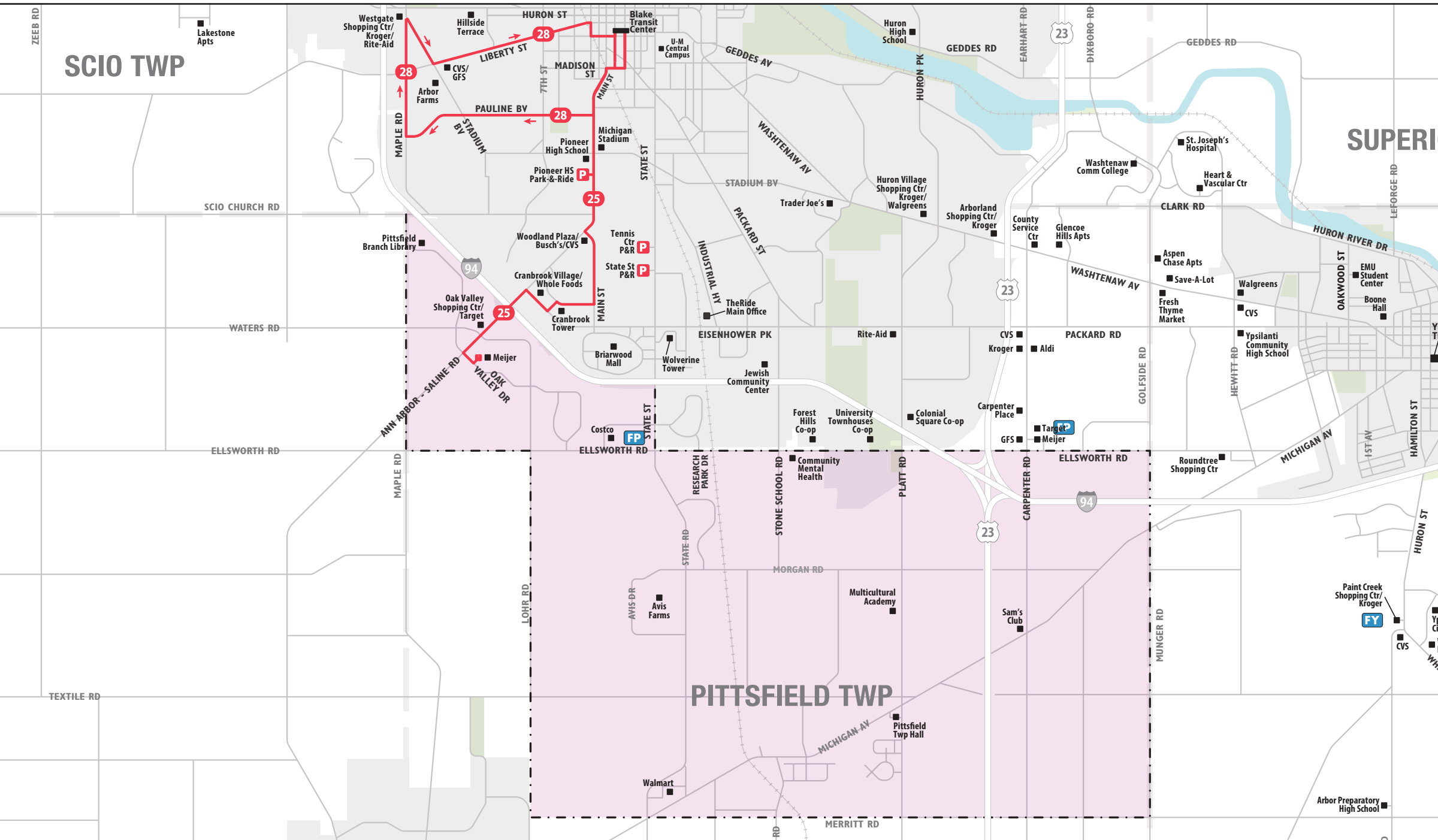
For Route 26, FlexRide will serve Scio Township west of 94 including Scio Ridge between Sudbury and the intersection of Scio Church and Oak Valley. It can also be used to connect with Route 28.



Route 27: W. Stadium–Oak Valley

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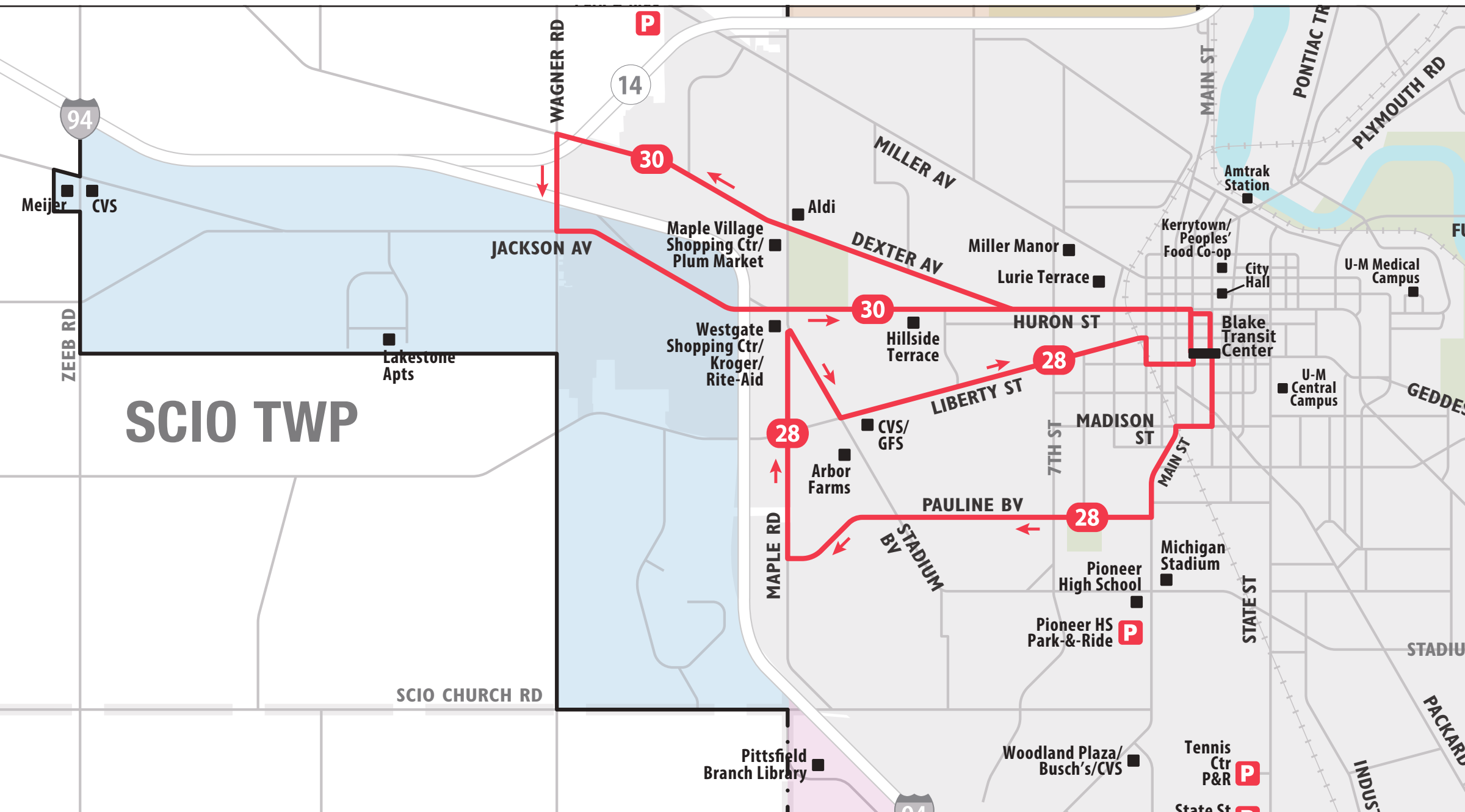
For Route 27 in Ann Arbor, options include using Route 25 or 28. In Pittsfield Township, FlexRide can be used to connect to Route 25 at Meijer.



Route 29: Liberty

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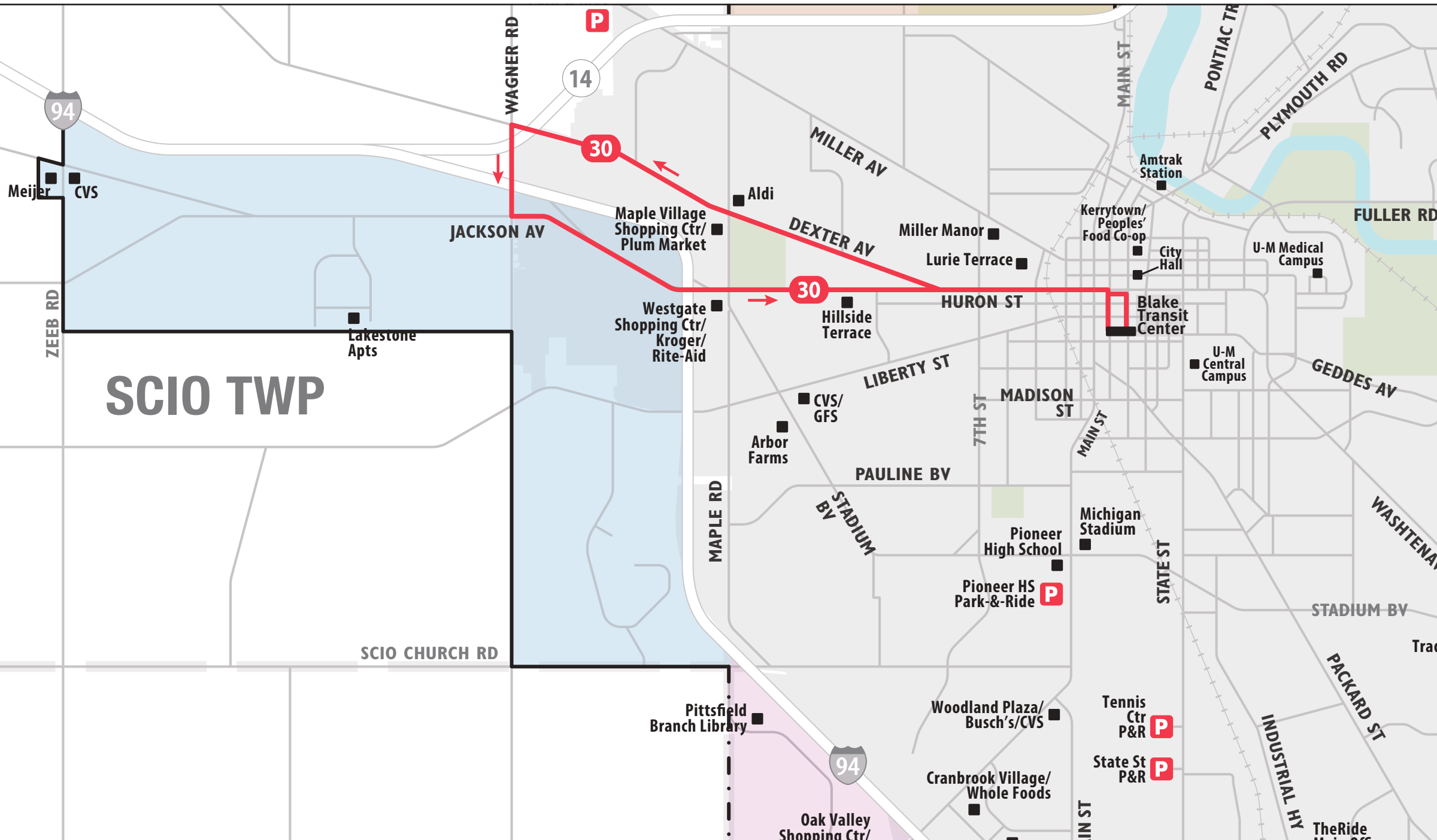
In Ann Arbor, options for Route 29 include using Route 28 east of West Stadium. In Scio Township, FlexRide can be used to connect with Route 28 or Route 30, west of West Stadium.



Route 30: Jackson-Dexter

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FlexRide can be used in place of Route 30 west of Wagner Rd.



Route 33: Newport

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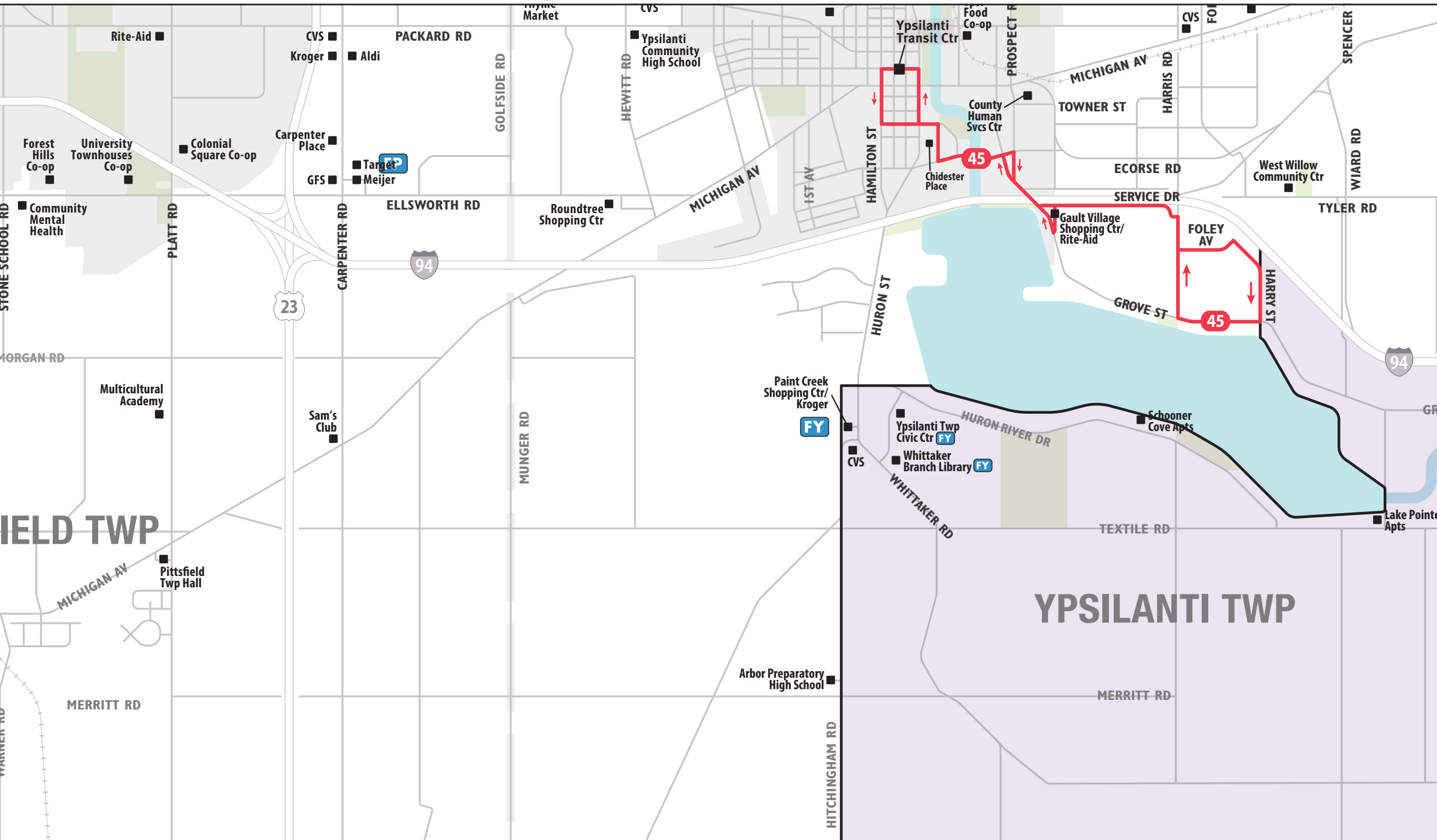
FlexRide can be used in place of Route 33 North of M-14.



Route 45: Grove

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FlexRide can be used in place of Route 45 east of Harry.



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The map illustrates the proposed Ypsilanti Bypass route, highlighted in red. The route begins at the intersection of Huron St and Hamilton St, proceeds south along Huron St, and then turns west onto Huron River Dr. Key landmarks and locations along the route include the Ypsilanti Transit Ctr, County Human Svcs Ctr, Chidester Place, Paint Creek Shopping Ctr/Kroger, Ypsilanti Twp Civic Ctr, CVS, and Whittaker Branch Library. The route terminates at the intersection of Huron River Dr and Hitchingham Rd. The map also shows the Huron River, various roads, and surrounding areas like Pittsfield Twp and Ypsilanti Twp.

Suspended Routes: Ann Arbor

The following routes will be suspended in Ann Arbor, and we suggest using an alternative route.

Suspended Route	Suggested Alternative(s)
Route 21: Amtrak	Route 22
Route 24: S. Main–East	Routes 4, 5, 6 or 25
Route 26: Scio Church	Route 28 or FlexRide
Route 27: W. Stadium–Oak Valley	Routes 25, 28 or FlexRide
Route 29: Liberty	Route 28 or FlexRide
Route 31: Dexter	Revised Route 30: Jackson–Dexter
Route 33: Newport	Route 32 or FlexRide
Route 60: U of M–Dexter	Routes 23 or 32
Route 63: U of M–Pontiac	Route 22
Route 64: Geddes–E. Stadium	Routes 4 or 5
Route 66: Carpenter–Huron Pkwy	Routes 3, 4, 5 or 65

Suspended Routes: Ypsilanti & Ypsilanti Township

The Following routes will be suspended in Ypsilanti and Ypsilanti Township and we recommend alternatives.

Suspended Route	Suggested Alternative(s)
Route 41: EMU College of Business Shuttle	Route 3, 4, 5
Route 43: E. Michigan Ave.	Route 42
Route 68: Harris–Ford	Routes 42, 44, 45, or 46

Suspended Express Routes

Suspended Route	Suggested Alternative(s)
Route 81: Ypsilanti Twp. Express	VanRide vanpool service
Route 91: Chelsea Express	VanRide vanpool service
Route 92: Canton Express	VanRide vanpool service

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Townhall Meeting Schedule

Learn more about the temporary service plan by joining a Townhall meeting. The upcoming schedule is below.

DATE:	TIME:
AUGUST 4	12:00PM
AUGUST 6	6:00PM
AUGUST 11	12:00PM
AUGUST 13	6:00PM
AUGUST 18	12:00PM
AUGUST 19	6:00PM
AUGUST 20	12:00PM

For details on how to join, visit TheRide.org.

Thank You

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for detailed and up-to-date route information.