

The Ypsilanti Transit Center serves as a vital link for the City of Ypsilanti and Ypsilanti Township communities to access local bus service, which connects citizens to work, appointments, shopping and more within the greater Ann Arbor - Ypsilanti area. The current facility has outlived its useful life; the increased demand for service and planned increase in service levels have made it necessary to develop plans for a new transit center. This project includes planning, development and construction of a new transit center in the City of Ypsilanti for the Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority.

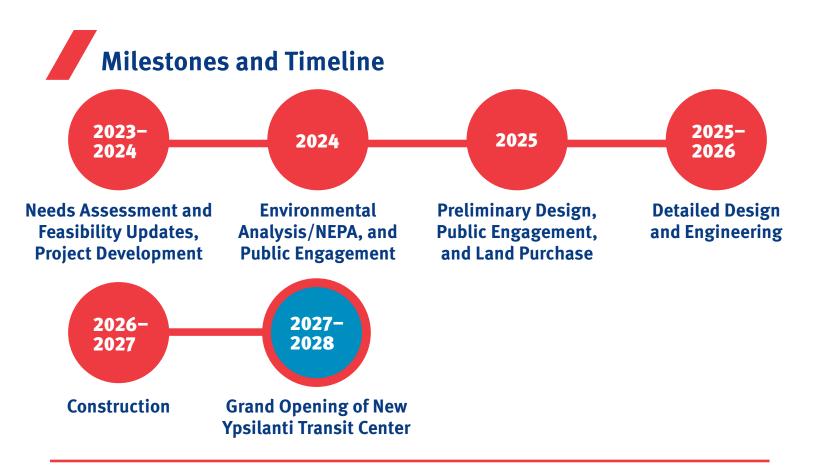
Service enhancements planned in the TheRide 2045 and supported through the recent millage success means that the Ypsilanti Transit Center is at a critical point for redevelopment to ensure it meets the needs of our system and communities.



Benefits

- [5.4] Increase capacity for buses, passengers and other transportation modes
- Improve passenger flow
- **Better wayfinding and information for customers**
- Modern/updated facility that will offer a comfortable indoor waiting area
- Customer service representative
- **More passenger amenities**
- Meet the needs of TheRide's service growth over the next 25 years





Capital Costs

TheRide will use a mix of funding for this project, including capital reserves and competitive grant funding. Passenger fare rates are not tied to the funding plan for this new facility; no fare changes will occur because of the new center. To date, TheRide received \$300,000 in federal funds for the planning stages of the project, secured by U.S. Senator Gary Peters, as well as \$7 million in federal funds for the construction of the building, secured by Congresswoman Debbie Dingell. Thank you Congresswoman Dingell and Senator Peters for your efforts and incredible support of this vital community initiative!

Below is a summary of estimated total costs for the Ypsilanti Transit Center project:

Land acquisition	\$1,000,000
Planning, NEPA and Design	\$3,412,000
Construction	\$18,970,000
Total	\$23,382,000*

^{*} Based on current market. Final costs and and timelines are subject to change.