

Study Goals

- Create a solid foundation for future regional transit connections
- Increase service to Cool Springs
- Increase mobility for transit dependent populations
- Reallocate resources from lesser demand to higher demand areas
- Attract new riders by making transit quicker, more reliable, and more frequent
- Shift main transfer location to Franklin Transit Authority offices
- Shift riders from ToDD to fixed routes for work/other trips



Public Meetings

Four Options Presented

Top Concerns

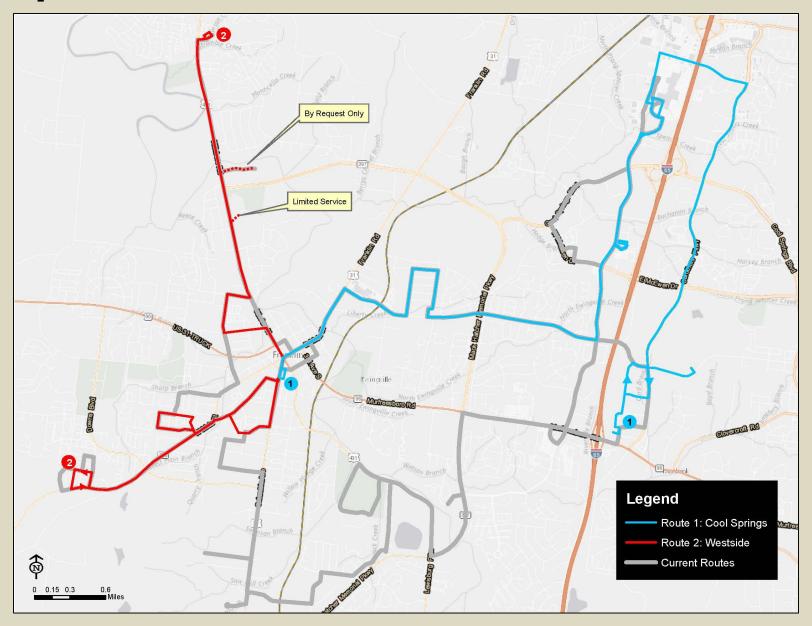
- > Direct service on Natchez Street should remain
- ➤ Need more direct routing to Carothers Parkway
- ➤ A minimum of 30 minute frequency on Carothers Parkway
- Murfreesboro Road is important to serve
- ➤ The Westhaven neighborhood would not generate much ridership
- Need for direct service to Franklin High School for a special needs group
- Reduction of ToDD service

Results

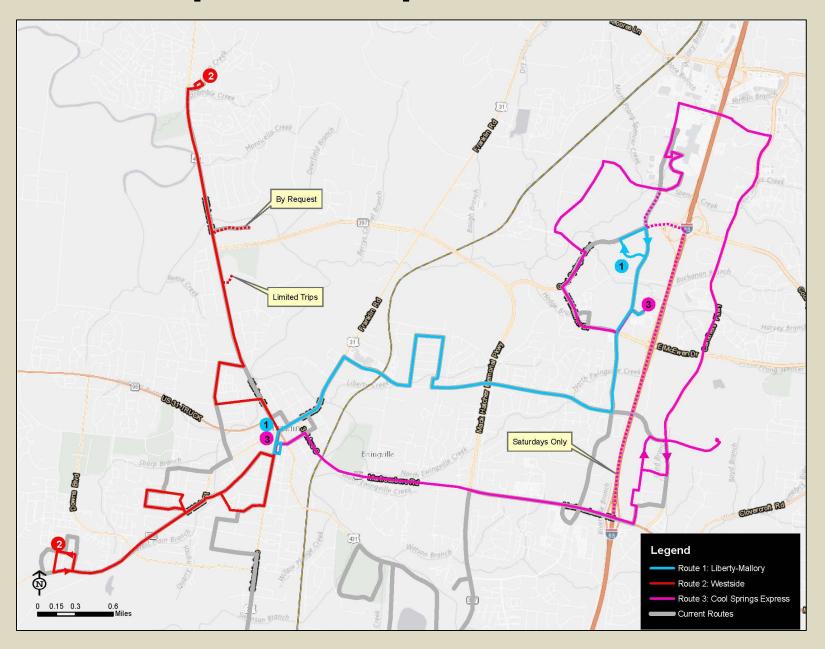
- Adjustments made to proposed new routes
- Option 3 was chosen to move forward
- ➤ A new option (Option 5) was developed based on input



Option 3: SouthBound Route Elimination



Option 5: Express Service



Option Comparison†

Access, Infrastructure, Vehicles

				Low			Fixed	
	Jobs	Population	Minority	Income	% ToDD		Route	ToDD
	Served	Served	Riders	Riders	Riders Served	Stops	Vehicles	Vehicles
Option 3	36,271	15,332	4,106	2,683	59%	200	6	4
Option 5	40,286	19,231	4,465	2,887	68%	236	8	4
Current	22,857	12,519	3,415	2,482	76%	74	3	4

		FY 2017 Budget	FY 2018 Budget Option 3	FY 2018 Budget Option 5
REVENUE- OPERATING				
Local		\$ 861,456	\$ 842,243	\$ 1,150,647
Fares		\$ 107,500	\$ 144,500	\$ 162,500
State		\$ 271,550	\$ 282,422	\$ 301,156
Federal		\$ 688,349	\$ 901,264	\$ 920,625
Other		\$ 12,900	\$ 12,900	\$ 12,900
	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	\$ 1,941,755	\$ 2,183,329	\$ 2,547,828
REVENUE-PLANNING		\$ 75,000	\$ 177,500	\$ 177,500
REVENUE-CAPITAL		\$ 230,000	\$ 330,000	\$ 460,000

Operation Recommendations

Service Span/Days

- ➤ Weekday service 6:40 AM to 6:30 PM
- > Saturday service 8:40 AM to 6:00 PM
- ➤ No Sunday or holiday service

Service Frequency

- ➤ 30 minute frequency for the routes serving the west side (every day) and Carothers Parkway (weekdays)
- ➤ 60 minute frequency at all other times

Vehicles

Same vehicle type (fixed route vehicles will look different than ToDD vehicles)

Stops

- Number of stops increases
- A passenger amenity standard will be developed for each stop (sign, bench and/or shelter)





