
ROGUE VALLEY TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT
2021 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION



February 11, 2021

IMPROVING TRANSIT

Awarded \$8,375,480 in STIF
(Total FY 2019, 2020, 2021)

Completed projects:

- Purchase of 4 CNG buses
- Addition of 5 routes
- Low Income Bus Pass Program
- Ashland Connector MicroTransit

COVID suspended projects:

- Improving frequency on 2 routes
- Adding 2 routes

The graphic features the RVTD logo at the top center, with the text '2040 TRANSIT MASTER PLAN' and 'RECOMMENDED PROJECTS [0-10 YEARS]' below it. The background is a blue-tinted image of a bus. The graphic is divided into two main sections by orange headers. The first section, 'NEW SERVICE', lists eight projects and includes a green bus stop icon. The second section, 'FREQUENCY/ SPAN/ DAYS', lists four service improvements and includes an orange bus icon.

RVTD
2040 TRANSIT MASTER PLAN
RECOMMENDED PROJECTS
[0-10 YEARS]

NEW SERVICE

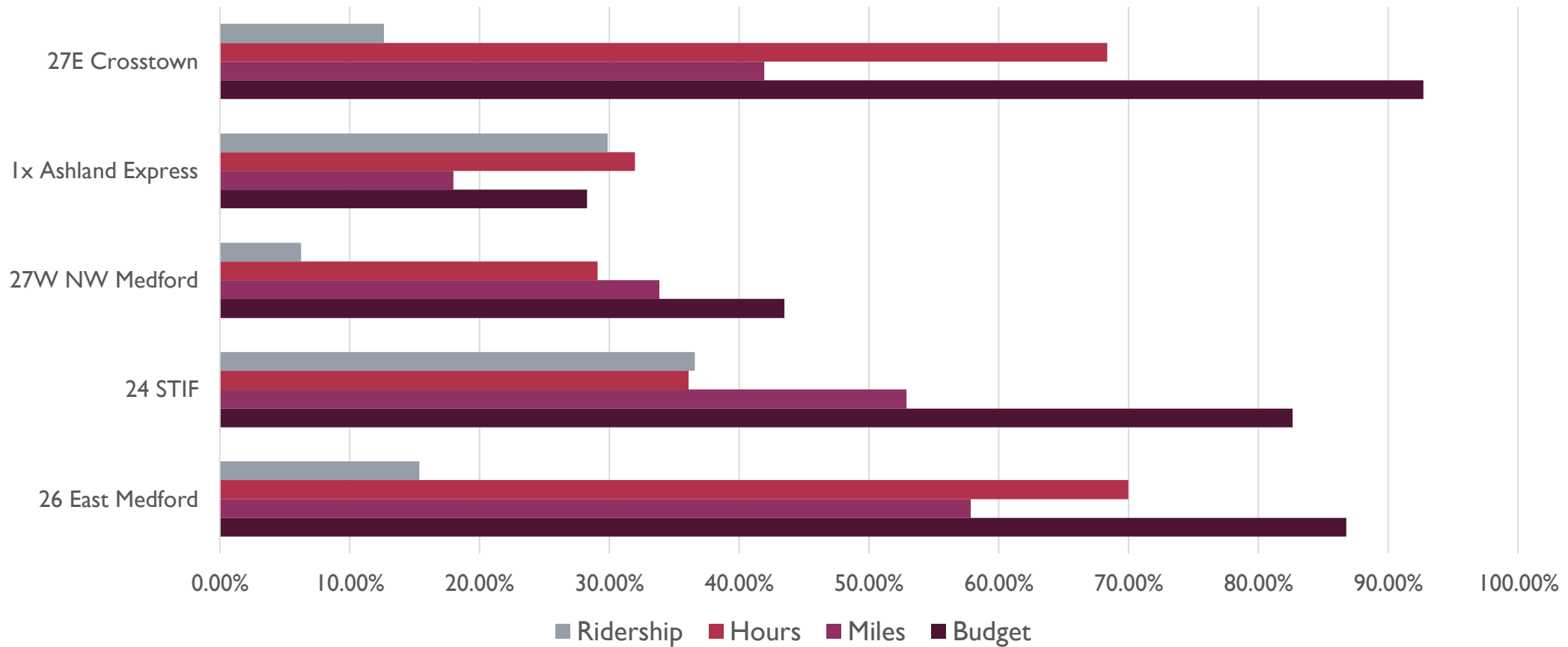
- East Medford Springbrook Route
- Central Point Circulator
- Ashland Circulator
- West Medford Ross/ Lozier Route
- Eagle Point to White City Route
- McAndrews East/ West Route
- Medford to Ashland Express Route
- Talent Circulator

FREQUENCY/ SPAN/ DAYS

- 20-minute service on routes connecting to new service
- 2 additional evening hours
- Additional Saturday hours
- Sunday service

SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT FUND PROGRESS

STIF Project Performance Measures Percentage of Completion Year End 2020



RVTD Response to COVID

- Early on, RVTD participated in the Governor's Task Force on Transit Guidelines in Response to COVID-19
- Required masks on board buses prior to state mandate
- Manufactured and installed driver barriers, which allowed us to continue front door boarding
- Continued charging fares with existing touchless fare system

Safe to Ride

What we are doing to keep you safe



All vehicles and vans are cleaned at minimum every 4 hours



Passenger and Driver Face Mask Policy. Over 2,000 face masks distributed to passengers.



Reduced passenger loads to allow for social distancing



Daily driver temperature checks



Plastic Screen Guard for Bus Operator and Passenger Safety



Over 60% of passengers use our touchless fare technology



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- Temperature and symptom checks are made at time of reporting to work
- Buses cleaned at least every 2 hours
- All employees are required to wear a face mask and are restricted to their areas of business
- RVTD has experienced 6 positive cases and had 99 employees have been out on COVID quarantine.



For now,
COVID-19 has
changed life.

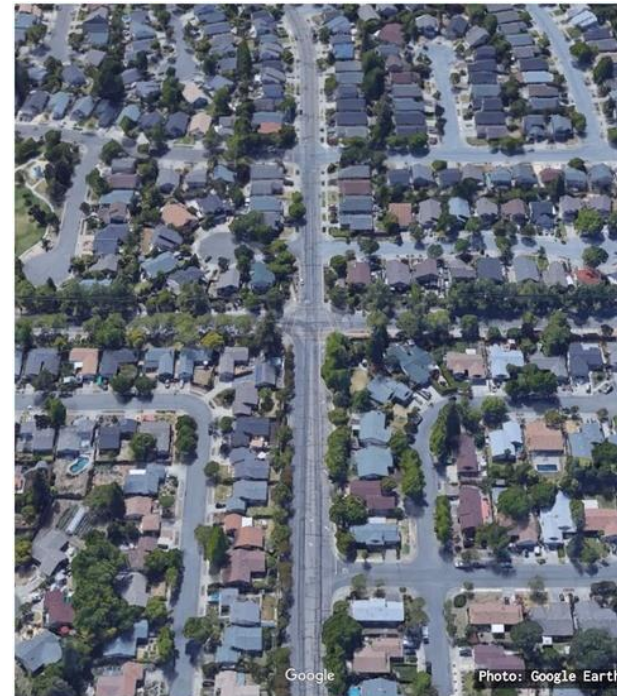


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ALMEDA FIRE

- RVTD responded with emergency evacuation for 2 days
- Approx. 3,500 structures destroyed
- $\frac{3}{4}$ homes were considered low-income
- RVTD provided shuttle service to EXPO Emergency Shelter
- 1,000 passes distributed to churches and other shelters
- Replaced Route 10 with three new Routes



Thank You!



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