



DETROIT TO AIRPORT EXPRESS BUS PILOT

REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN
PUBLIC HEARING

JANUARY 10, 2024

Agenda



Presentation on RTA's proposed pilot service connecting Downtown Detroit to Detroit Metro Airport (DTW)



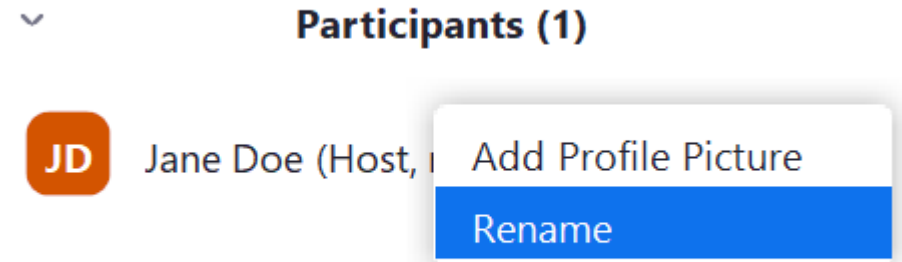
Formal Public Comment Period



Conclude formal hearing with time for questions and needed discussion after

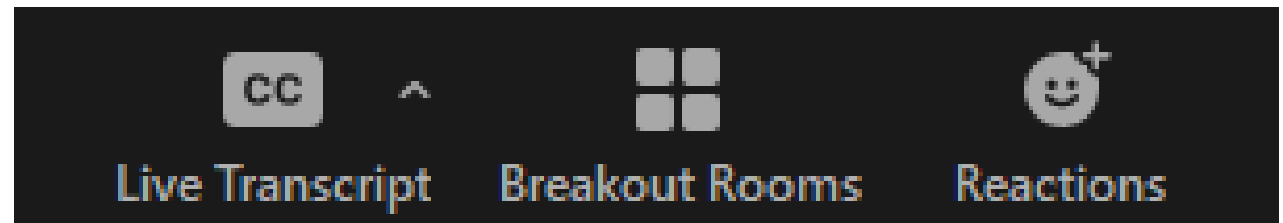
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- Formal Public Hearing Process
- Public Comment today
 - Request to speak – raise hand feature
 - Use first and last name for public comment
- Public Comment Period
- Additional discussion and questions will take place after the public hearing ends

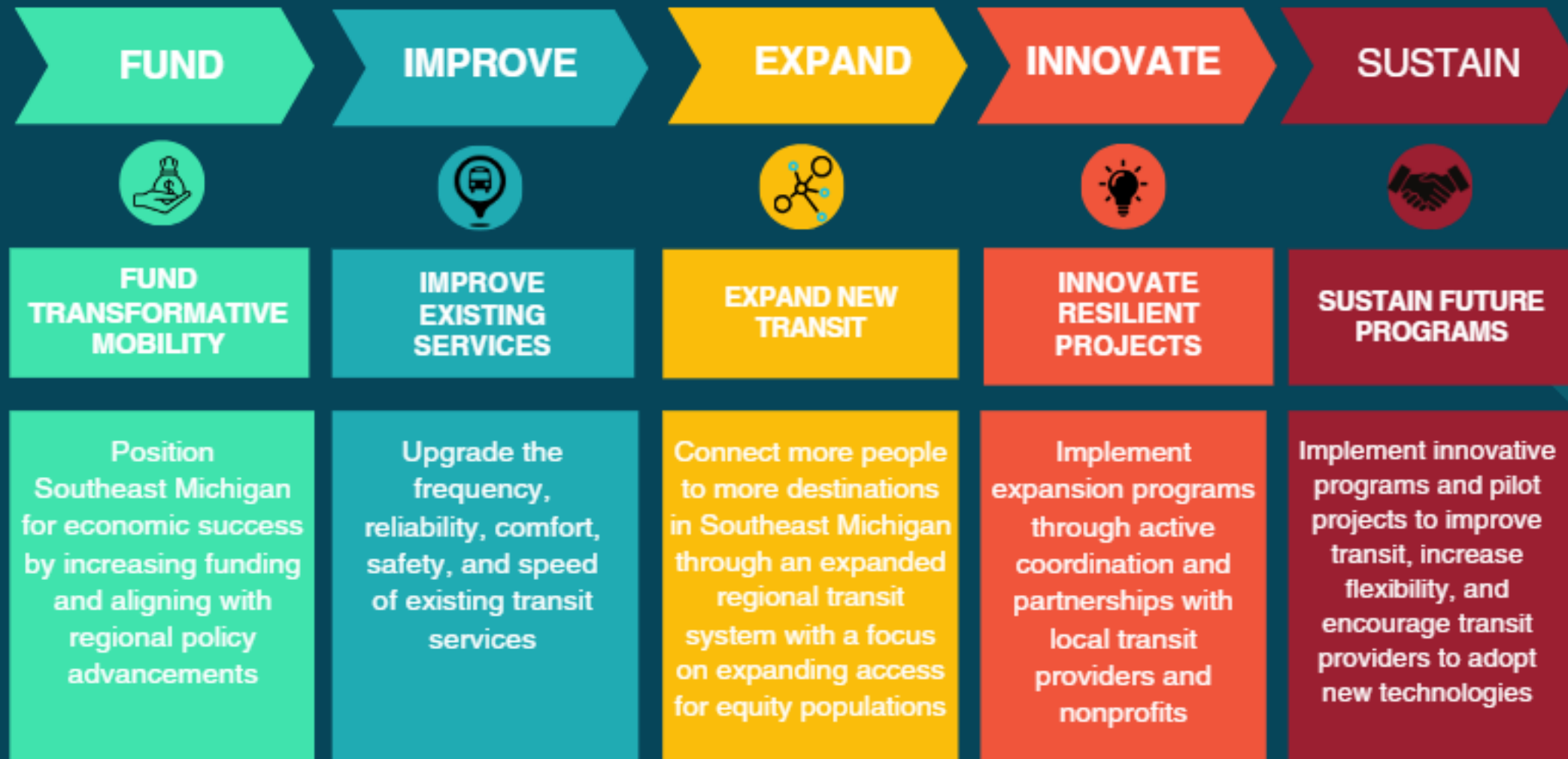


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REGIONAL TRANSIT MASTER PLAN (RTMP) GOALS

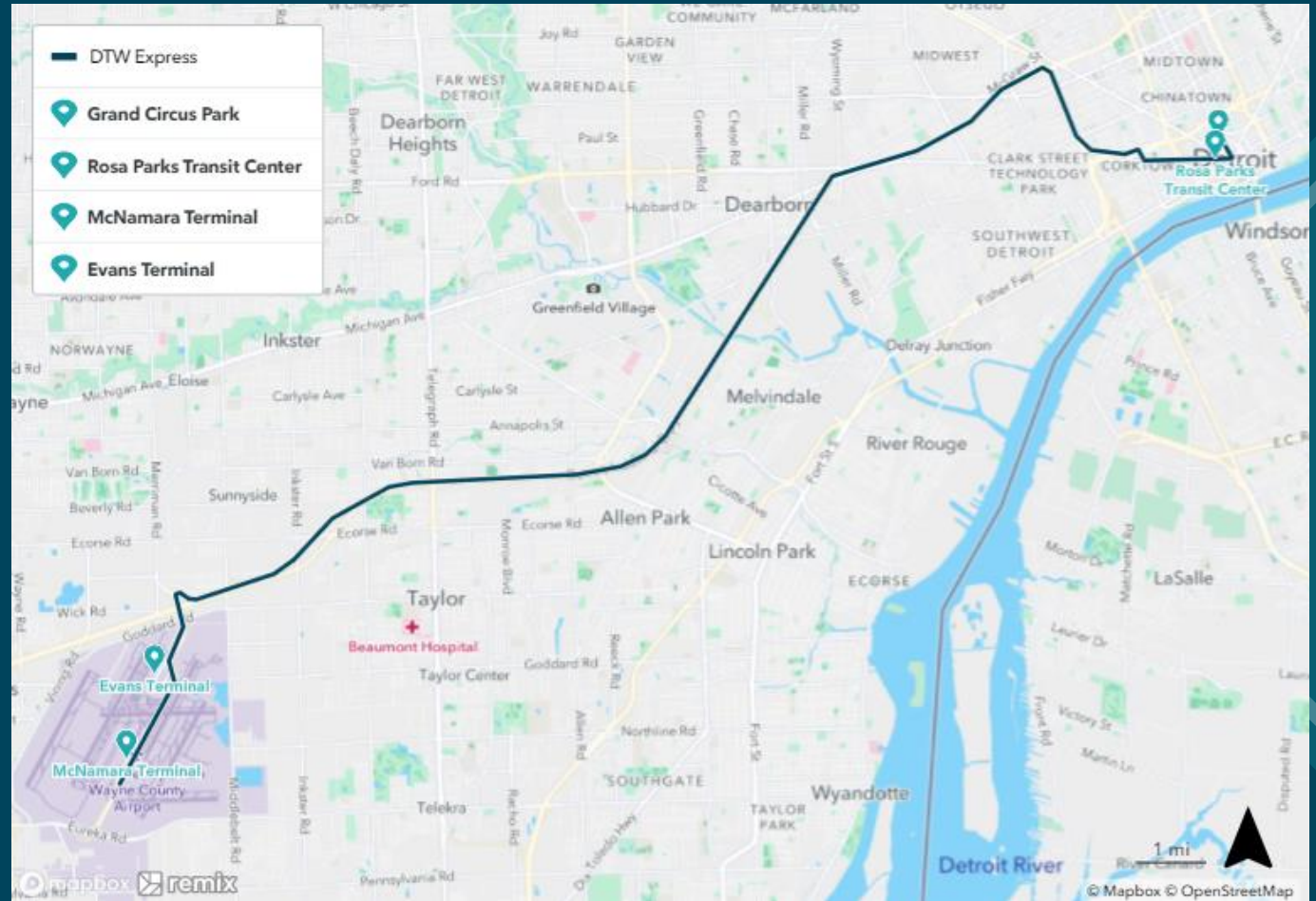


TOP TEN INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

- Invest in and Implement a Rapid Transit Network
- Increase Frequency, Reliability, and Hours on Fixed-Route Service
- Build on and Coordinate Demand-Response Services
- Grow Mobility Access to Local Communities and Regional Destinations
- Regionalize Trip Planning and Fare Payment Systems
- Enhance Ride Quality and Promote On-board Safety
- Upgrade Multimodal Connections To and Between Services
- Advance Accessibility, Comfort, and Well-being at Transit Stops
- Recruit, Develop, and Retain a Thriving Workforce
- Modernize and Maintain Infrastructure in a State of Good Repair

DETROIT TO AIRPORT EXPRESS PILOT SERVICE

- Proposed Bus Route
 - 16 round trips from 30-50 minutes
 - Draft schedule 3:30am to 11pm
 - Up to \$15 fares, discounts available
 - Hourly service 365 days per year
 - Grant budget of \$2.5 M
- Potential Stops @ DTW and Downtown
 - McNamara & Evans Terminals
 - Washington Blvd. @ State St., Detroit
- Prospective Start Info
 - Michigan Flyer Operations
 - AdWater + InVerve Communications
 - Launch is anticipated in spring 2024
 - Commuters and Visitors



DETROIT TO AIRPORT EXPRESS DRAFT SCHEDULE

WB	<i>Depart</i>	<i>Arrive</i>	<i>Arrive</i>	EB	<i>Depart</i>	<i>Depart</i>	<i>Arrive</i>
Schedule	Detroit	McNamara	Evans	Schedule	Evans	McNamara	Detroit
1	3:30 AM	4:00 AM	4:10 AM	1	4:20 AM	4:35 AM	5:00 AM
2	4:45 AM	5:15 AM	5:25 AM	2	5:40 AM	5:55 AM	6:25 AM
3	5:45 AM	6:20 AM	6:30 AM	3	6:45 AM	7:00 AM	7:35 AM
4	7:00 AM	7:35 AM	7:45 AM	4	8:00 AM	8:15 AM	8:50 AM
5	8:00 AM	8:35 AM	8:45 AM	5	9:00 AM	9:15 AM	9:50 AM
6	9:15 AM	9:45 AM	9:55 AM	6	10:10 AM	10:25 AM	11:00 AM
7	10:15 AM	10:45 AM	10:55 AM	7	11:10 AM	11:25 AM	11:55 AM
8	11:30 AM	12:00 PM	12:10 PM	8	12:25 PM	12:40 PM	1:10 PM
9	12:45 PM	1:15 PM	1:25 PM	9	1:40 PM	1:55 PM	2:25 PM
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16	9:30 PM	10:00 PM	10:10 PM	16	10:25 PM	10:40 PM	11:10 PM

Public Comment Today

Individuals will be called to give public comment by name/number

Ensure your name is correct in Zoom & start by stating your name

3 minutes to give public comment

Reminder: questions and discussion can be provided once the hearing concludes

Public Comment Welcome Through
January 17, 2024

Ways to provide public comment:

- Phone: (313) 402-1020
- Email: info@rtamichigan.org
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