

Chapel Hill  
**transit**

WELCOMES YOU TO THE

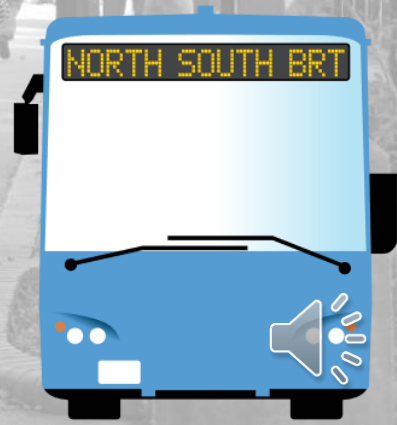
**NORTH***BUS RAPID TRANSIT*  
**SOUTH***BUS RAPID TRANSIT* 

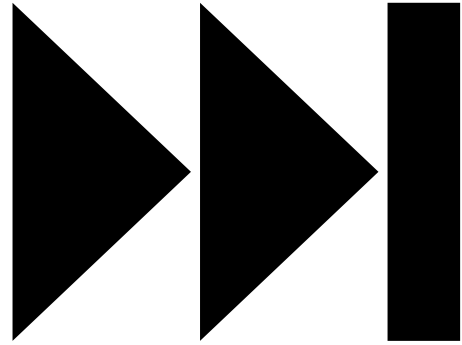
**COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE**



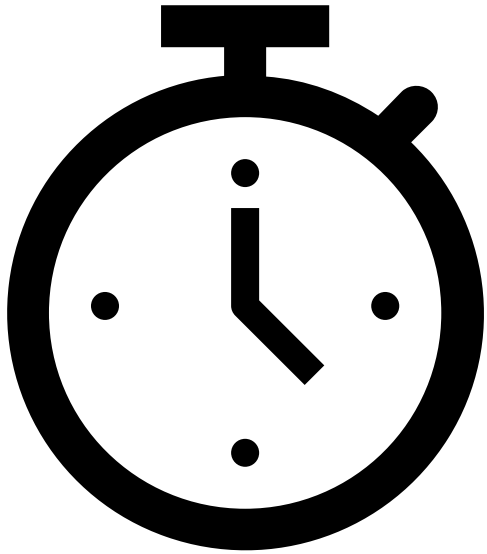
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# WHAT IS BUS RAPID TRANSIT (BRT)?





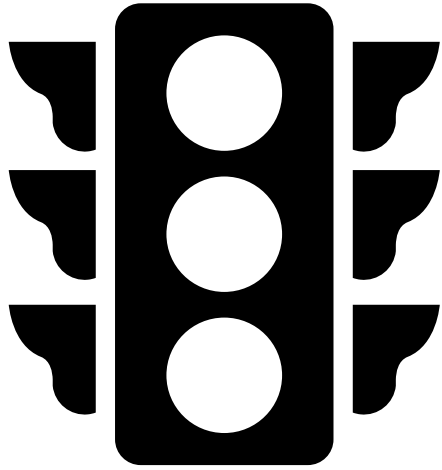
**BRT PROVIDES  
FASTER  
SERVICE THAN  
TRADITIONAL  
BUSES**



**BRT  
DECREASES  
TRAVEL TIME**



**BRT  
IMPROVES  
RIDER  
EXPERIENCE**



# BUSES RECEIVE TRAFFIC SIGNAL PRIORITY



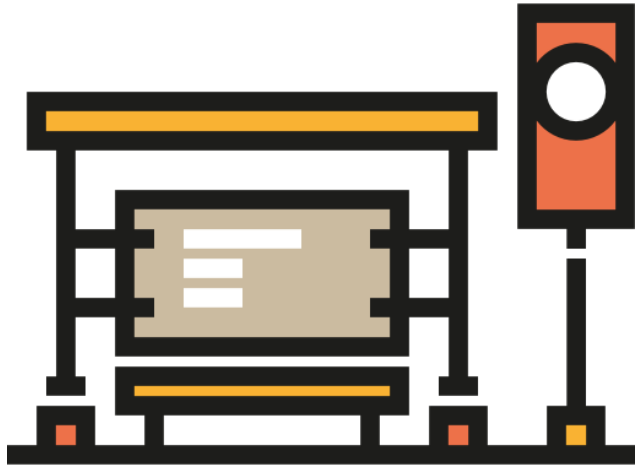
**BRT COMBINES  
HIGH CAPACITY  
BUSES WITH  
DEDICATED OR  
SHARED LANES**

# BUS-ONLY LANES SEPARATE BUSES FROM OTHER TRAFFIC

*Rendering Source: Milwaukee County Transit System*





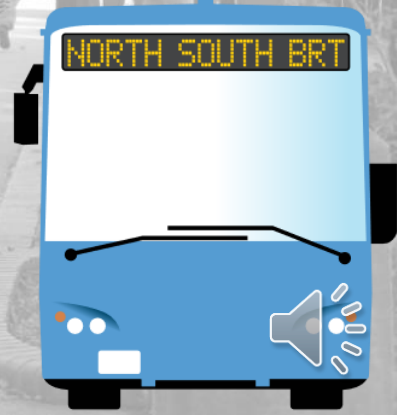


ENHANCED  
STATIONS HAVE  
LOTS OF USEFUL  
FEATURES, LIKE  
SHADE, SEATING

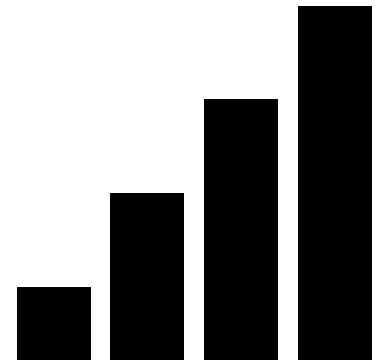


BRT INCLUDES  
IMPROVED  
PEDESTRIAN  
CROSSINGS AND  
CYCLIST ACCESS

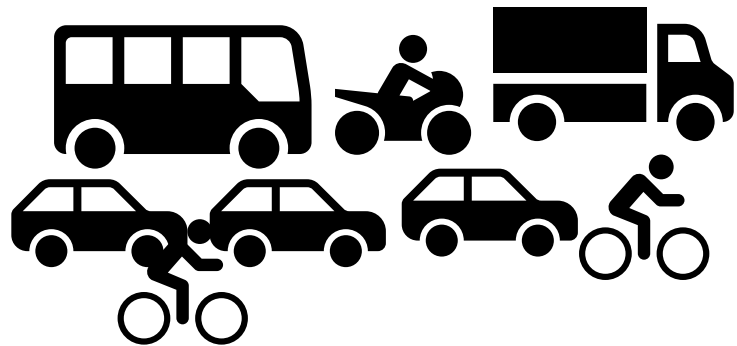
# WHAT IS THE NORTH-SOUTH BUS RAPID TRANSIT?



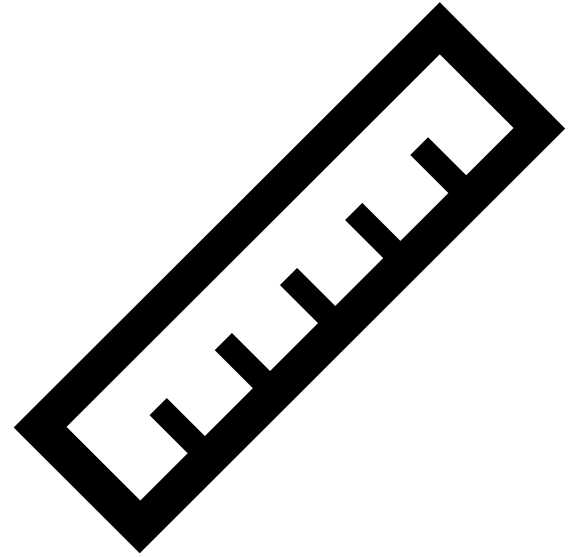
NSBRT WILL  
IMPROVE  
SERVICE ALONG  
MARTIN LUTHER  
KING JR. BLVD



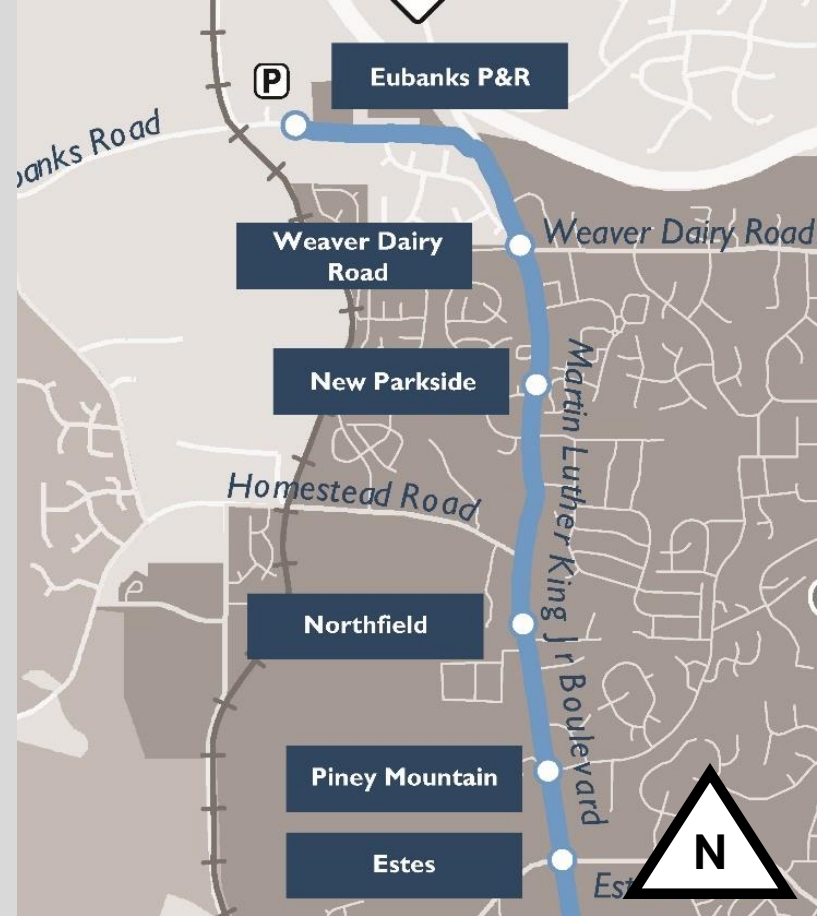
MARTIN LUTHER  
KING JR. BLVD IS  
ONE OF THE  
TOWN'S BUSIEST  
CORRIDORS



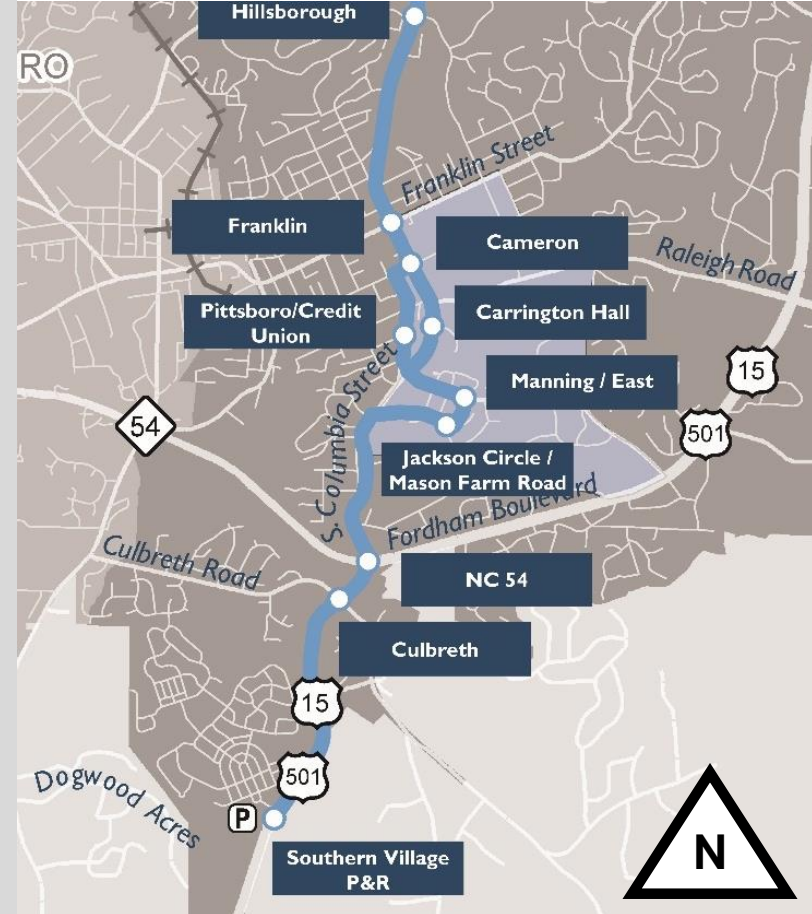
THE NSBRT  
ROUTE IS 8.2  
MILES



# THE NSBRT ROUTE RUNS FROM EUBANKS ROAD PARK & RIDE TO SOUTHERN VILLAGE PARK & RIDE

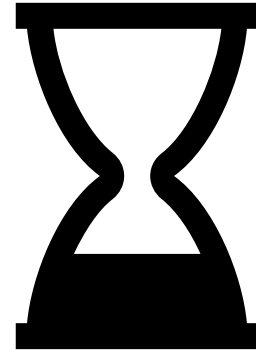


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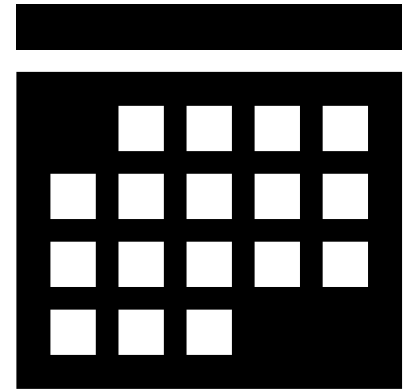




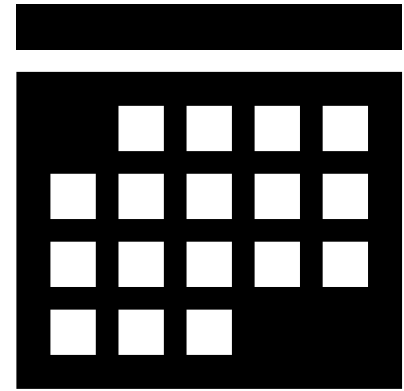
THE NSBRT WILL  
OPERATE MORE  
HOURS EACH  
DAY



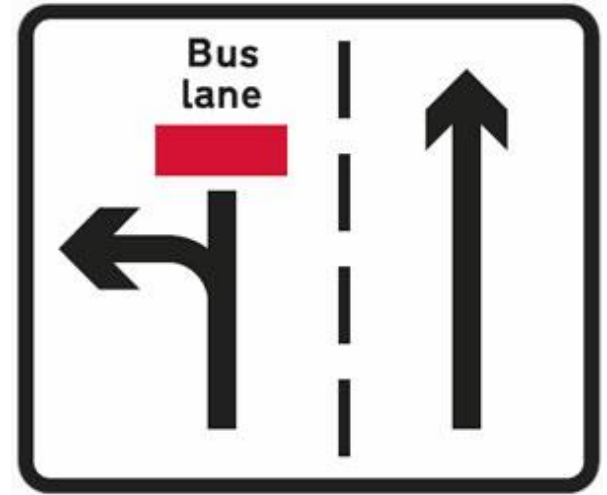
THE NSBRT WILL  
OPERATE EVERY  
DAY OF THE  
WEEK!



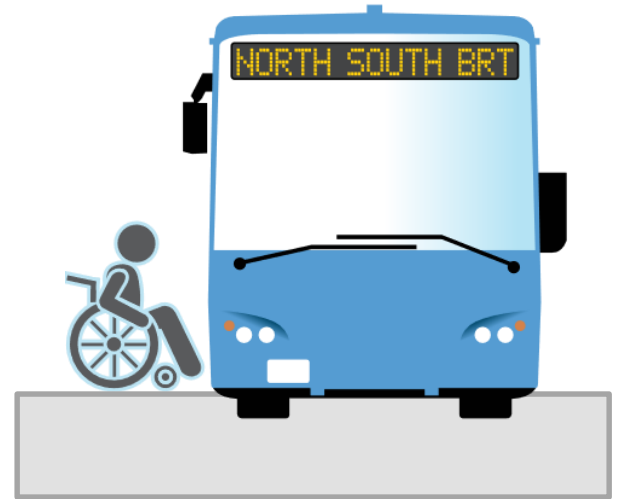
THE NSBRT WILL  
OPERATE ON  
SATURDAYS AND  
SUNDAYS!



# THE NSBRT WILL OPERATE WITH CURBSIDE DEDICATED BUS LANES



# THE NSBRT WILL HAVE LEVEL BOARDING



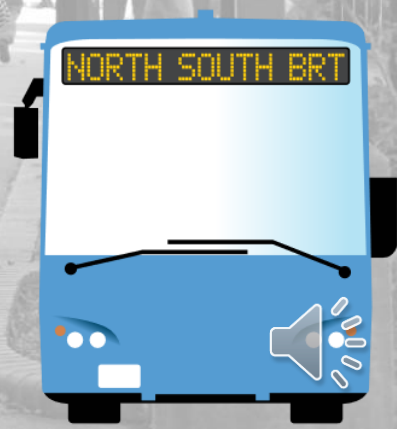
THE NSBRT WILL  
INCLUDE  
IMPROVED  
PEDESTRIAN PATHS



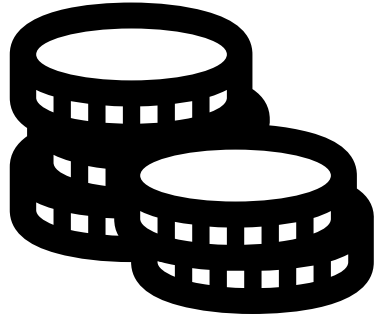
THE NSBRT WILL  
INCLUDE  
IMPROVED  
BICYCLE PATHS



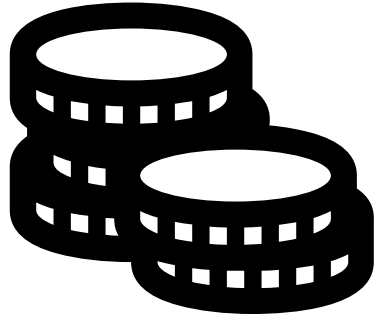
# TRANSIT FUNDING





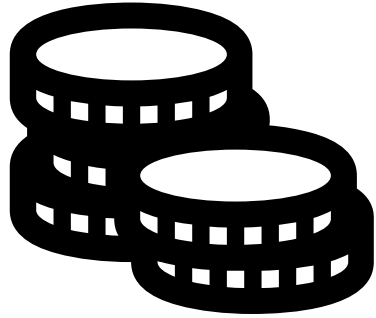


**50% - 70% OF PROJECT  
FUNDED BY FEDERAL  
TRANSPORTATION  
ADMINISTRATION (FTA)'S  
SMALL STARTS GRANT**

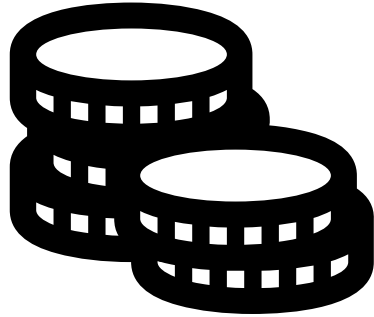


# WHAT IS SMALL STARTS GRANT?

## DISCRETIONARY & COMPETITIVE FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAM

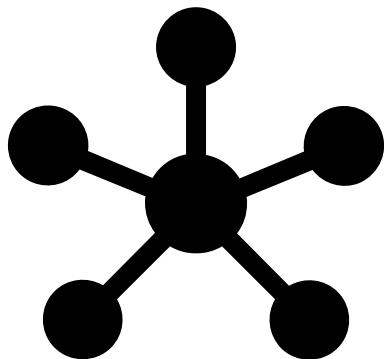


# WHAT IS SMALL STARTS GRANT? ABOUT \$2.3 BILLION FUNDED EACH YEAR

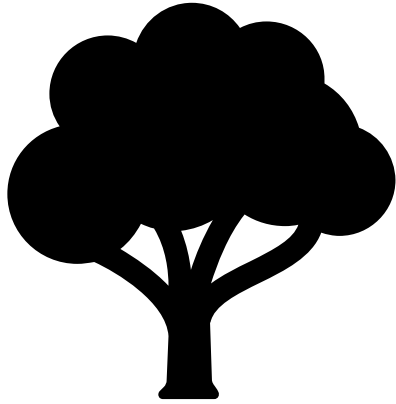


# WHAT IS SMALL STARTS GRANT?

FUNDS LIGHT RAIL, HEAVY  
RAIL, COMMUTER RAIL,  
STREETCAR AND *BUS RAPID  
TRANSIT*



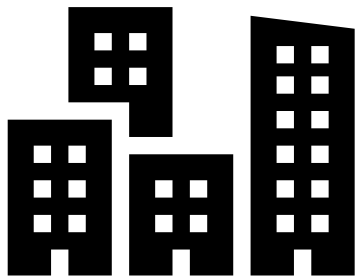
**TO RECEIVE  
SMALL STARTS  
FUNDING THE NSBRT  
MUST IMPROVE  
MOBILITY**



**TO RECEIVE  
SMALL STARTS  
FUNDING THE NSBRT  
MUST IMPROVE THE  
ENVIRONMENT**



**TO RECEIVE  
SMALL STARTS  
FUNDING THE NSBRT  
MUST RELIEVE  
CONGESTION**

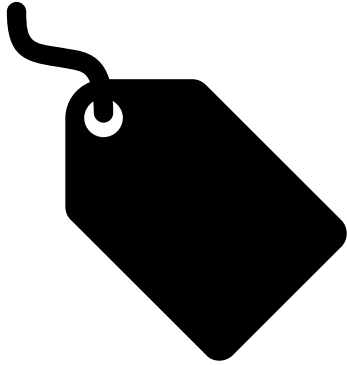


**TO RECEIVE**  
**SMALL STARTS FUNDING**  
**THE NSBRT MUST**  
**PROMOTE ECONOMIC**  
**DEVELOPMENT**





**TO RECEIVE  
SMALL STARTS  
FUNDING THE NSBRT  
MUST IMPROVE  
LAND USE**

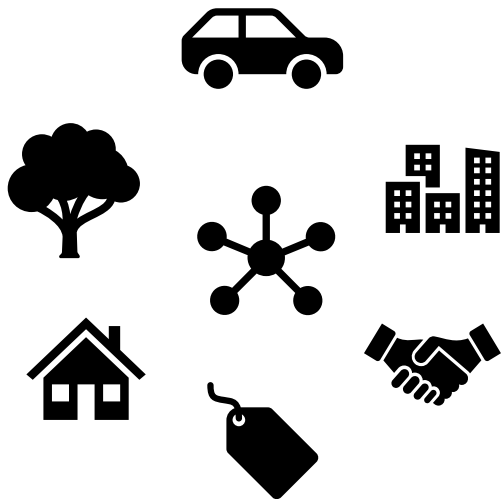


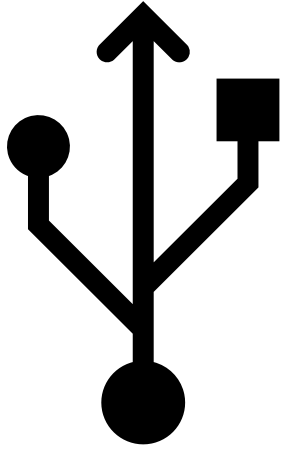
**TO RECEIVE  
SMALL STARTS  
FUNDING THE NSBRT  
MUST BE  
COST EFFECTIVE**



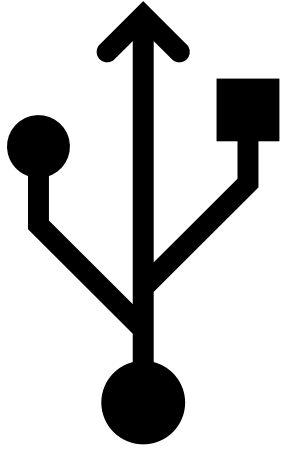
**TO RECEIVE  
SMALL STARTS  
FUNDING THE NSBRT  
MUST HAVE A  
LOCAL MATCH**

**“THE NSBRT MEETS THE  
FIRST ROUND OF SMALL  
STARTS  
REQUIREMENTS”  
- 2016 NSBRT STUDY**

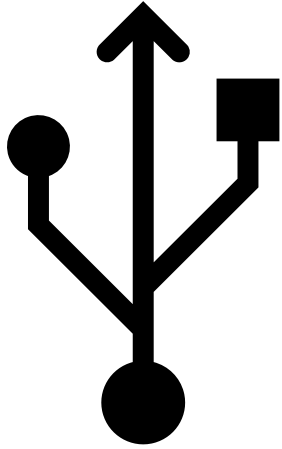




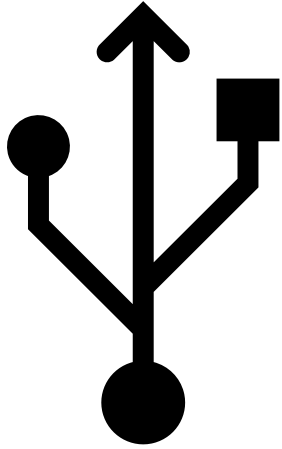
**TO MOVE FORWARD  
WITH SMALL STARTS THE  
TOWN MUST APPROVE  
A LOCALLY PREFERRED  
ALTERNATIVE (LPA)**



# LPA IS: ROUTE DESIGN AND ALIGNMENT



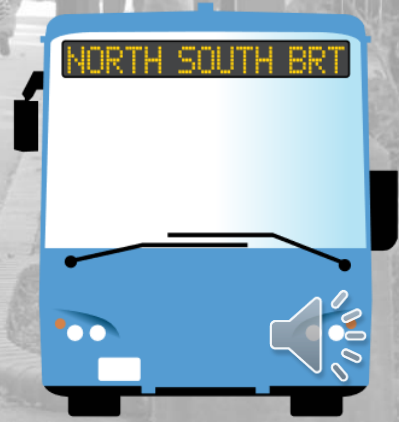
**LPA MUST BE:  
VETTED BY THE  
COMMUNITY**



**LPA MUST BE:**  
**APPROVED BY**  
**TOWN COUNCIL**



# NSBRT FUNDING TIMELINE



THE NSBRT  
MEETS THE FIRST  
ROUND OF  
SMALL STARTS  
REQUIREMENTS

SELECT  
LOCALLY  
PREFERRED  
ALTERNATIVE

NSBRT  
STUDY

30%  
DESIGN

ENGINEERING

CONSTRUCTION

2013

2014

2015

2016

2017

2018

2019

2020

2021

2022

2023

WE ARE  
HERE



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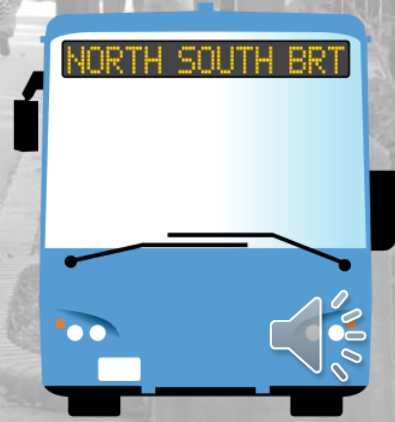
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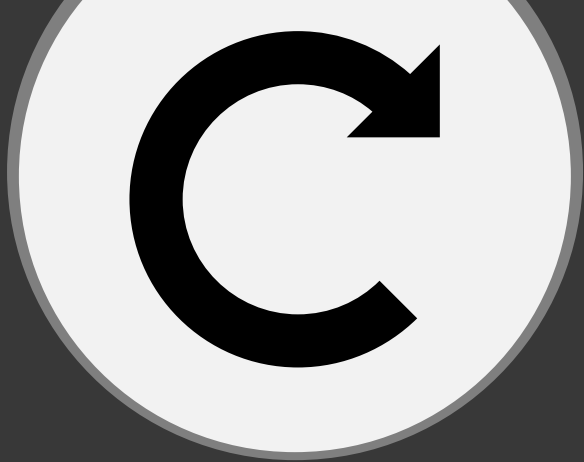
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WE ARE  
HERE



# WE NEED YOUR INPUT!





**VISIT EACH  
STATION  
AROUND  
THE ROOM**





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**ASK  
QUESTIONS!**





**PROVIDE  
YOUR  
COMMENTS &  
FEEDBACK**





# Chapel Hill transit

**NORTHBUS RAPID TRANSIT**   
**SOUTH**

## THANK YOU & HAVE FUN!



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