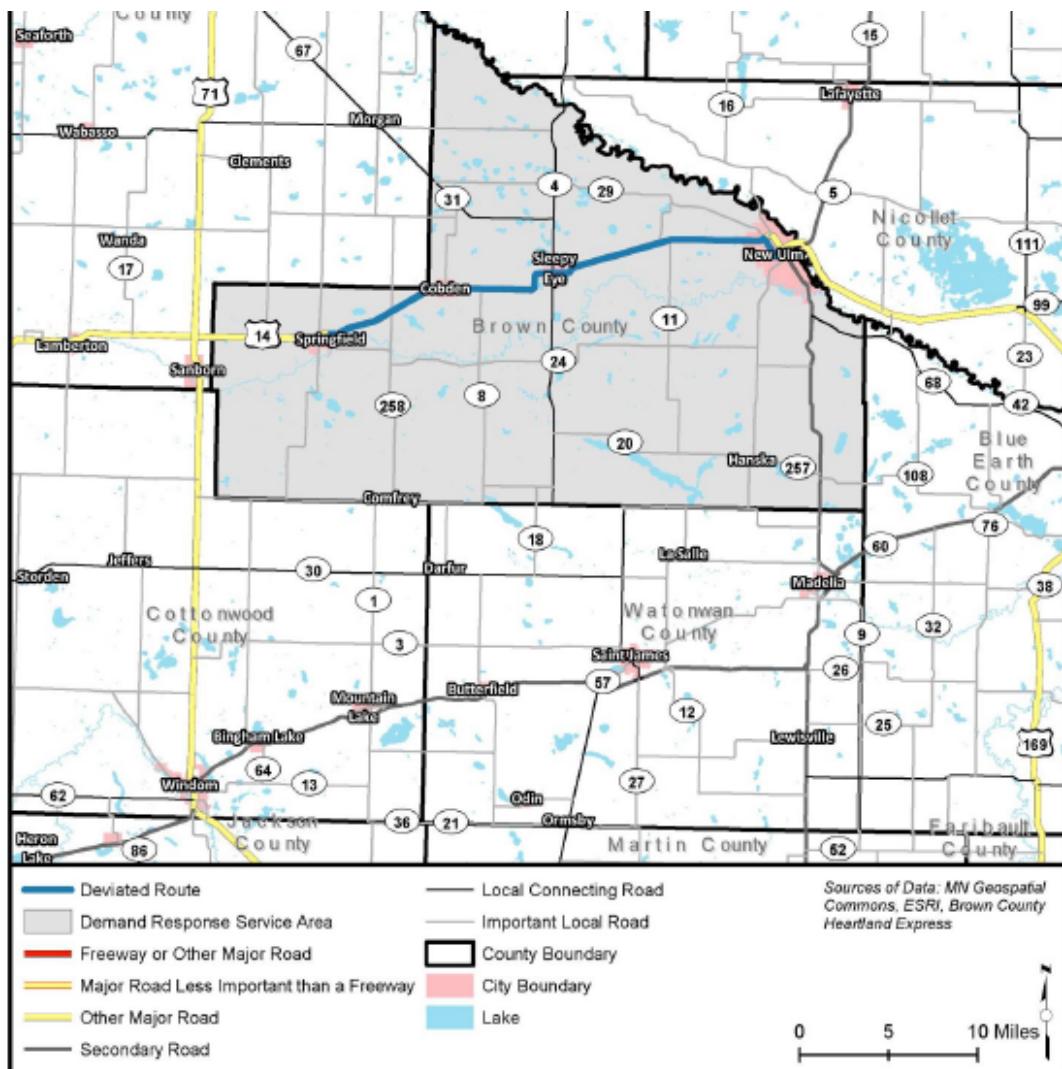


# Brown County Heartland Express



## Agency Background

Brown County Heartland Express operates demand response service throughout Brown County and morning and afternoon deviated route transit service between New Ulm and Springfield. Brown County itself is located in the southwestern area of the state.

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## **Hours of Operation**

### Dispatch

Monday – Friday: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Saturday: No Service

Sunday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

### New Ulm

Monday – Friday: 6:15 am - 5:45 pm

Saturday: No Service

Sunday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

### Operations

Monday – Friday: 6 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday: No Service

Sunday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

### **Volunteer Drivers**

Annual Volunteer hours donated - estimated 970

Trips completed – 1,574

Miles driven – 18,978

### **Future Needs – Buses**

Brown County owns five class 400 buses.

### **Future Needs – Operations**

The remote community of Comfrey is served based on demand, but Brown County Heartland Express has indicated that it is a challenge to do so. They also attempt to serve the community of Hanska bi-weekly.

### **Budget Information**

Total Operating Cost: \$779,000.00

Operating Revenue: \$113,000.00

Statutory %: 15%

Local Share Amount: \$116,850.00

Federal Amount: \$163,170.00

State Amount: \$498,980.00

Brown County Human Services 2019 Funding: \$779,000

### **Legislative Districts**

Senate District: 16

House District: 16B

Congressional District: 1