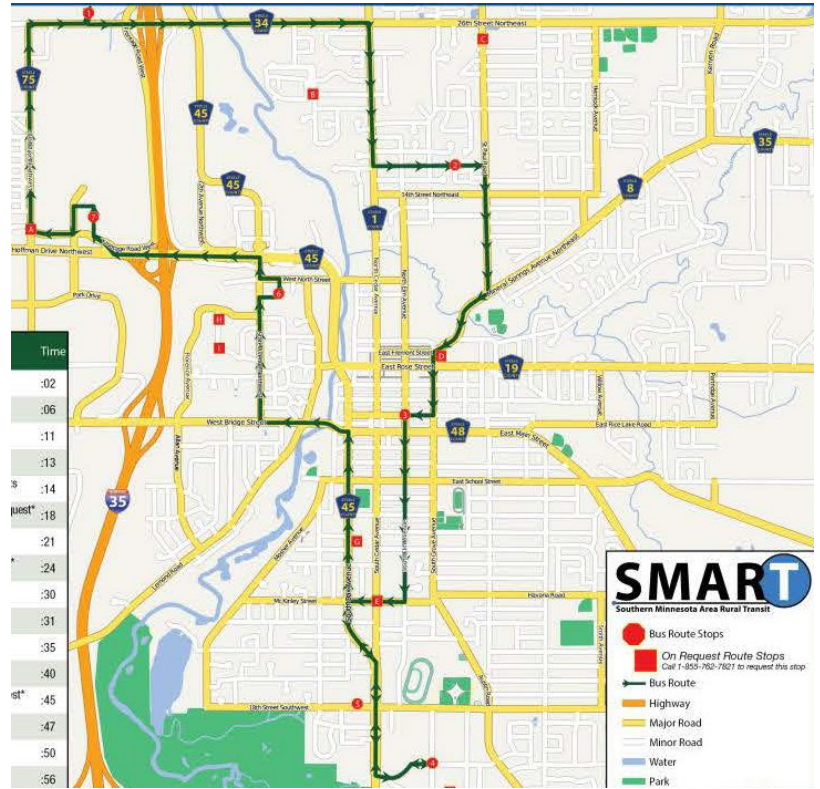
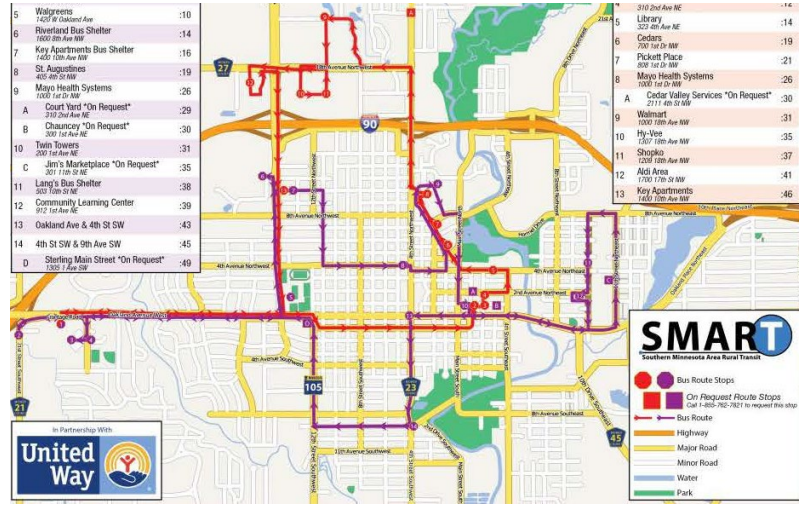
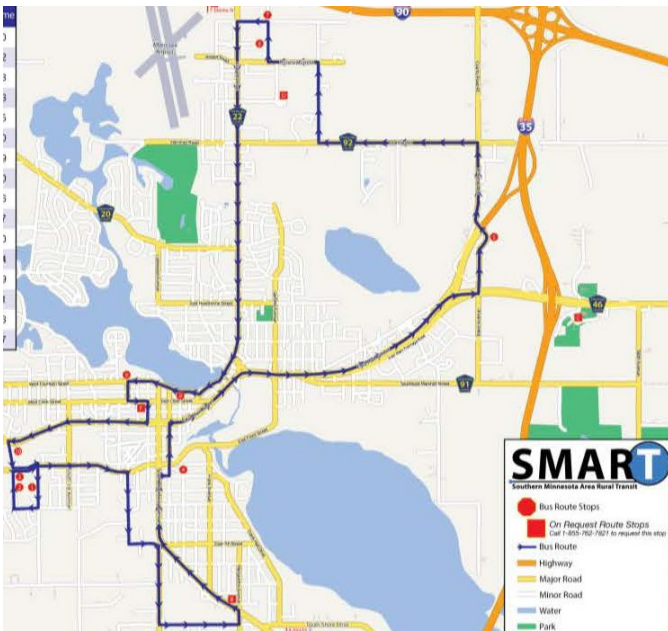


# SMART Transit



## Agency Background

SMART provides public transportation in Freeborn, Mower, Steele, and Waseca counties.

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## Hours of Operation

### Freeborn County

Monday through Friday: 5:00am – 9:00pm  
Saturday: 9:00am – 1:00pm  
Sunday: 8:00am – 12:00pm

### Mower County

Monday through Friday: 5:00am – 2:30am  
Saturday: 9:00am – 3:00pm  
Sunday: 1:00pm – 5:00 pm

### Steele County

Monday through Friday: 5:00am – 12:00am  
Saturday: 9:00am – 3:00pm  
Sunday: 7:30am – 1:00pm

### Waseca County

Monday through Friday: 6:00am – 6:00pm  
Saturday: 8:00am – 12:00pm

## Future Needs – Buses

SMART has 32 buses. 27 are in-service and five are spares. The vehicles have a contract year between 2006-2017.

## Future Needs – Facilities

SMART operates out of four bus depots. Two depots, located in Albert Lea and Austin, are owned by Cedar Valley Services, while SMART leases the remaining two depots, located in Owatonna and Waseca.

SMART routes operate out a facility in Albert Lea and Austin.

## Future Needs – Operations

SMART is looking to schedule service to Rochester particularly from Austin, to Mankato particularly from Waseca, and to increase frequency on the Owatonna flex route in order to relieve crowding.

## Future Needs – Technology

The agency uses RouteMatch software for reservations, scheduling, and dispatching.

## Legislative Districts

Legislative Districts: 24A, 27A, 27B

Congressional District: 1