Agency Background

The City of Rochester’s Public Transportation (RPT) serves the City of Rochester with fixed routes and a paratransit service called ZIPS. Their funding comes from the City of Rochester, the state and federal governments, and fare revenues.
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Hours of Operation

ZIPS
Monday – Friday: 5:30 AM to 10:30 PM
Saturday – Sunday: 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Future Needs – Buses
RPT owns fifty-one class 700 vehicles and six class 600 vehicles.

Future Needs – Facilities
RPT has six park and ride lots located along highways and at Rochester Community and Technical College. RPT also has eight bus stands located along in downtown Rochester.

Future Needs – Operations
In May 2017, the City of Rochester adopted the 2017-2022 Transit Development Plan, which will guide RPT as it grows and develops.

Future Needs – Technology
RPT uses DoubleMap for real-time bus tracking.

Budget Information
City of Rochester’s 2019 Funding: $11,688,000

Legislative Districts
Legislative Districts: 25A, 25B, 26A, 26B
Congressional District: 1