Proposed Spring 2022 Service Changes

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WeGo Public Transit

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- Underlying Challenges:
  - COVID-19 Pandemic
  - Bus Operator Shortage
  - Vehicle Shortage
- Guiding Principles
  - Social equity
  - High-quality service on major routes
  - Balance needs and resources
  - Maintain flexibility

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Improved Frequency	Route Renumbering	Route Modifications	New Route
8, 55	3, 5, 21, 22, 25	4, 21, 76	79

- Reassignment of some bays at WeGo Central to improve safety and flow of traffic

Proposed Frequency and Span Changes

- 8th Avenue South
  - More frequent weekday evening service
  - More service on Saturdays with 40-minute daytime frequency
- 55 Murfreesboro Pike
  - More service on Saturdays with 15-minute daytime frequency

Proposed Route Renumbering

- Make branching route service easier to use

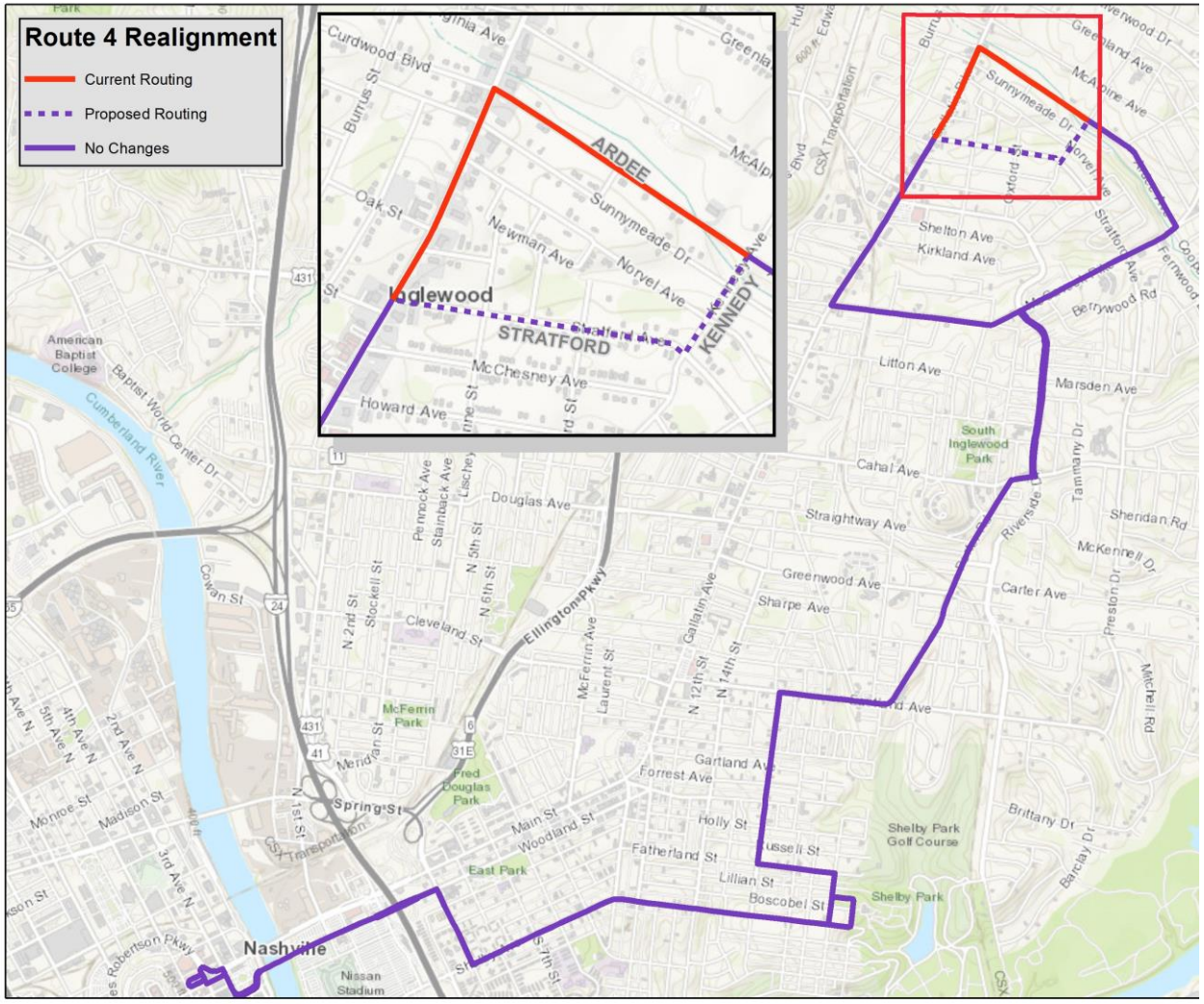
3 West End/White Bridge 5 West End/Bellevue	3A West End/White Bridge 3B West End/Bellevue
22 Long-Term Care 22 Youngs Lane/Kings Lane	22A Long-Term Care 22B Youngs Lane/Kings Lane

- Distinguish Connector Routes

21 Wedgewood	77 Wedgewood/Thompson
25 Midtown	75 Midtown

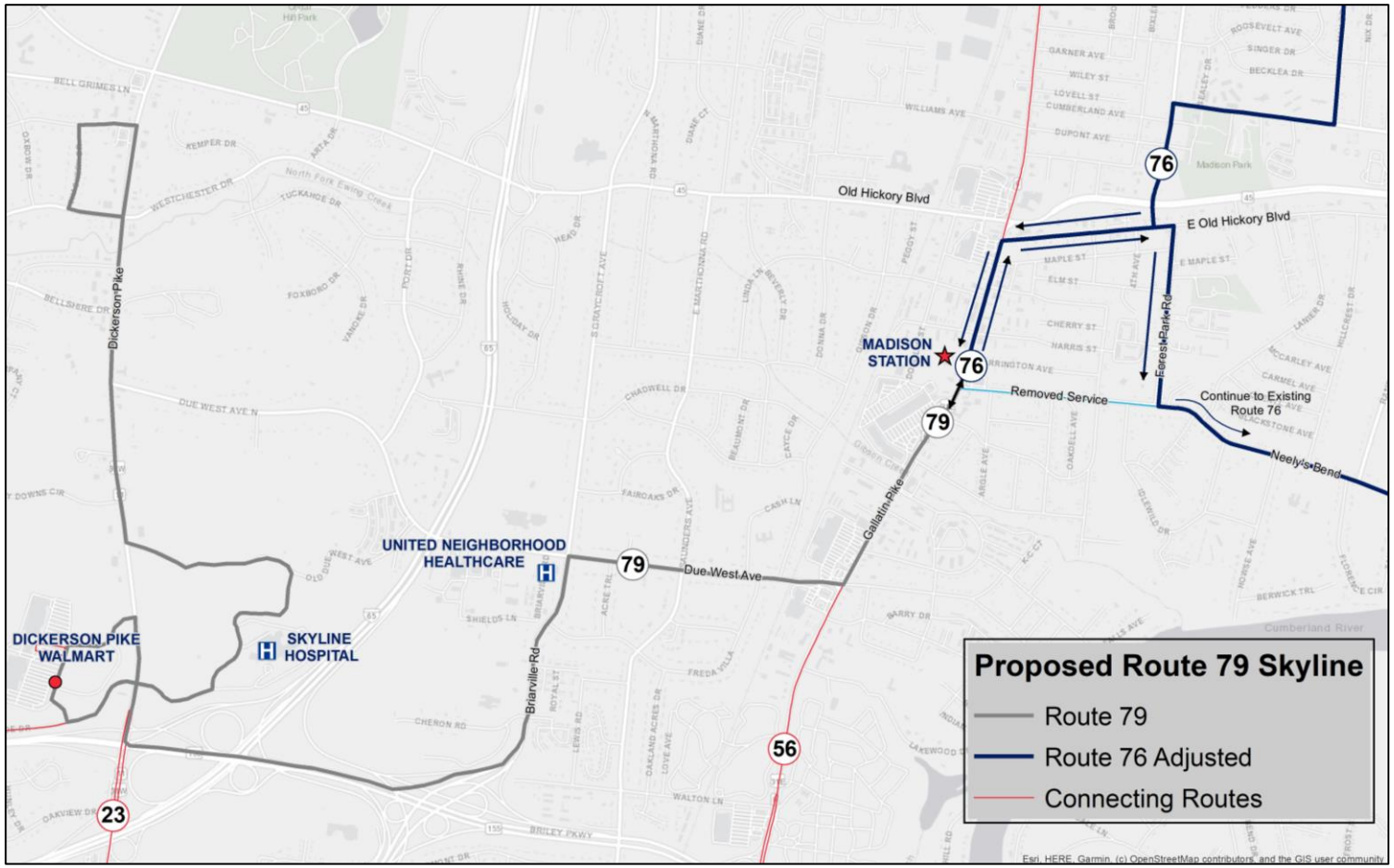
Proposed Route Modification

- Route 4 Shelby service to Ardee.
- To downtown from Gallatin Pike, right onto Stratford, left onto Kennedy, and right onto Ardee back to the current route.
- No service on Ardee between Gallatin Pike & Kennedy.



Proposed Route Modification

- Route 76 Madison to connect with Route 79 Skyline at Madison Station on Gallatin Pike



Proposed Route Modification

- Routes 76 Madison and 79 Skyline

Day	Time	Route 76 Madison	Route 79 Skyline
Weekdays	5 a.m. to 7 a.m.	Every 40 minutes	Every 40 minutes
	7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.	Every 30 minutes	Every 30 minutes
	6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Every 40 minutes	Every 40 minutes
	8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.	Every 45 minutes	--
Saturdays		Every 45 minutes, 5:45 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Every 45 minutes, 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
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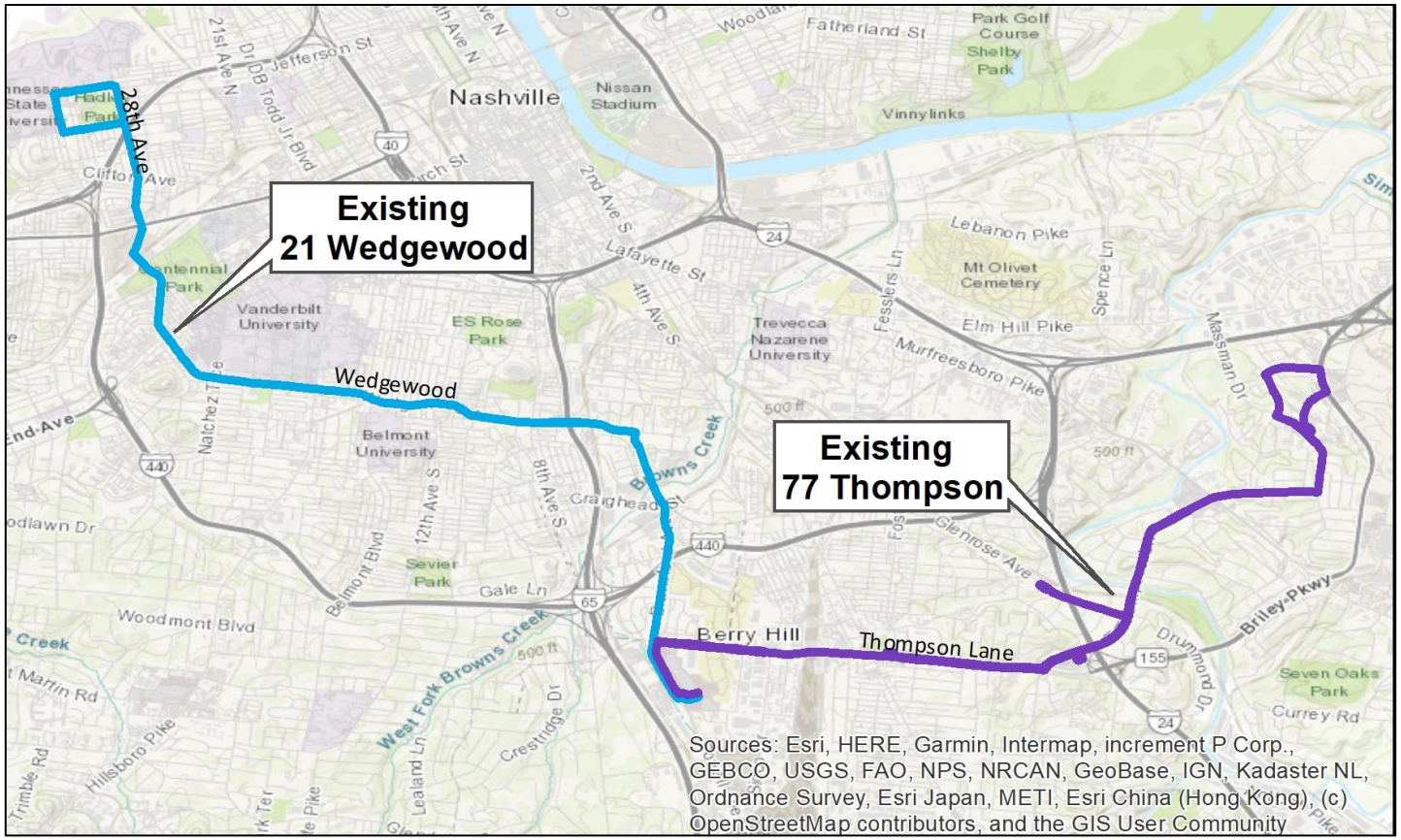
Proposed Route Modification

- Route 77 Thompson and Route 21 Wedgewood will become 77 Wedgewood/Thompson



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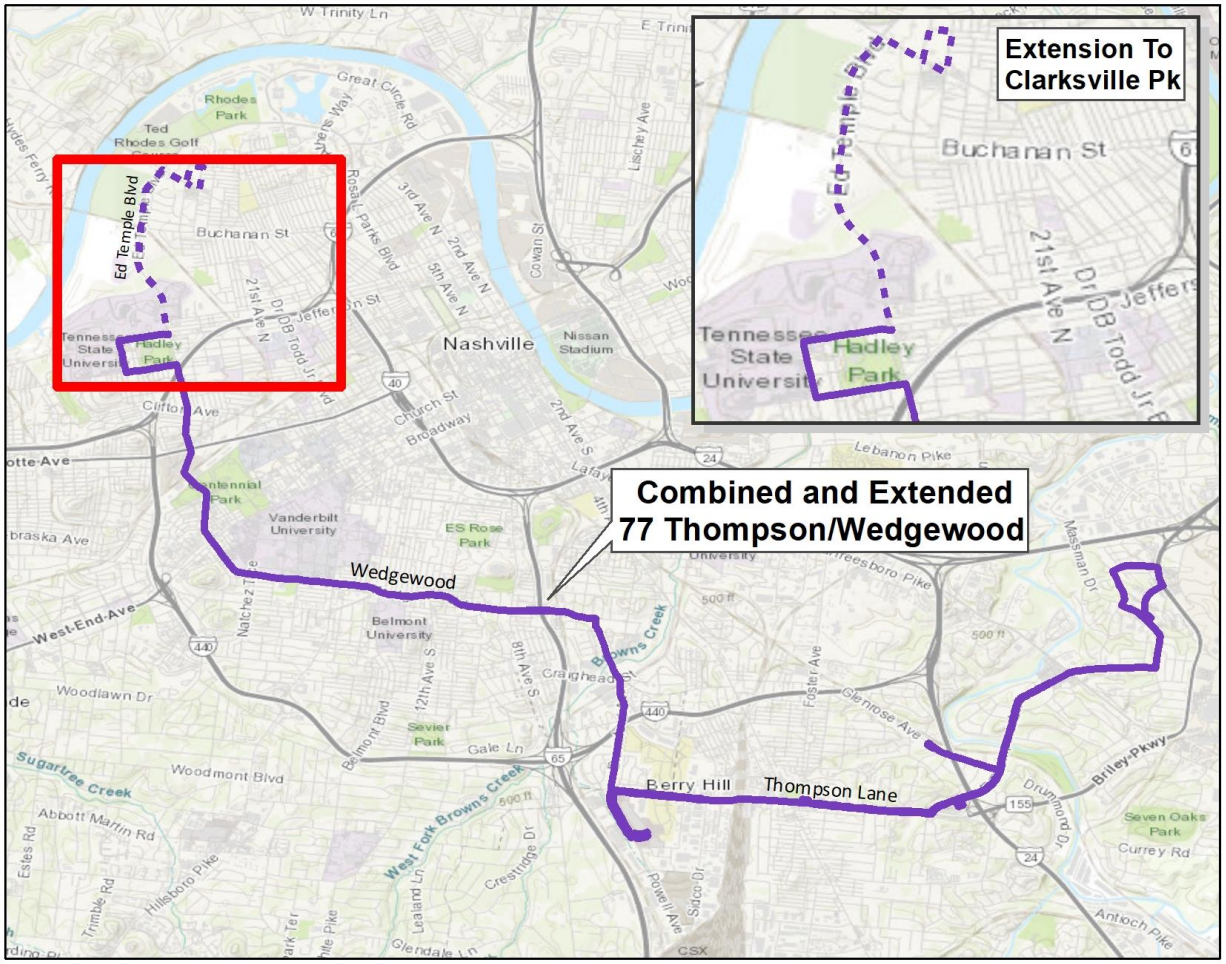
- Route 77 Wedgewood/ Thompson will extend from TSU to 25th Ave N & Clarksville Pike



Previously Approved Changes

Improved Frequency	Additional Service
3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 14, 17, 19, 22, 23, 28, 29, 42, 50, 52, 55, 56	3, 6, 7, 8, 22, 23, 50, 52, 55, 56, Access on Demand

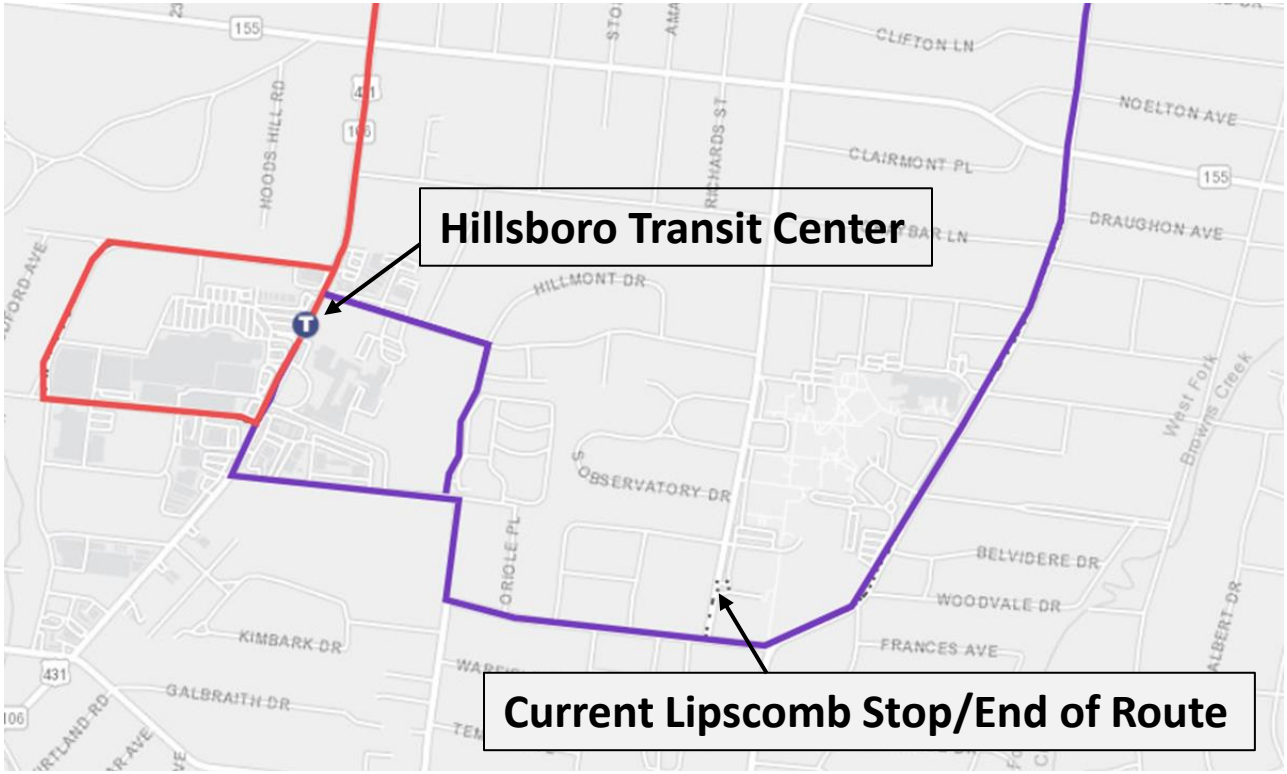
Routing Modification	Regional Frequency	New Service
17	87, 88, 89, 94, 95	79

Approved Frequency Improvements

- More trips on local routes on weekdays at busiest times
- More evening and late-night trips on busiest routes weekdays, Saturdays, and Sundays
- More weekend trips on Route 7

Approved Route Modification

- Extend Route 17 12th Avenue South from Lipscomb University to Hillsboro Transit Center



Approved Frequency and Span

- Weekdays
  - 6 Lebanon Pike
  - 14 Whites Creek
  - 17 12th Avenue South
  - 19 Herman
  - 28 Meridian
  - 29 Jefferson
  - 42 St. Cecilia/ Cumberland
- Weekday Evening
  - 3 West End/White Bridge
  - 7 Hillsboro Pike
  - 8 8th Avenue South
  - 22 Bordeaux
  - 23 Dickerson Pike
  - 50 Charlotte Pike
  - 52 Nolensville Pike
  - 55 Murfreesboro Pike
  - 56 Gallatin Pike
  - Access on Demand

Approved Frequency and Span

- Saturday:
  - 6 Lebanon Pike
  - 7 Hillsboro Pike
  - 22 Bordeaux
  - 23 Dickerson Pike
  - 50 Charlotte Pike
  - 52 Nolensville Pike
  - 55 Murfreesboro Pike
  - 56 Gallatin Pike
- Sunday
  - 3 West End/White Bridge
  - 6 Lebanon Pike
  - 7 Hillsboro Pike
  - 22 Bordeaux
  - 23 Dickerson Pike
  - 50 Charlotte Pike
  - 52 Nolensville Pike
  - 55 Murfreesboro Pike
  - 56 Gallatin Pike

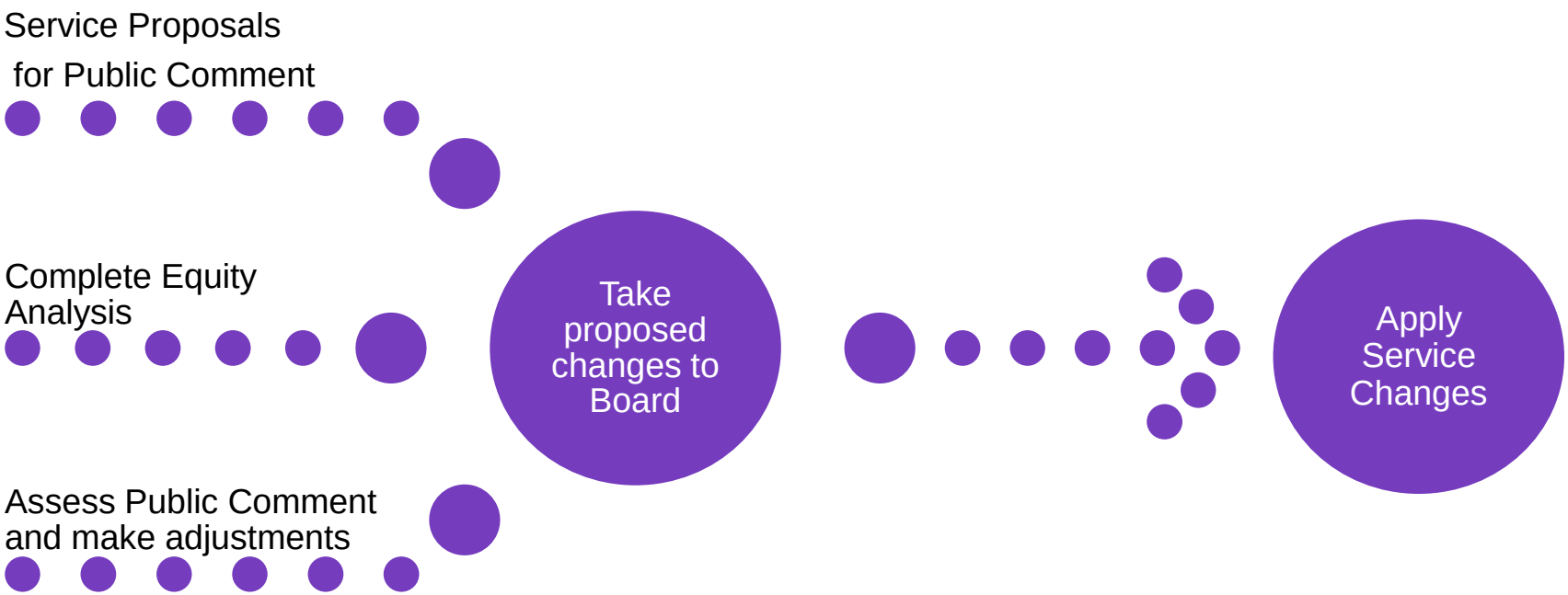
Approved Regional Frequency and Span

- Restore to 100% pre-pandemic service hours
  - Route 87 Gallatin/Hendersonville
  - Route 88 Dickson
  - Route 89 Springfield/Joelton
  - Route 94 Clarksville
  - Route 95 Spring Hill/Franklin

Additional Approved Changes

- Route 79 Skyline
  - To serve Dickerson Pike north of Walmart
  - To connect Dickerson Pike with Gallatin Pike
- Fare capping (must use stored value)—currently in effect
  - To reach unlimited rides on local service per day:
    - » Tap once=2 hours of unlimited rides
    - » Tap again (after 2 hours)=another 2 hours of unlimited rides
    - » Tap anytime after the second 2 hours=free rides for the day
  - Monthly
    - » Pay no more than the cost of a month's pass in a calendar month
    - » Daily capping accumulates toward the monthly cap

Rollout Timeline



Public Meetings

Public meeting times and dates are listed below, details can be found at WeGoTransit.com:

- Thursday, January 20, Zoom, 12-1 p.m. and 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 25, Zoom 12-1 p.m.
- Thursday, January 27, Nashville MTA Board Meeting, 2:30 p.m.

Public Comment opportunities through January 31, 2022

- Mail comments to:

  WeGo Public Transit Community Engagement
  Attn: Public Meeting Comments
  430 Myatt Drive
  Nashville, TN 37115
- Call Public Comment Voicemail at 615-862-5686
- Email comments to WeGoTransit@nashville.gov
- Message us on social media @WeGoTransit

♿ For ADA accessibility information, contact the ADA Coordinator at 430 Myatt Drive, Nashville, TN 37115 or call 615-862-5950.

Next Steps

- Release service proposals for public comment
  - January 10-31, 2022
- Complete equity analysis on proposed changes
  - February 2022
- Assess public comment
  - February 2022
- Bring final recommendations for Board approval
  - February 24, 2022
- Implement changes
  - April 3, 2022