# **BRIGHTER FUTURE ONBOARD**



#### **KEEPING OUR PROMISES**



**2014:** Later Weekday Hours; New Routes; New Weekend Service; Expanded A-Ride Service

**2015:** Later Weekend Hours; New Routes; New Sunday Service; Expanded A-Ride Service

2016: More Frequent Service; New Routes with More Direct Service

**2017:** FlexRide Pilot Service – Ypsilanti Township

**2018:** Express Service between Ypsilanti Township and Ann Arbor

### **RECORD RIDERSHIP**



Fixed route ridership

from FY 2016 to FY 2017

Demand response ridership

from FY 2016 to FY 2017

### **MAKING A DIFFERENCE**



"I enjoy the independence that I have being able to

ride the bus and am happy with the expanded routes and times."

- Kathleen



"The new Sunday service in Ypsilanti makes it so I can work."

Wayne



"Routes 28B, 30 and 29 give me three convenient ways to get home from WCC." – Daniel

"I ride the bus at night and early mornings and I like the later weekend service."

Nicole



"I live in Ypsilanti and work in Ann Arbor. I love taking the bus because parking is so hard in Ann Arbor."— Erica



#### **MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

**CUSTOMER SATISFACTION** 



**88%** Satisfied with driver courtesy

83% Satisfied with cleanliness of buses

84% Satisfied with quality of service information

84% Satisfied with conditions of bus stops

ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY



81% TheRide helps control air pollution

76% TheRide is mitigating climate change

**AFFORDABILITY** 



82% More transit creates access to more affordable housing options

72% TheRide provides a good alternative to owning a car



#### MAKING A DIFFERENCE





98% Agree providing transit for seniors and people with disabilities is important



81% Agree New service make it easier to get to jobs

82% TheRide helps our economy

65% Riders use bus to get to work and shopping

#### **KEEPING OUR PROMISES / BUDGET CONSCIOUS**



- Tightened and balanced budget
- Clean audits
- No unfunded liabilities
- No long-term debt
- Award winning budget

#### **KEEPING OUR PROMISES**

## Millage Renewal



- August 7, 2018
- Renews & Restores 0.7 mills
- Supports expanded services
- Does not increase tax rate approved by voters in 2014





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