

# TheRide 2045

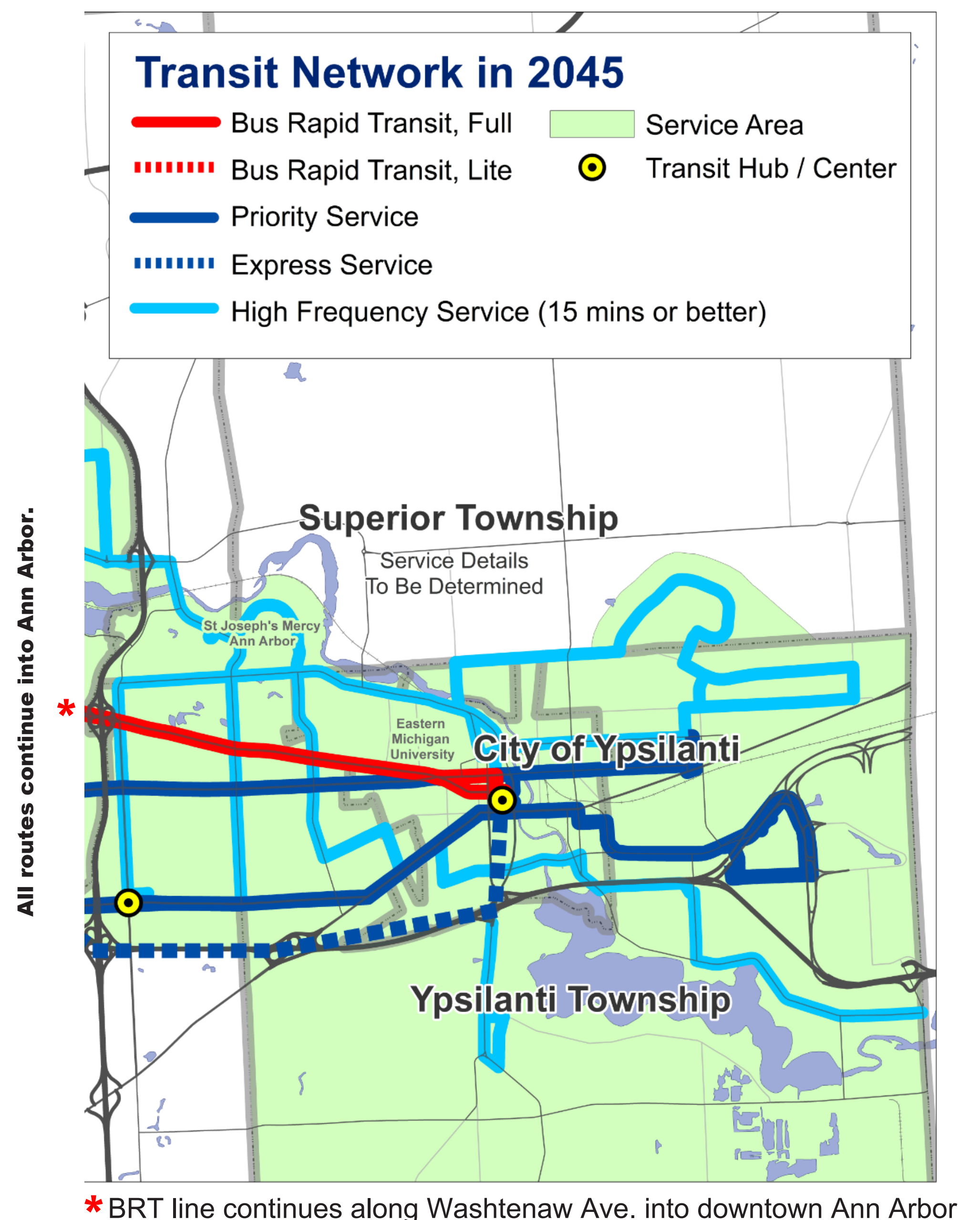
TheRide 2045 is a Long-Range Plan for transit in the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti area. The plan lays out a shared vision and strategy for transit by 2045. It focuses on improving social equity by increasing access to jobs and housing, while also contributing to a cleaner environment and a vibrant economy. The result will be a more competitive transit system that will grow ridership, fostering a more sustainable and vibrant community. Reconstructing the YTC is a top capital infrastructure project for TheRide and is highlighted throughout TheRide 2045.

## Key Service Components in TheRide 2045 for the YTC

**Bus Rapid Transit (BRT):** One of the two major BRT lines programmed in TheRide 2045 relies on the YTC as an anchor. BRT can significantly improve travel time and reliability through features such as dedicated lanes, off-board fare payments, and priority for transit at traffic signals.

**Service Types and Enhancements:** Over the next 20+ years, transit service at the YTC will double and will include a diverse mix of service types, such as high-frequency and express routes. The service will meet various community needs and ensure broad access to efficient public transportation.

**Paratransit and On-Demand Services:** Better integration of demand response and fixed route services, including paratransit and flexible on-demand services, utilizing the transit centers and hubs as physical connections. TheRide is dedicated to improving accessibility and being responsive to community needs.



For a copy of the 2017-2018 Passenger Terminal Needs Assessment and TheRide 2045, please visit [TheRideYTC.org](http://TheRideYTC.org).