



Fall 2020 Transit Updates





Topics to Discuss

- **Transit staffing**
- **Timing changes on routes during peak traffic and adding service to match demand for the start of the semester**
- **School of Public Health (SPH) stop, including changes to Routes 02, 03 and 47**
- **Relocating stops from Old Main and MSC to utilize area in front of the 21st Century Classroom Building**



Driver Staffing

- ❑ Fall 2018 - 210 student drivers
- ❑ Fall 2019 - 238 student drivers
 - 28 more students = 336 more hours of driving staff per week
 - Increase in staffing attributed to:
 - Starting pay rate increase to \$12/hour
 - Update to discipline policy
 - Relaxed late policy
 - Day off each semester
 - Seniority based incentives
 - Recruiting efforts for student drivers during slow periods such as end of semesters and summer, including housing for trainees in need during the breaks





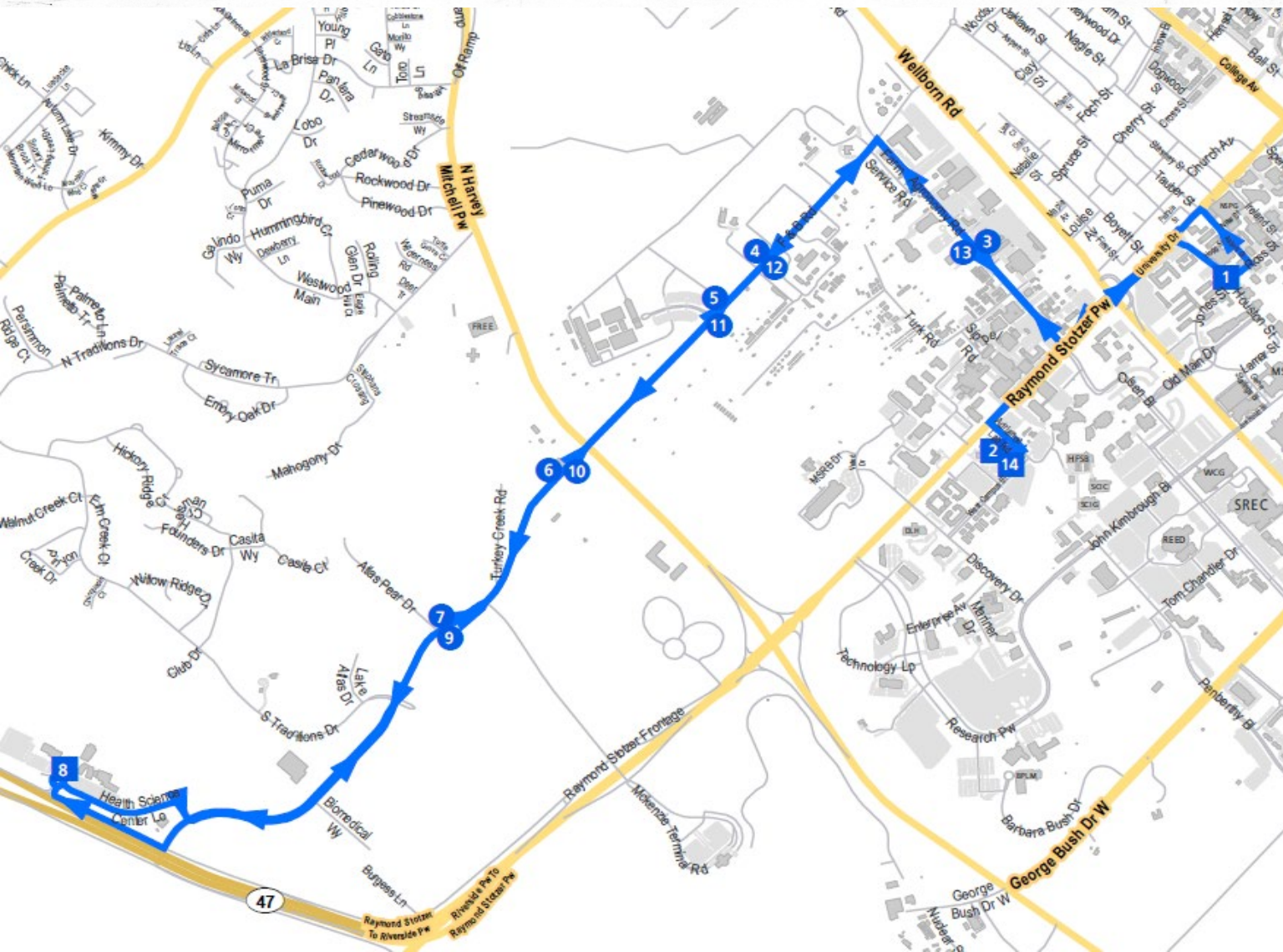
Timing and Service Demand

- **Adjust timing of schedules to accommodate peak traffic congestion during morning, noon and afternoon periods to improve on-time percentage and service reliability**
- **Match service to ridership demand for the first 4-6 weeks of semester based on historical ridership data**



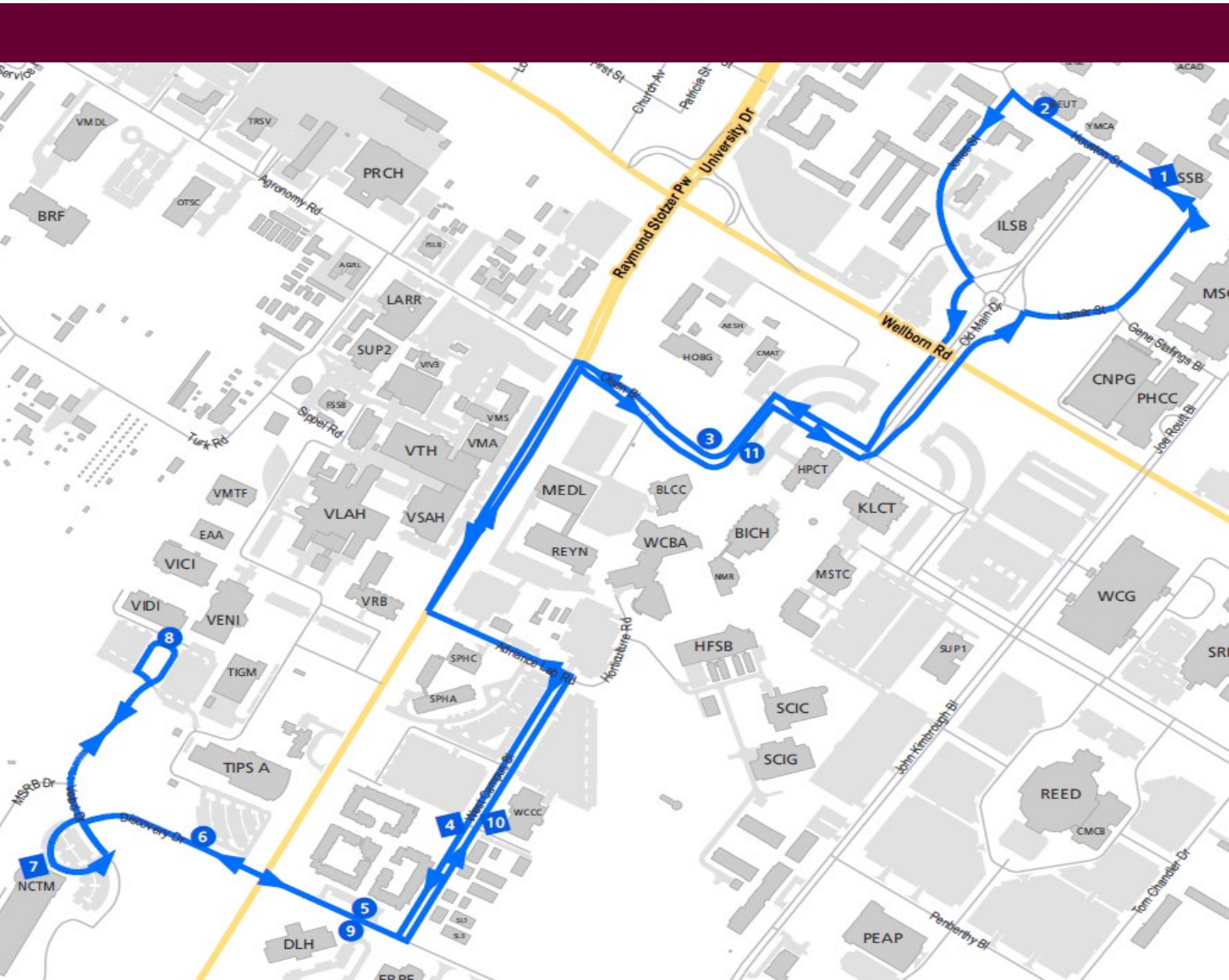
Service for SPH

- **Service from SPH moves from Route 02 to Route 03**
- **Stop moves from circle drive to Adriance Lab Road**
- **Install bus shelter at new stop location**
- **Reallocate drivers and bus from Route 02 to Route 03 for more frequent service**
- **Connection from SPH to HSC with Route 47 at the MSC**



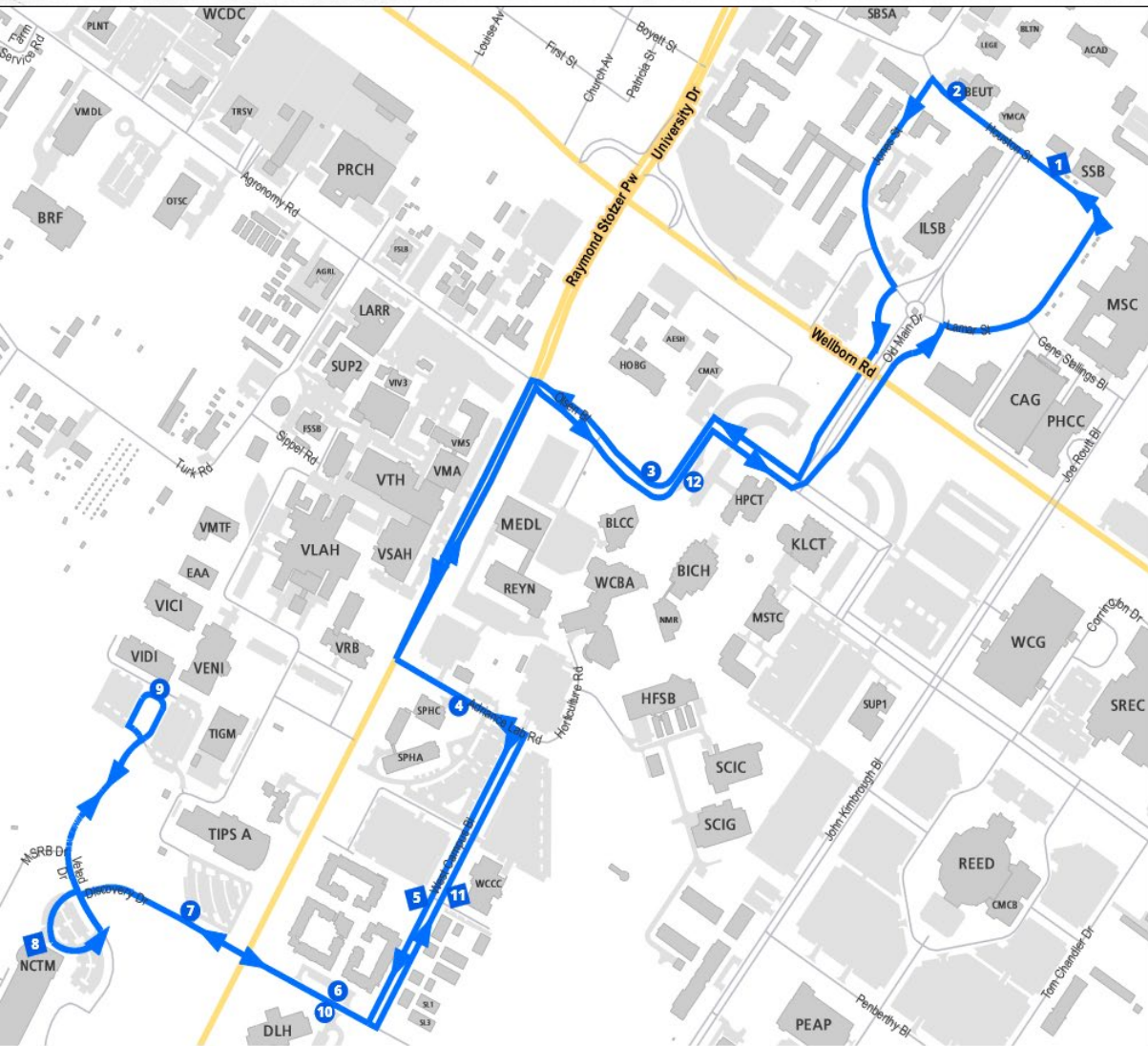
Route 02 - Current

- Service to Fish Pond, SPH, Agronomy, F&B, HSC
- 1 Eldorado bus
- Service every 40 minutes
- The SPH stop averages 40 passengers per day



Route 03 – Current

- Service to White Creek, NCTM, Vet School and MSC
- Service every 6 minutes
- Five 40ft buses
- Route with highest ridership on campus



Yell Practice

1. MSC
2. Beutel
3. Wehner
4. School of Public Health
5. White Creek #1
6. White Creek #2
7. Lot 101
8. NCTM
9. Vet School
10. Houston Bldg
11. White Creek Comm Ctr
12. Wehner

Route 03

New Route 03 – SPH Stop

- Stop on Adriance Lab Road with bus shelter
- Service every 5-6 minutes
- Increase to 6 buses
- Service to HSC by transferring to Route 47 at MSC
- Route 03 and 47 MSC stop locations close to 21st Century Classroom Building





SPH Stop





Route 47

SPH, HSC & RELLIS

- Adding stops along Agronomy, F&B and HSC Parkway and at HSC
- Servicing all stops from Route 02 except SPH
- Adding stop on RELLIS campus for new Workforce Building
- Service between buses increases from 20 minutes to 23 minutes



MSC Bus Stops

