## **2018 Proposed Budget** Public Hearing • Thursday, August 10, 2017





### **ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW**

- Municipal Corporation
- More than 550 employees
- Largest transit operation in the State



## **RECENT SUCCESSES**

- o Julia M. Carson Transit Center full year operation
- o Real Time arrival information
- Innovative + new partnerships
- County-wide Transit Plan outreach + engagement
- Transit referendum + enactment



### **REFERENDUM FOR FUNDING**

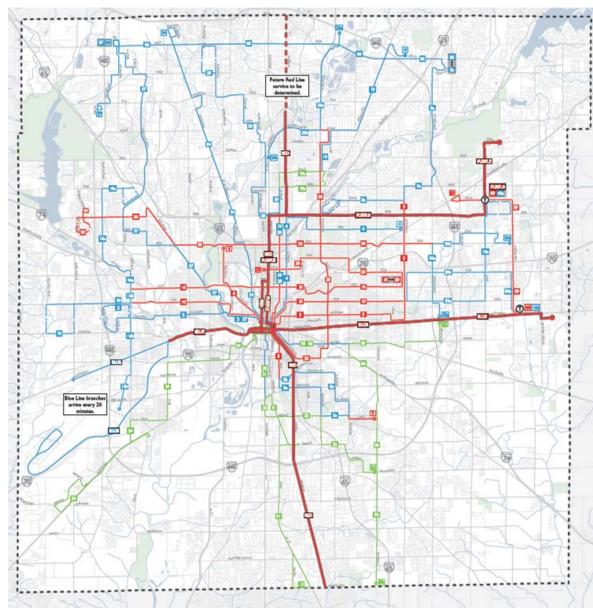
- November 8: 59.4% Marion County voted yes
- February 27: City-County Council enacts
- Dedicated tax begins October 1, 2017



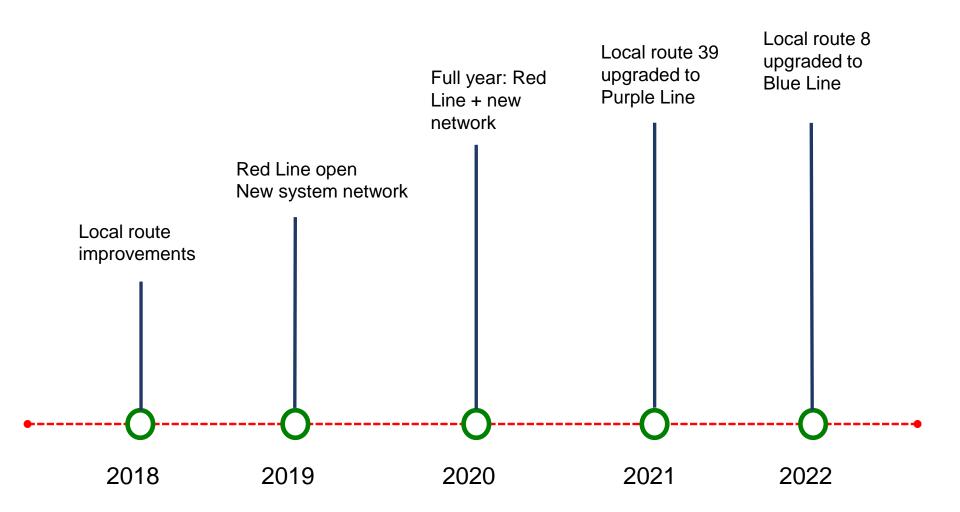
# 0.25% INCOME TAX

- Dedicated funding
- o Build out Marion County Transit Plan
  - 70% increase in service
- o \$54M annually
  - Capital
  - Operations

- o Shorter wait times
- o Every route every day
- o Longer service hours
- o Better frequency
- Updating the bus fleet
- o Staff enhancements
- Capital projects

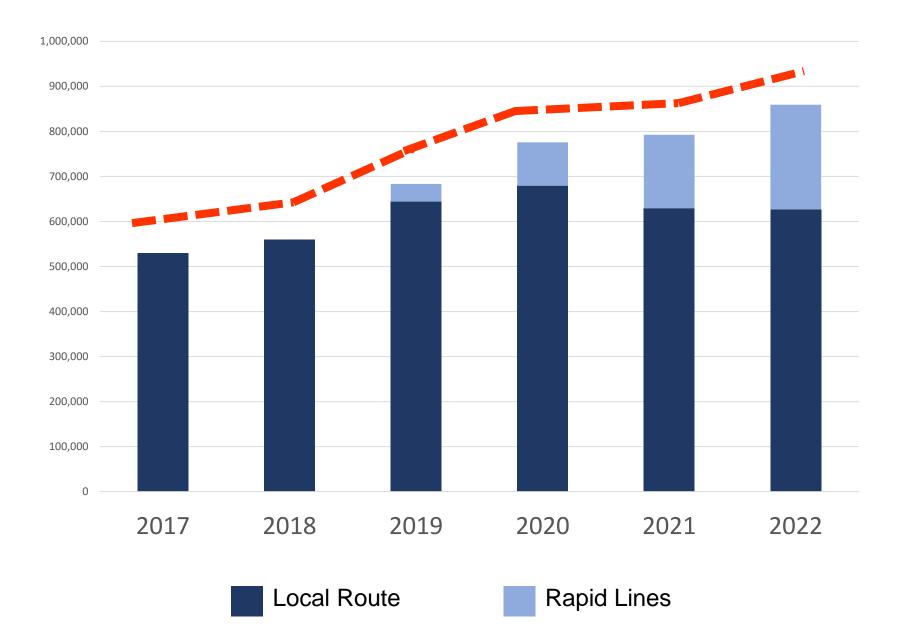


### MARION COUNTY TRANSIT PLAN = 70% INCREASE IN SERVICE



### RAMPING UP SERVICE

### +350,000 SERVICE REVENUE HOURS





## 2018 - 2022

- Significant local route enhancements
- Red, Purple, and Blue Line construction + operation
- System-wide new bus network
- o Hiring
- Fleet electrification + replacement



### **RED LINE : CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**

- Q3 2017: Construction bid packages released
- Q4 2017: Board approval
- o 2018: Construction
- o 2019: Training and testing
- o 2019: Open for service



## ONGOING PUBLIC OUTREACH

- Local route enhancements
- Ramping up of Transit Plan implementation
- o Red Line
  - Construction hotline
  - Corridor liaisons
  - Red Line website
  - Newsletter

# 2018 Proposed Budget

## 2018 PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET

# \$97.9M

- o Building capacity to implement MCTP
- o Human capital
- o Physical infrastructure
- o Enhanced services

# **OPERATING REVENUE: LOCAL**

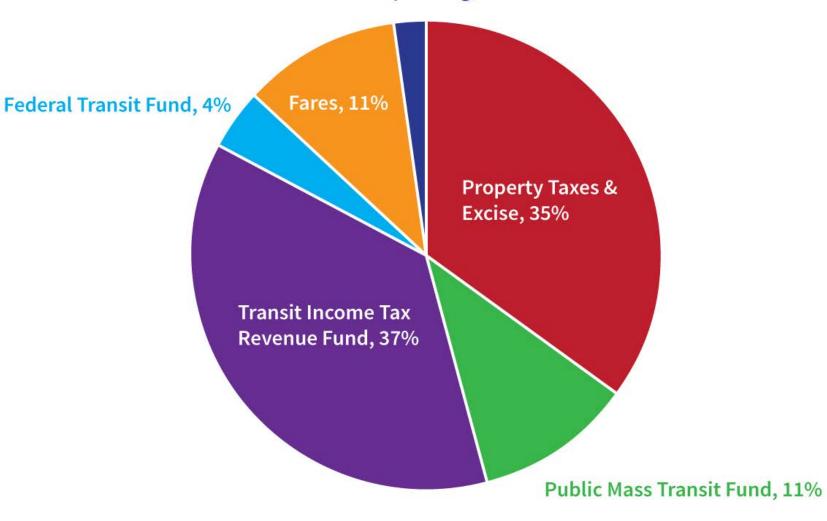
- Net property taxes: \$30.8M
  - Inclusive of \$14.8M Special Property Tax
  - Accounts for property tax caps \$5M revenue reduction
- o Income tax revenue: \$36.2M
- Other taxes: \$3.9M
- Fares: \$11M

### OPERATING REVENUE: STATE AND FEDERAL

- STATE: \$10.7M from Public Mass Transit Fund
- FEDERAL: \$4M
  - \$2.8M for ADA
  - CMAQ grants for marketing
  - \$1.3M formula funds for Safety & Security
  - \$0 for preventive maintenance

### **REVENUE BREAKDOWN**

Other Operating, 2%



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# **EXPENSE ASSUMPTIONS**

- o \$11.8M new expenses in wages
  - More than 200 new positions
- o 10% increase in personnel costs
  - Healthcare costs
  - Retirement
- Premium diesel fuel \$2.00/gal
- Paratransit ridership demand increase 17.9%
- Debt service payments

# 2018 CAPITAL BUDGET

### • \$148M

- o \$90M+ in federal grants
- o \$12.8M from income tax fund
- $\circ~$  \$3M from capital cumulative fund

# 2018 CAPITAL BUDGET PROJECTS

- Facility state of good repair
- Fleet vehicle replacement and upgrades
- Red Line rapid transit infrastructure
- Bus stop amenities
- Information technology

# **DEBT SERVICE FUND**

- Potential bond issuance over 2 years for multi-year capital program
- Budgeted \$5M in debt service payments for 2018
- City-Council Council review and approval



### COMMENTS

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