

# MCTS RAISE Grant 27<sup>th</sup> Street Transit Enhancements

*Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors  
Committee on Transportation and Transit*



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# RAISE

## Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability & Equity

Federal Grant Program

Under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)

Focuses on

Areas of Persistent Poverty

Historically Disadvantaged Communities

Can fully fund projects up to \$25 million

No local share

- Federal Transit Authority (FTA) issued Notice of Funding Opportunity Nov 1, 2024
- Deadline: Jan 30, 2025
- MCTS has submitted

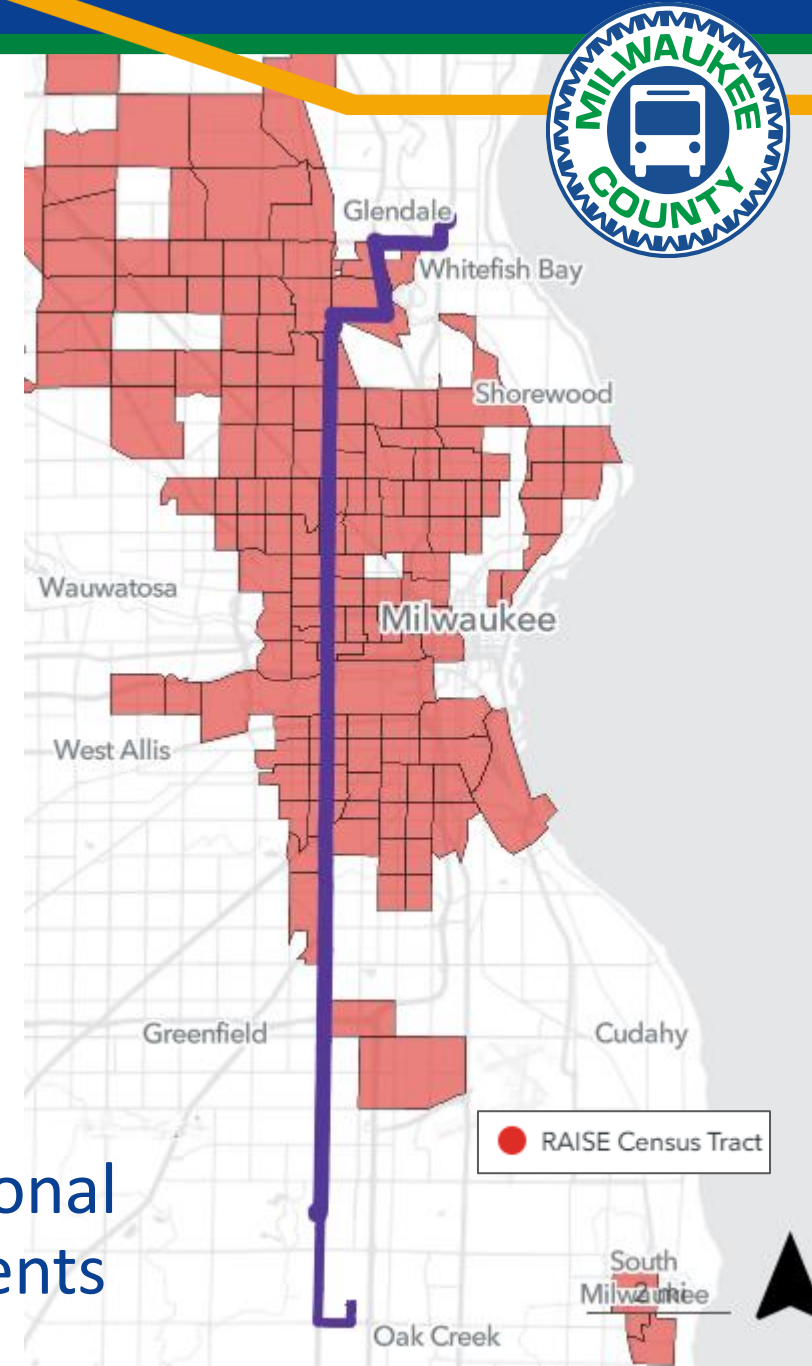


# MCTS Identifies Purple Line | N-S 27<sup>th</sup> St

Consistently among Top 3 Busiest Routes

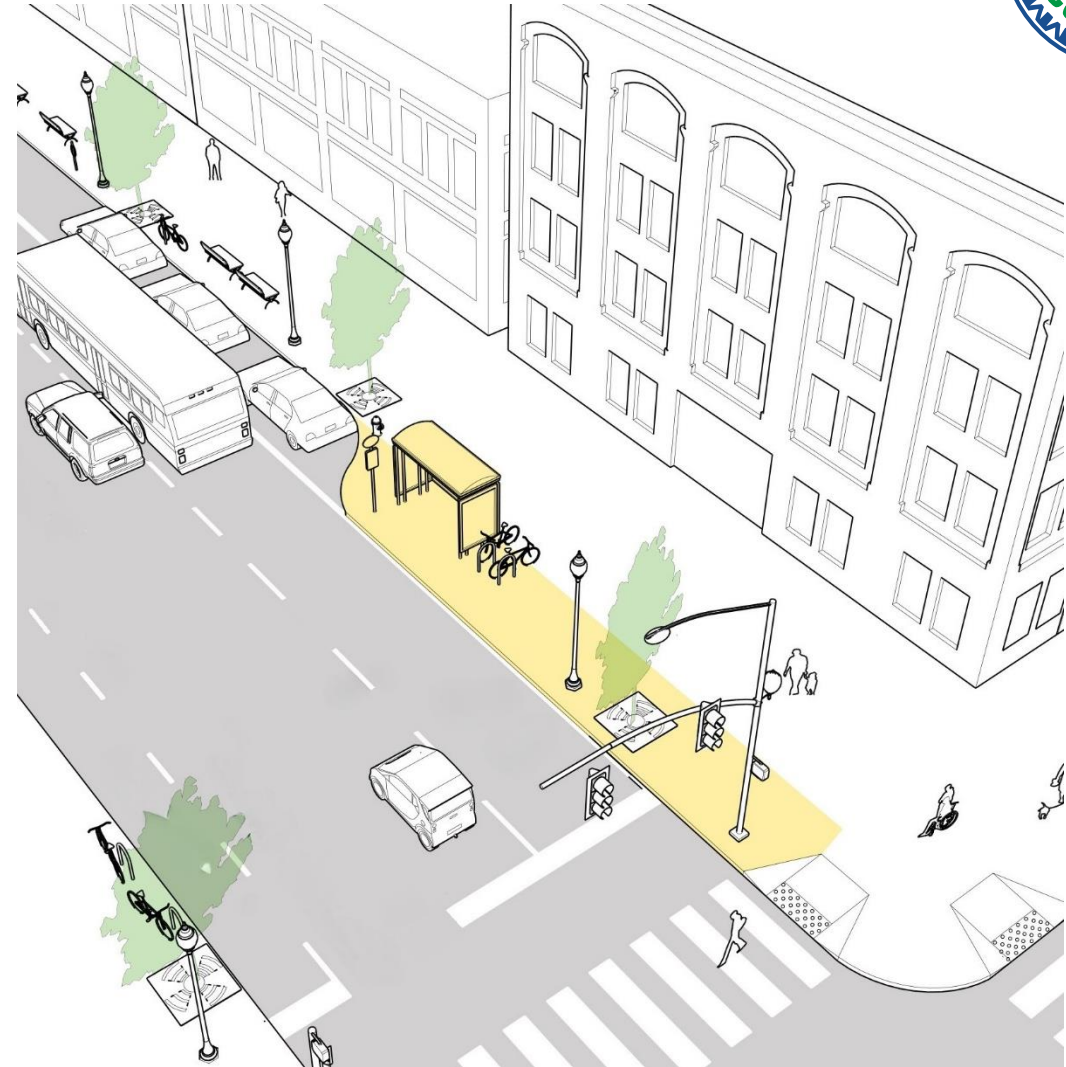
- 18 miles
- 5 cities
- 118,000 residents
- 73% people of color
- 26% families in poverty
- 2,500 businesses
- 50,000 jobs

2021-2023 study by the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission recommends robust improvements



# Improvements Would Include

- New Transit Shelters
- Traffic Signal Optimization
- Traffic Calming Measures



Awards anticipated to be announced Q2 2025

If approved, MCTS implements 2026-2027



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