#### **Project Update – Milwaukee County Board**

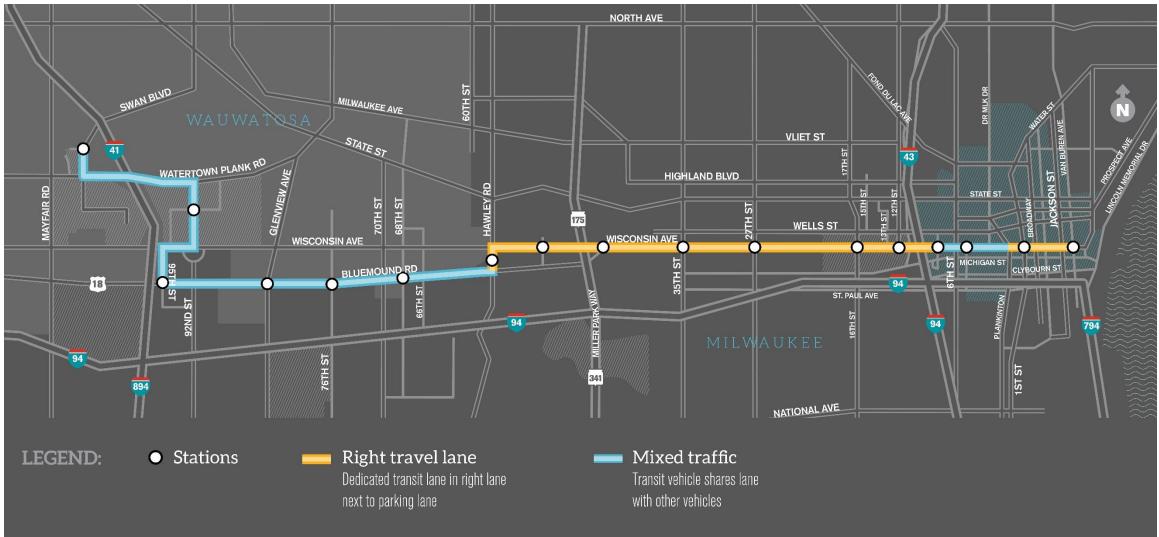
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**PROJECT OVERVIEW** 

### **The East-West Corridor**



### **Frequency and Reliability**

ONLY

- Dedicated Lanes
- Transit Signal Priority
- Level Boarding
- Specialized Vehicles

- Off-board Fare
  Collection
- Fewer Stops
- Increased Frequency



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#### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

2016 East-West BRT Feasibilty Study Select Locally Preferred Alternative 2017-2018 Federal Transit Administration **Project Development Environmental Review** 2018-2020 Final Design 2021-2022 2021-2022 Startup/Testing Service Begins

#### Milestones

<u>2020</u>

- Final Design Activities
  - 100% designs
  - Utility coordination
  - Continued stakeholder engagement
- FTA Risk Assessment
- Begin vehicle procurement
- Small Starts Grant Agreement
- Milwaukee County Board Approval

#### <u>2021</u>

Begin Construction

2022

- Vehicle delivery and testing
- Finalize Construction
- Fall Start of revenue service





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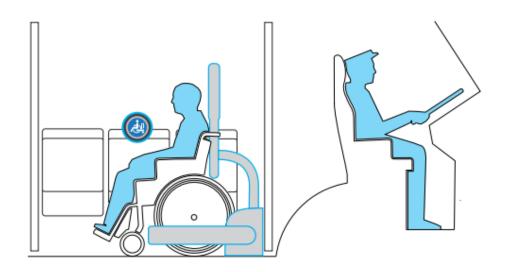
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### **Station Design**



### Vehicles

- Eleven Battery Electric Buses (BEB)
  - Nova Bus (Volvo Group)
- Quantum ADA self-securement system







#### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

# **Upcoming Actions & Impacts**

Construction Contractor Selected



- Walbec Group
- $\circ$  \$15.2M bid
- Construction Activities
  - o Groundbreaking
  - Updated Construction Schedule







#### **UPCOMING ACTIONS & IMPACTS**

# **Upcoming Actions & Impacts**

- BRT Fare Collection System RFP
- Updated Website
  - o <u>eastwestbrt.com</u> rebranded as:
  - o <u>eastwestbrtmke.com</u>
- On-going Stakeholder Coordination
  - City of Milwaukee IGA 5/12/2021
  - $\circ$  City of Wauwatosa
  - WisDOT
  - MRMC, Marquette, BIDs







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