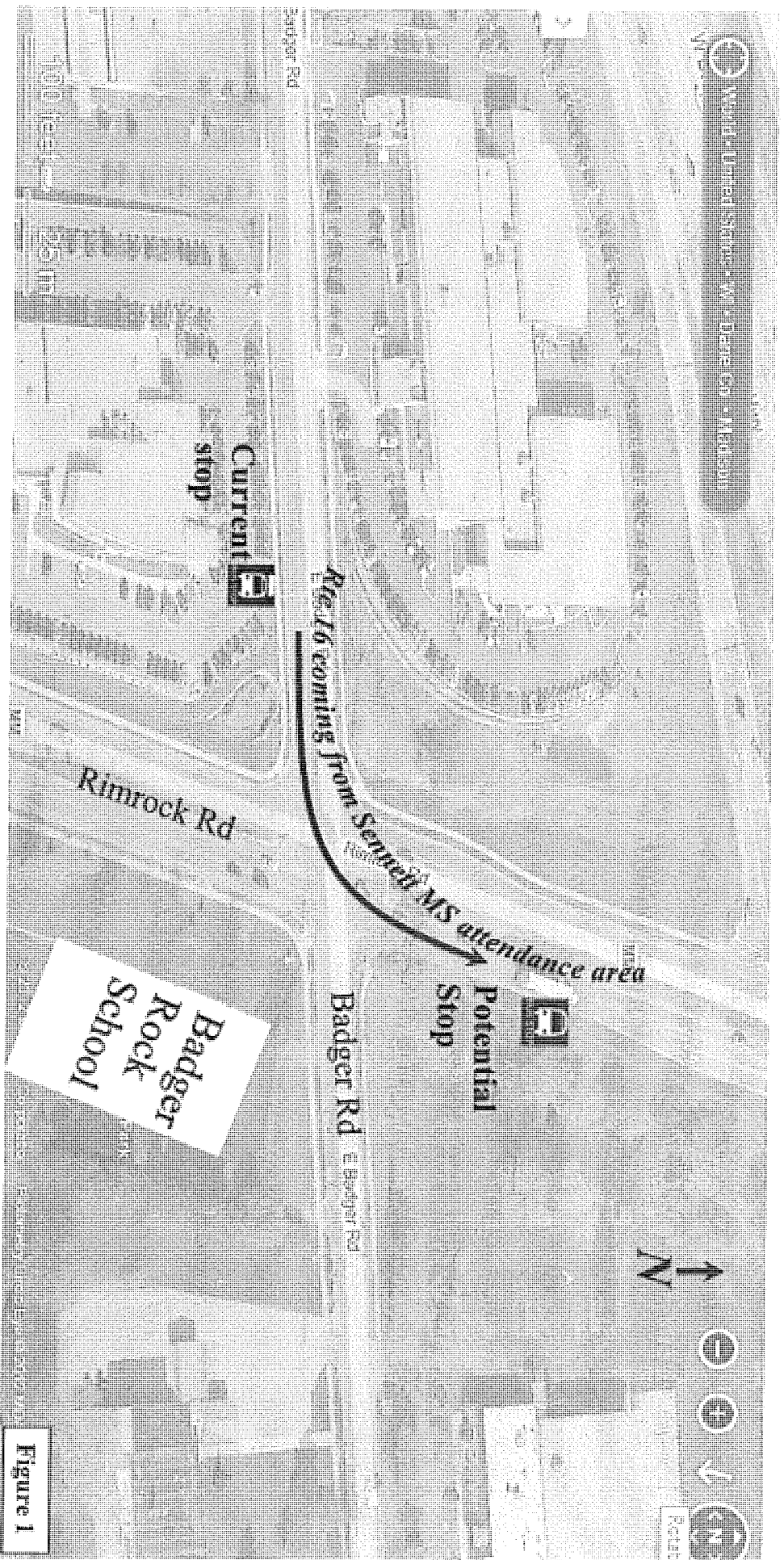


# Badger Rock Middle School Bus Stop



**Figure 1,** above: Students attending Badger Rock Middle School are generally coming from the Sennett Middle School attendance area. Metro's Route 16, which connects the East & South Transfer Points, transports students from these east side neighborhoods. Students arriving at school are currently dropped off on Badger Rd just west of the intersection with Rimrock Rd. They cross Rimrock Rd at the signalized intersection, which has crosswalks and an activated "walk" phase built into the signal's cycle. After serving the current stop, route 16 buses turn left from eastbound Badger Rd onto northbound Rimrock Rd.

A bus stop could be added on the northbound side of Rimrock Road, between Badger Rd and the Beltline Hwy interchange, though a sidewalk along Rimrock Rd back to Badger Rd, and a bus stop boarding pad would need to be constructed. Getting off the bus at this potential stop, students would

still need to cross Badger Rd to access the school. Also note that the potential stop would only be of benefit for students being dropped off before school; not those waiting for the bus after school to return to the east side neighborhoods.

An added issue with the potential stop location is that buses would need to navigate across all of the traffic lanes of northbound Rimrock Rd in order to get set up for the left turn onto the westbound Beltline Hwy—a difficult maneuver in busy traffic, especially if vehicles are turning right onto the eastbound ramp to the Beltline.

Figure 2, below illustrates the bus stop where students board route 16 when they return to the east side neighborhoods from school. In order to access this stop, students need to use the crosswalk and signal to cross Rimrock Rd. This stop is not proposed to change.

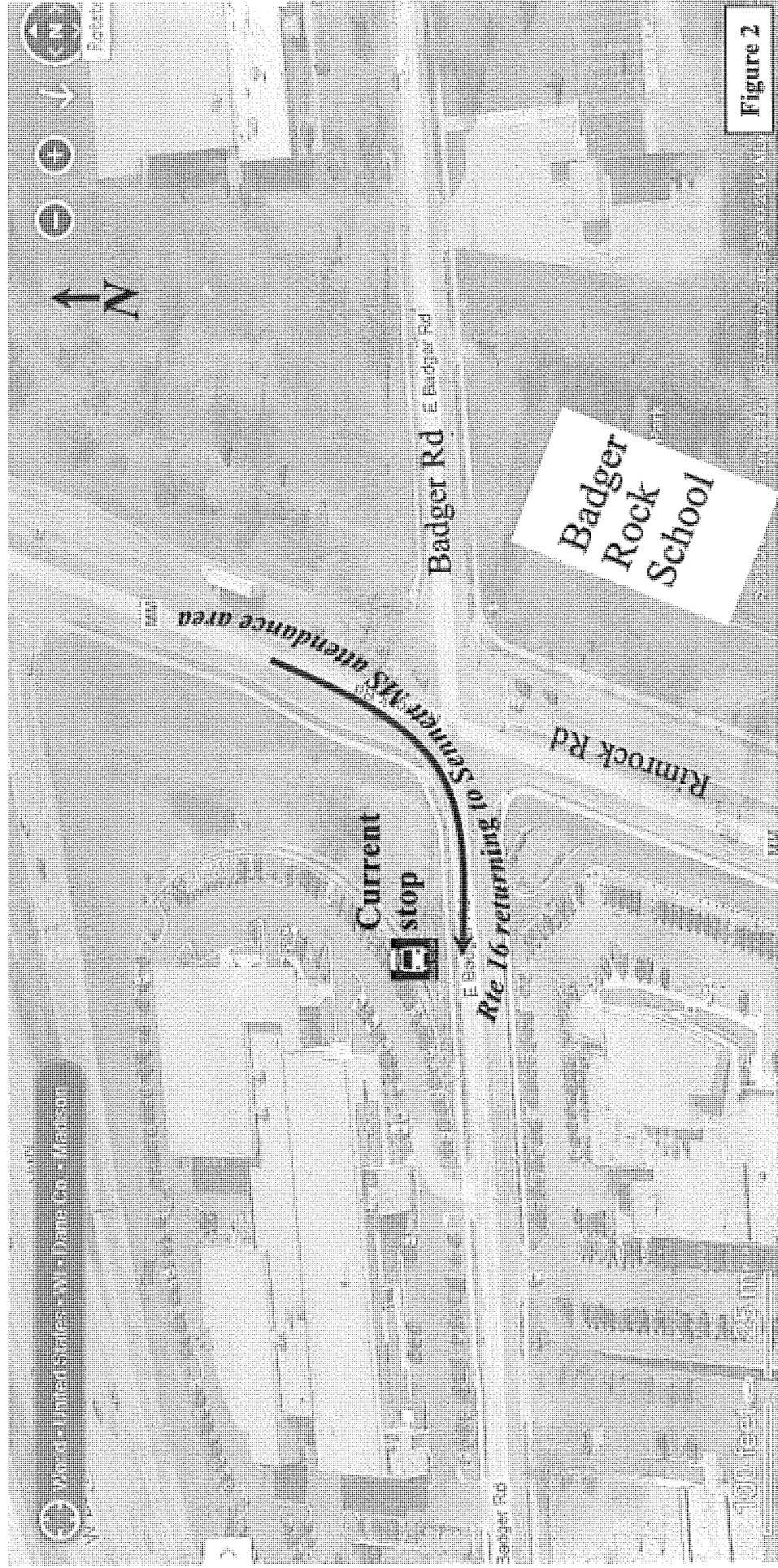


Figure 2

