

# VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE

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- Wisconsin law allows a town, village, city or county to collect an annual municipal or county vehicle registration fee (wheel tax) in addition to the regular annual registration fee paid for a vehicle. The fee applies to vehicles kept in the municipality or county with:
  - Automobile registration
  - Truck registration at 8,000 lbs. or less (except dual purpose farm)

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WisDOT currently collects a wheel tax for the following:

## **Municipalities**

- Appleton (city; \$20)
- Arena (township; \$20)
- Beloit (city; \$20)
- Eden (village; \$20)
- Evansville (city; \$20)
- Fort Atkinson (city; \$20)
- Gillett (city; \$20)
- Iron Ridge (village; \$10)
- Janesville (city; \$20)
- Kaukauna (city; \$10)
- Lodi (city; \$20)
- Milton (city; \$30)
- Milwaukee (city; \$20)
- New London (city; \$20)
- Platteville (city; \$20)

- Portage (city; \$20)
- Prairie du Sac (village; \$20)
- Sheboygan (city; \$20)
- Tigerton (village; \$10)

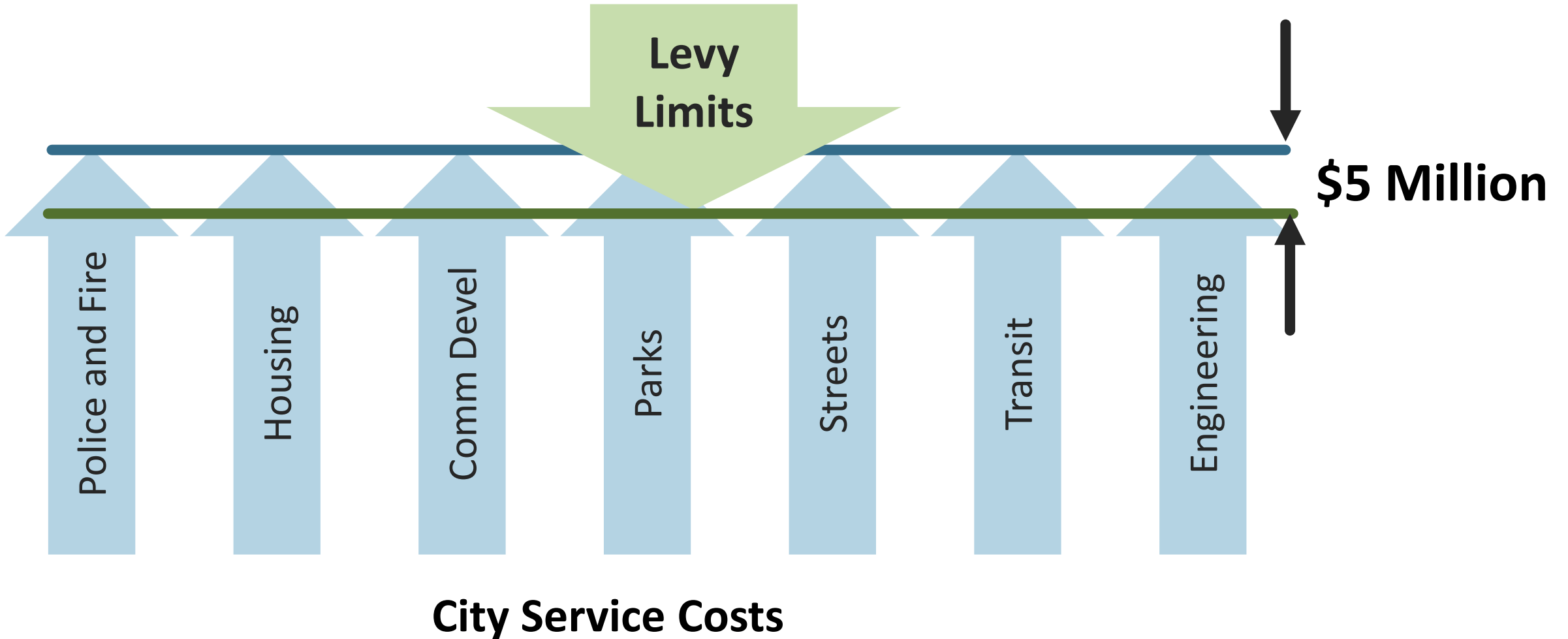
## **Counties**

- ◦Chippewa County (\$10)
- ◦Dane County (\$28 beginning for October 2018 registrations)
- ◦Green County (\$20 beginning for August 2018 registrations)
- ◦Iowa County (\$20)
- ◦Lincoln County (\$20)
- ◦Marathon County (\$25)
- ◦Milwaukee County (\$30)
- ◦St. Croix County (\$10)

## MADISON MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE

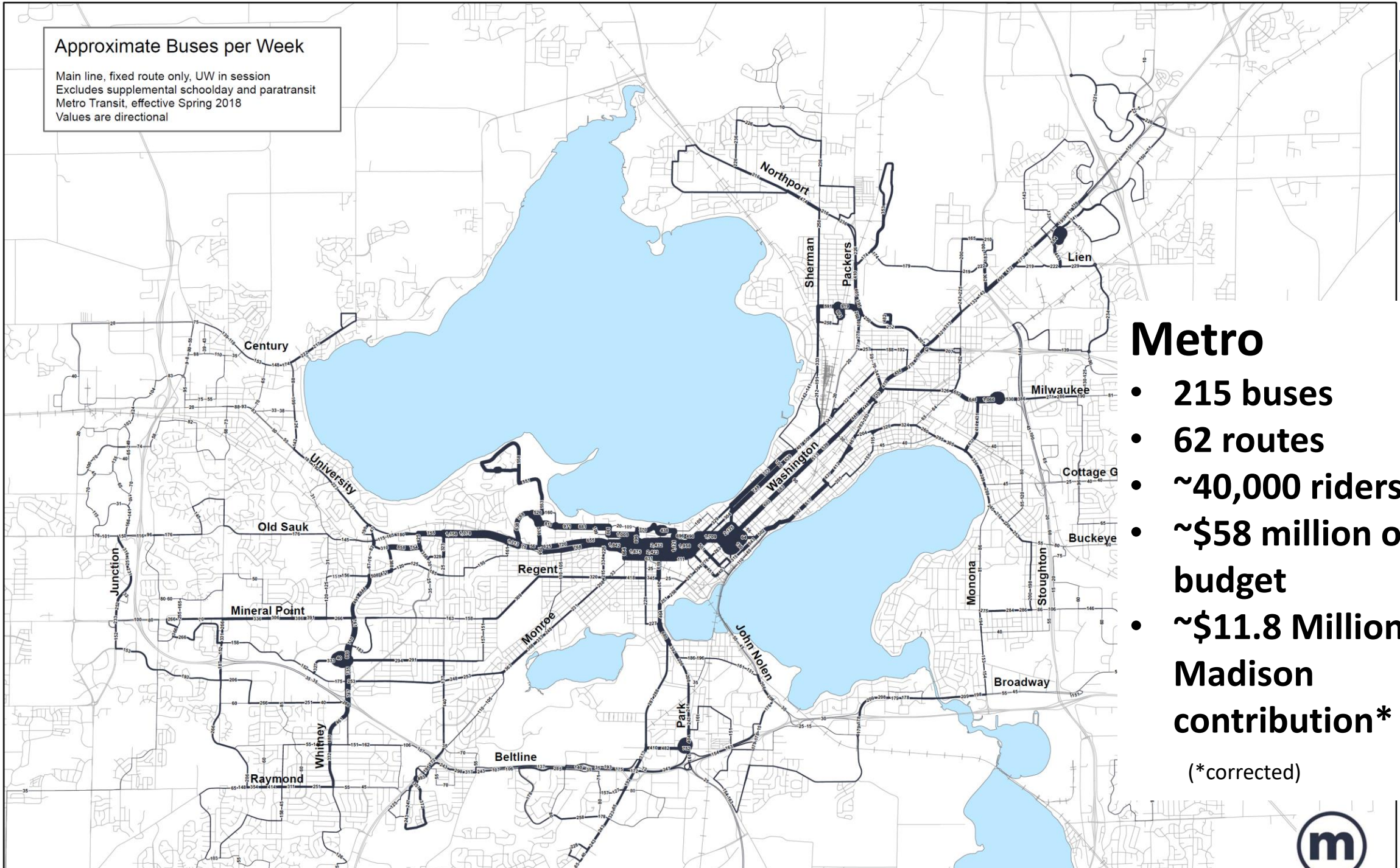
- Madison is considering adding a \$17 motor vehicle registration fee.
- Registration fee will be used to maintain Transit service levels
- Registration fee must be used for transportation purposes
- Anticipated motor vehicle registration fee would generate **\$3.3 million**
- Registration fee would begin January 1, 2019.

# MADISON MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE



## Approximate Buses per Week

Main line, fixed route only, UW in session  
Excludes supplemental schoolday and paratransit  
Metro Transit, effective Spring 2018  
Values are directional



## Metro

- 215 buses
- 62 routes
- ~40,000 riders/day
- ~\$58 million operating budget
- ~\$11.8 Million Madison contribution\*

(\*corrected)



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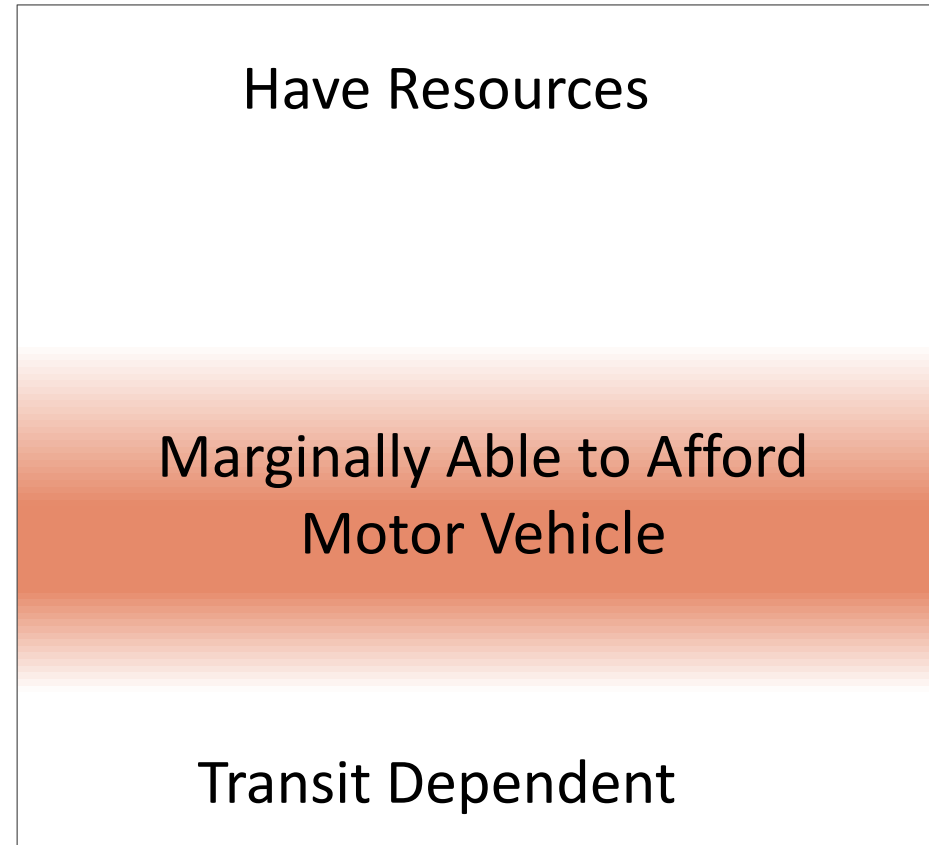
## Impacts

Registration fee has minimal impacts

Difficulty paying registration fee

N/A

Income

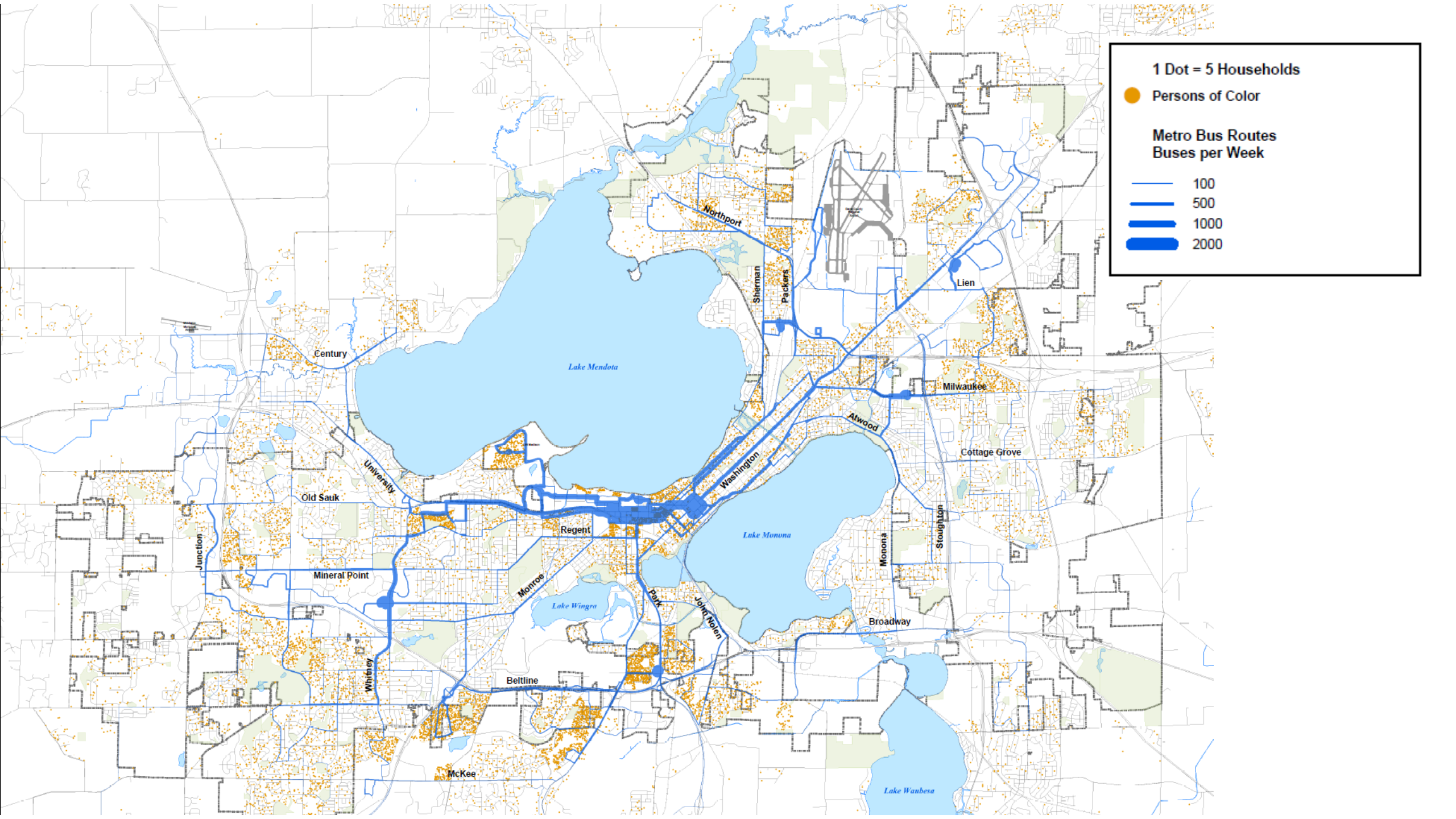


## Benefits

City service levels maintained, including transit

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1 Dot = 5 Households

● Persons of Color

Metro Bus Routes

Buses per Week

- 100
- 500
- 1000
- 2000



