

**Suburb to Suburb
Transit Service**



Route 494

**Maple Grove, Plymouth,
Eden Prairie, Shakopee**

US-169 Corridor Coalition

November 12, 2015

What is the S2S?

- A Suburb to Suburb Express Bus Demonstration Project
 - Intended to increase access to employers in Western Suburbs along 169 and 494 corridors
- Funded directly by the MN Legislature
 - \$2 Million over 2 years
- Designed and operated jointly by the Suburban Transit Providers
 - Utilize existing facilities and fleets



Legislative Criteria

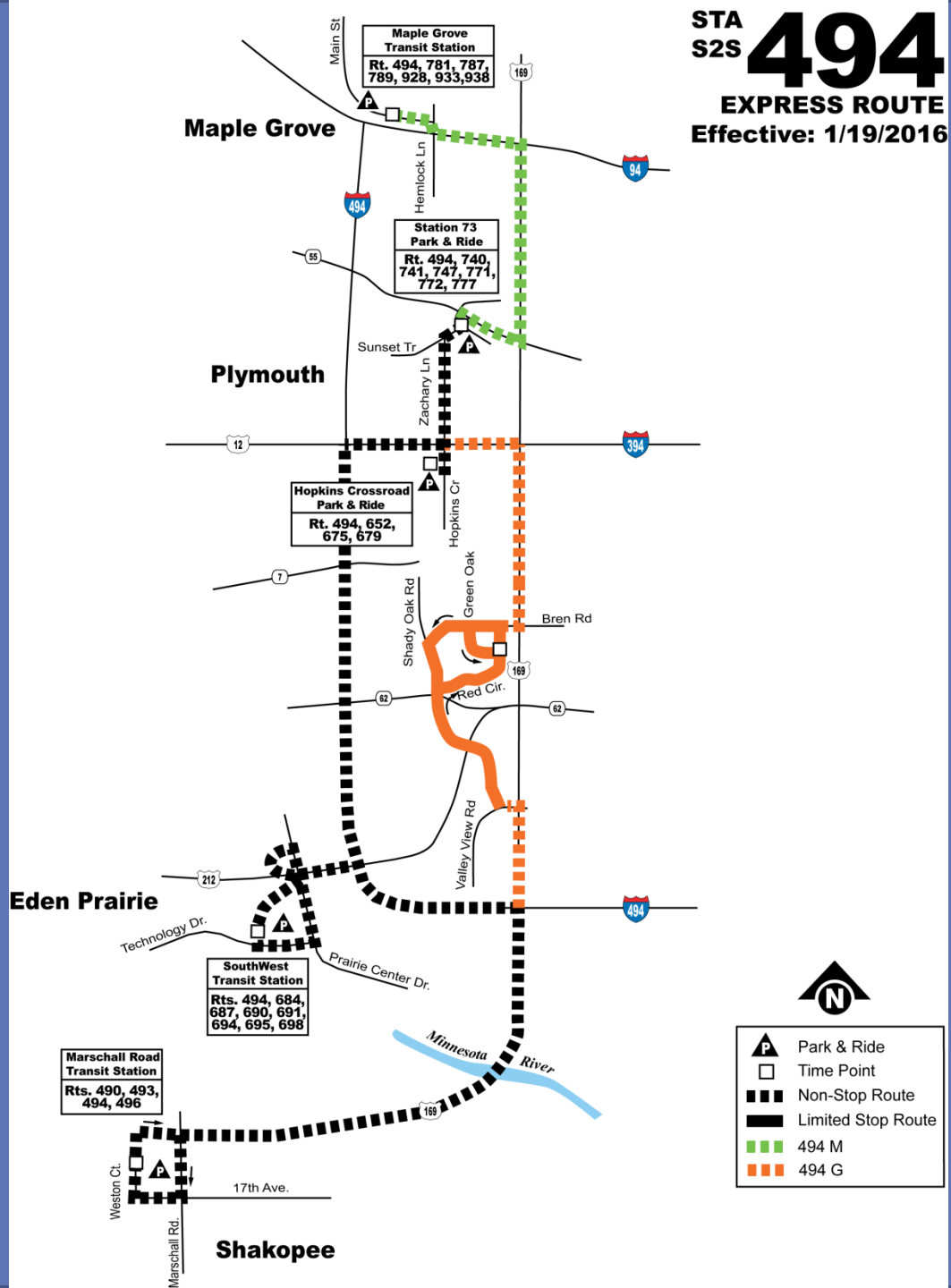
- ✓ Scope of service offering improvements
- ✓ Integration with transit facilities and major business, retail or suburban centers
- ✓ Complementary to existing services
- ✓ Density of employment along the proposed route

Service Plan

- 20 one-way trips/weekday
 - 30 minute service, focus on peak commuter hours
- Key Hubs
 - Marschall Road Transit Station, SouthWest Transit Station, Hopkins Crossroad Park & Ride, Station 73 Park & Ride, Maple Grove Transit Station
- Two Variations
 - 12 trips/day operate directly through SouthWest Station
 - 8 trips/day serve Golden Triangle & bypass SouthWest Station
- One-seat ride for majority of the corridor
 - Separate bus connecting Station 73 & Maple Grove
 - Local service connections
- Local Peak Fare (\$2.25/trip)



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S2S **494**
EXPRESS ROUTE
Effective: 1/19/2016



Service Schedule

Northbound AM Peak (5 trips)

Leave Marschall Road TS	5:35 AM to 7:10 AM
Arrive Maple Grove TS	6:55 AM to 8:15 AM

Northbound PM Peak (5 trips)

Leave Marschall Road TS	3:35 PM to 5:05 PM
Arrive Maple Grove TS	4:50 PM to 6:15 PM

Southbound AM Peak (5 trips)

Leave Maple Grove TS	5:25 AM to 6:50 AM
Arrive Marschall Road TS	6:30 AM to 7:55 AM

Southbound PM Peak (5 trips)

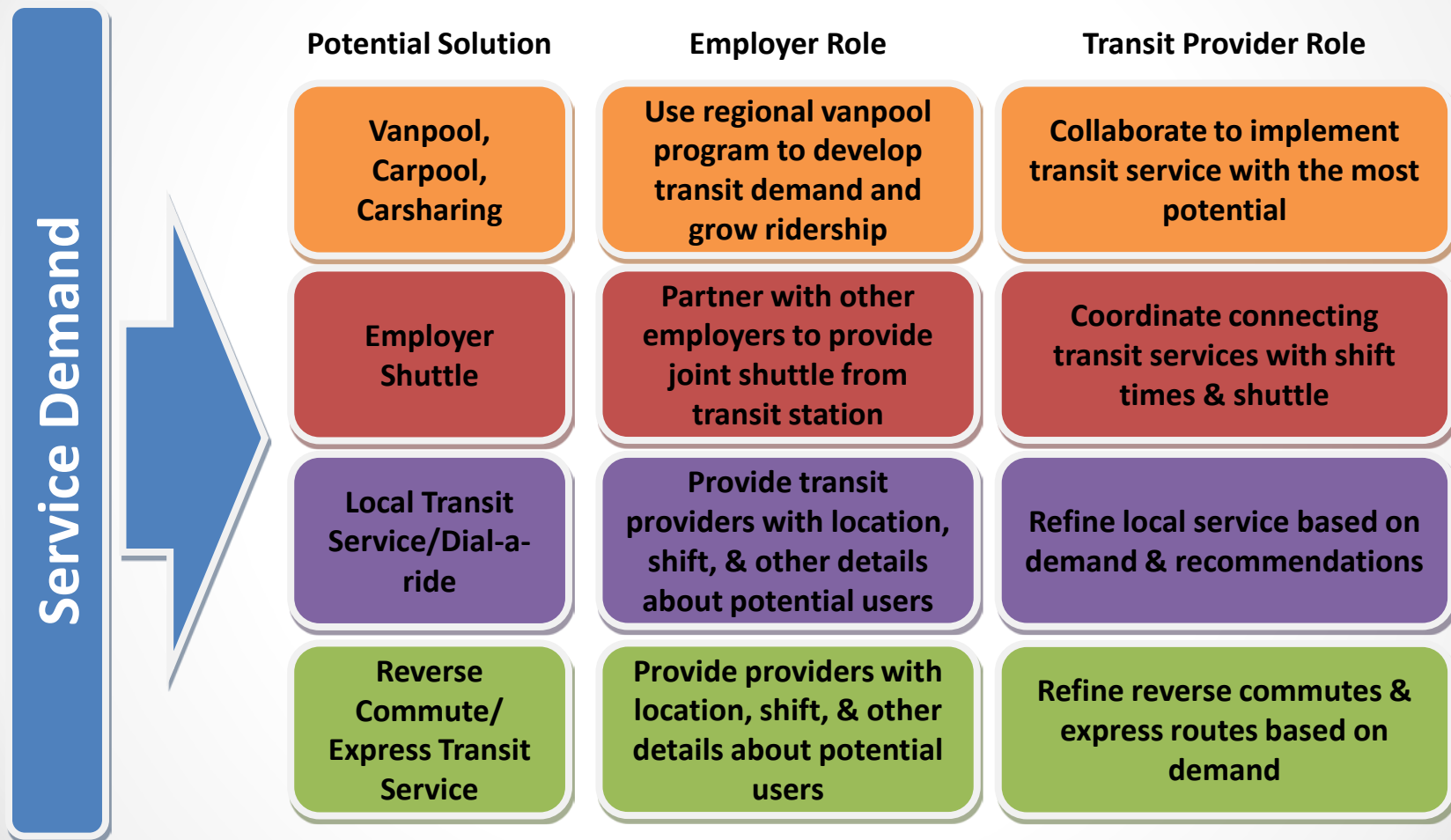
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Outreach

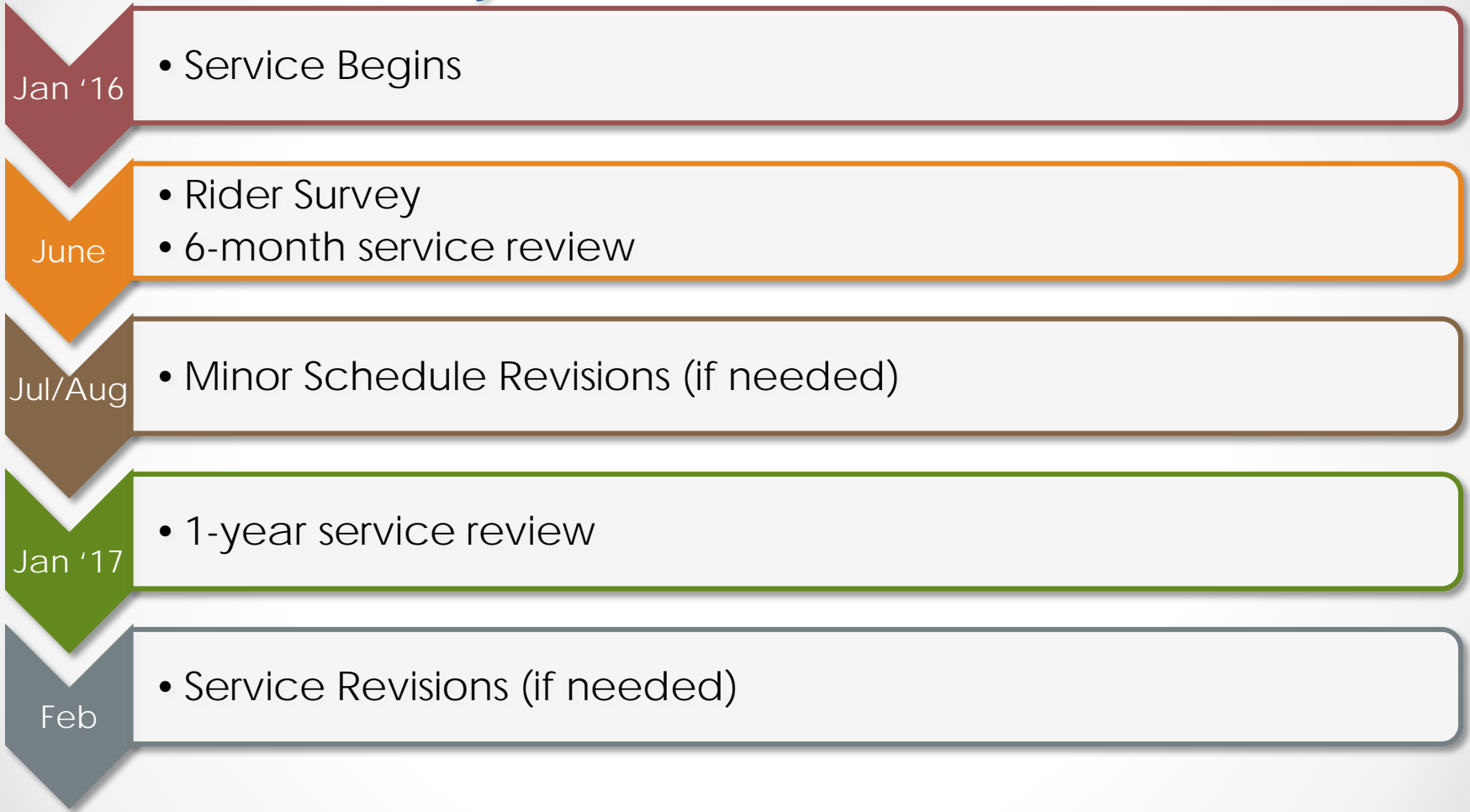
- S2S dedicated website
 - www.S2S494.com
- Meet with local employers
 - Provide 1-page fact sheet and schedules
 - On-site transit fairs
 - Request co-sponsors for bus wraps & other promotions
- Other stakeholder meetings
 - City and County elected officials
 - Corridor Commissions
 - Chambers of Commerce
- Media
 - Local newspapers and newsletters
 - Social media



Getting the “Last Mile”



Project Schedule



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