

## Changes to Accommodate Hour-Long Service to Altoona

Narrative:

The City of Altoona is requesting hour-long bus service. Due to the finite number of bus operators, we need to take a half hour of service elsewhere in the community. This entails pairing a different route with the Route 7. To accomplish this, Route 21 and Route 15 will be combined (currently called 1521 but will be renamed). This opens the the Route 20 to pair with the Route 7. The Route 7 will finish every weekday at 6:45pm instead of 5:45/8:45pm, and the Route 20 will start earlier at 7:45am instead of 8:45am. After public feedback the Route 5 was changed back to start at 6:15am and the new combined 1521 will start at 6:45am. The Route 1521 will continue to serve Macarthur, Midelfort Clinic, Shopko Plaza, Skypark, and Hamilton Ave, and will pass by the Station 955 Apartments on Robert Dr., though this half hour route will serve the area once per hour. Below you will see how the new routes are paired up, a map of the proposed combined 1521 route with bus stops, an overlay of Routes 15 and 21, and the proposed hours of the new hour-long Route 17.

New Route 5				
	Start	Finish	Daily Total	Weekly Total
Weekday	6:15am	9:45pm	8 Hrs	45 Hrs
Saturday	8:15am	5:45pm	5 Hrs	

New Route 1521				
	Start	Finish	Daily Total	Weekly Total
Weekday	6:45am	10:15pm	8 Hrs	45 Hrs
Saturday	8:45am	6:15pm	5 Hrs	

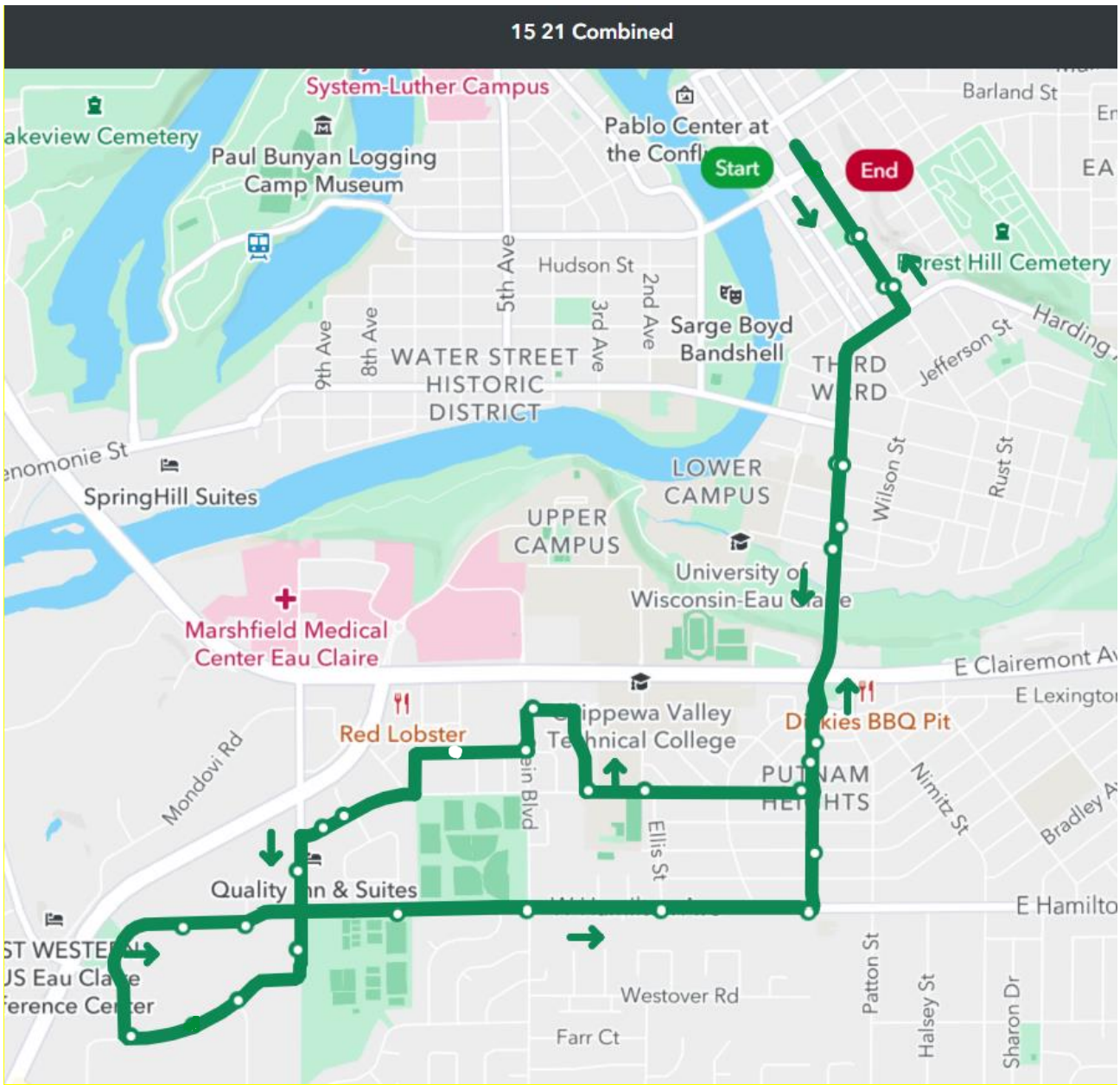
  

New Route 7				
	Start	Finish	Daily Total	Weekly Total
Weekday	7:15am	6:45pm	6 Hrs	35 Hrs
Saturday	8:15am	5:45pm	5 Hrs	

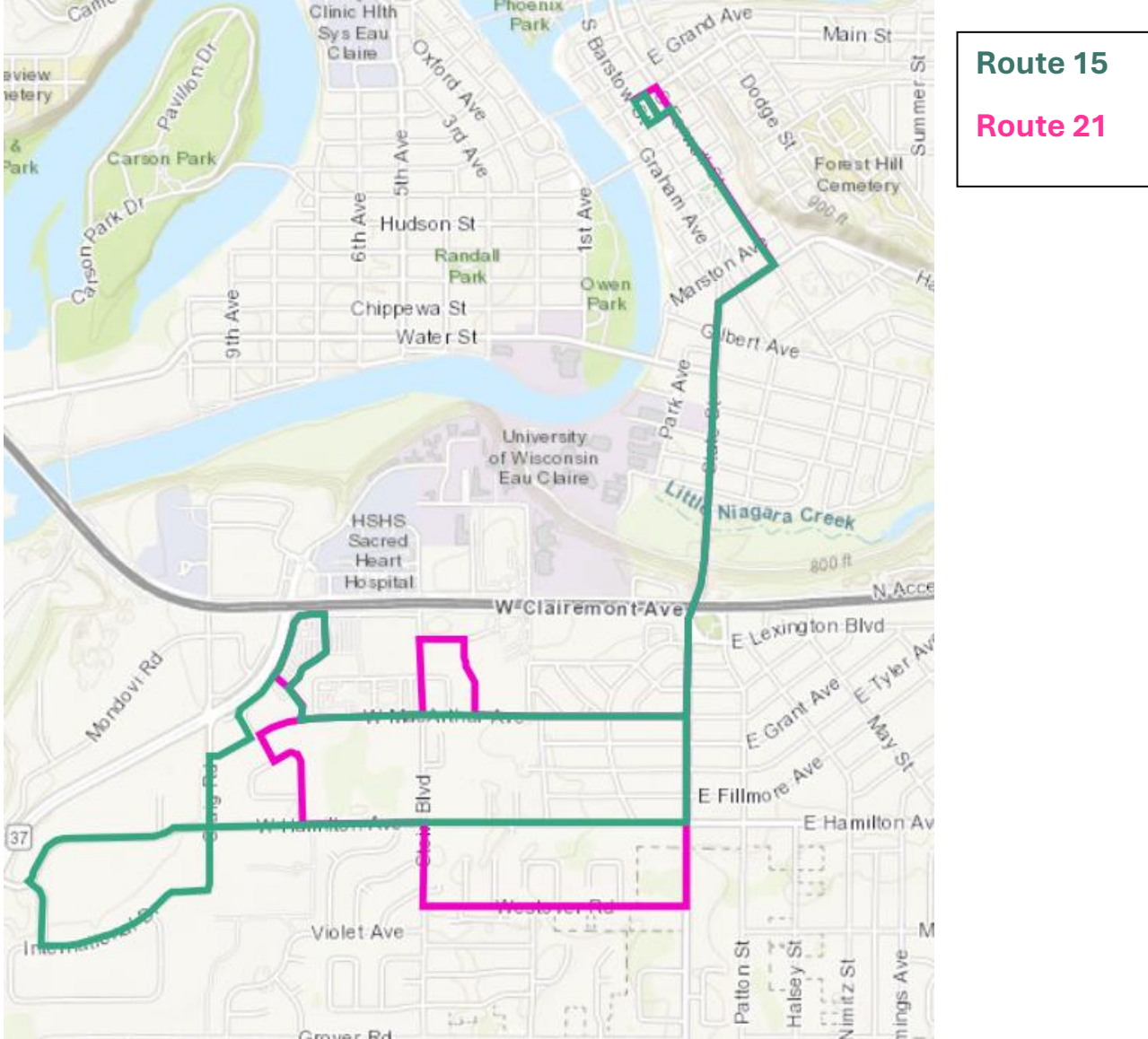
  

New Route 20				
	Start	Finish	Daily Total	Weekly Total
Weekday	7:45am	7:15pm	6 Hrs	35 Hrs
Saturday	8:45am	6:15pm	5 Hrs	

**Picture 1.** New proposed route combined 1521. White circles along route indicate bus stops



**Picture 2.** Overlay of Routes 15 and 21. Please note a majority of the routes are redundant.



New Route 17				
	Start	Finish	Total	
Weekday	6:45am	7:45pm	13 Hrs	
Saturday	8:45am	6:45pm	10Hrs	75 Hrs