

Metro Transit seeks input to shape service improvement plan

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Metro Transit is asking for customer and community feedback to help develop a 10- to 15-year plan for expansion of its bus system.

When complete, the Service Improvement Plan will guide improvements to Metro Transit's network of local and express bus service in the years ahead as additional funding becomes available.

Through February 2014, Metro Transit is soliciting feedback through a survey posted at www.metrotransit.org/sip

. The brief survey is designed to collect data on travel patterns and priorities of travelers, as well as to solicit suggestions for changes to bus service. Metro Transit is also partnering with community groups and promoting the Service Improvement Plan throughout the transit system in an effort to maximize input.

This feedback will help to inform a draft plan that will be presented to the public next year for additional comment before being finalized.

Printed materials about the Service Improvement Plan for group distribution are also available upon request at sip@metrotransit.org .

Metro Transit is a service of the Metropolitan Council. Customers boarded Metro Transit buses and trains 81 million times last year.