# **Driving METRO Forward**

We're gathering your input on how we change and expand our service over the next few years. You are key to how our service will change. We need your ideas to drive our solutions.

# Here's what guides us:

#### Match Service to Modern Travel Patterns

Place bus service where it will benefit the most likely transit users. Current system was designed around past commuting patterns. Must be updated to reflect where & when jobs & services are **now**.





Strengthen Network Structure
Use major road corridors to improve
connectivity between routes outside of
downtown Akron in order to make transit
trips more competitive with auto travel.

## Simplify the Routes

Simplify the system map with more direct routes & clock-based schedules to create a more efficient & easy to use transit system.



## Foster a Transit-First Lifestyle

Increase the frequency, days, & hours service is available to allow greater flexibility in trip planning, shorter wait times & ultimately the ability to live without a car.



#### **Build Financial Stability**

Increase system ridership to improve farebox recovery, **providing better value to customers and taxpayers**.



