

R2023-05-02

**Resolution Approving the Title VI Service
Equity Analysis for August 2023 Change Day**

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UTA and Title VI

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act requires UTA work to ensure there is no discrimination in the delivery of service
- UTA reviews the equitability of all major changes
- An analysis is performed to ensure there are no unintended negative impacts on low-income people and minorities
- The analysis is presented to and approved by UTA's Board of Trustees

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Datasets and Analysis Parameters

- Demographic data from the 2017-2021 American Community Survey (ACS) Five-Year Estimates were used to determine who is impacted by the proposed changes
- Demographics of those impacted were compared to the demographics of the service area
- Differences greater than 5% between those impacted by changes and the entire system require further examination and consideration



August Change Day 2023 Proposed Changes Not Analyzed

- 2 Contracted routes with service outside of UTA Taxing District
 - Routes 901* and 902 to be discontinued
 - Salt Lake/Park City service now operated by High Valley Transit
- 5 minor route alignment adjustments or service improvements
 - Routes 1, 9 extended to Orange Street Facility
 - Minor adjustment to Route F570
 - Improve Saturday TRAX and S-Line service to 15 minutes
 - Extend 2 Northbound and 2 Southbound FrontRunner trips
- 3 routes remain temporarily suspended
 - Restoration of routes 39, 201, and 218 continue to be contingent upon available operator staffing resources

**Route 901 was a seasonal service suspended in December 2022 and is proposed to be permanently discontinued as of August Change Day 2023*

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August Change Day 2023 Proposed Major Changes

- August Change day proposes 5 major changes
 - 1 alignment changes
 - F202
 - 1 new route
 - 603X (OGX)
 - 2 discontinued routes
 - 603, 650*
 - 1 reduction in service
 - 602

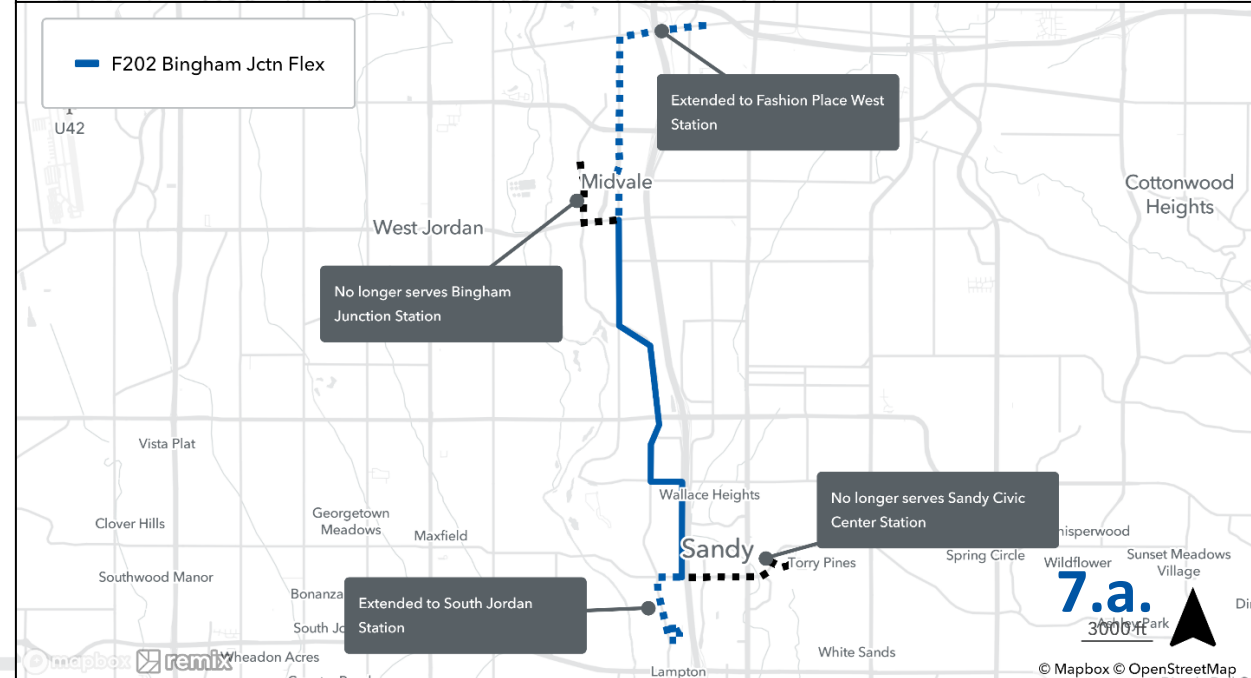
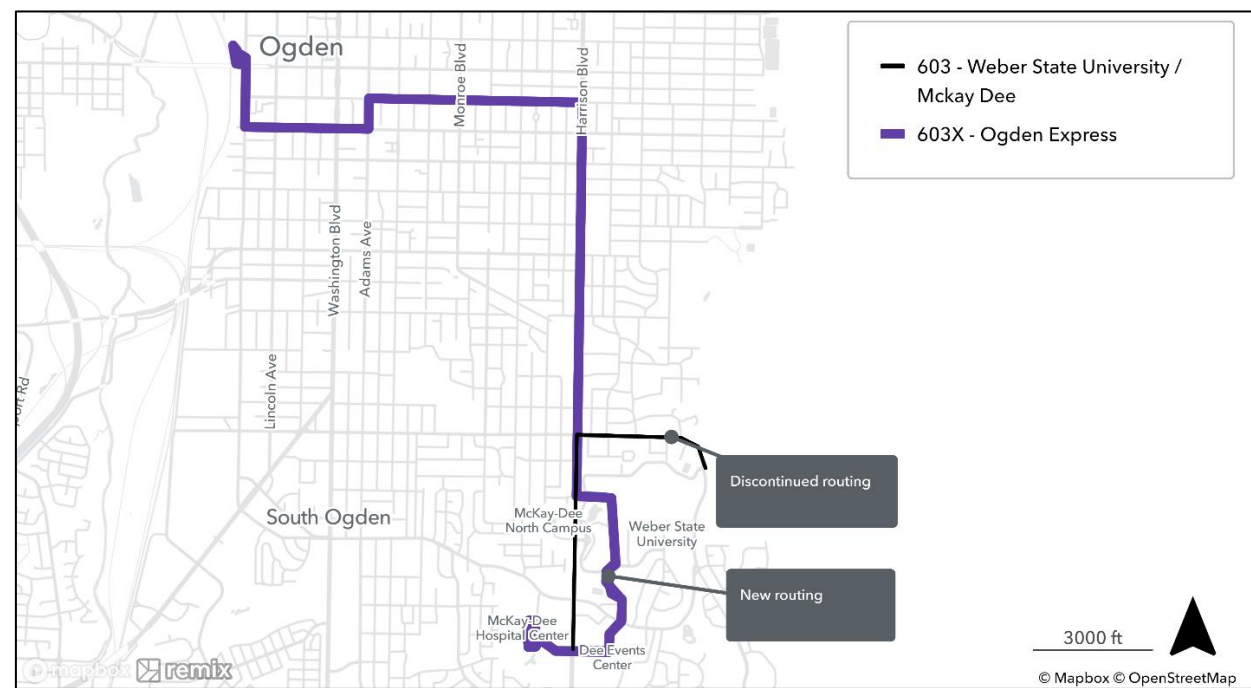
**Route 650 was suspended in Spring 2020 and is proposed to be permanently discontinued as of August Change Day 2023*

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Analysis of Changes

- 6 route-level potential findings were identified
 - 3 of disparate impact
 - 3 of disproportionate burden
- 3 potential findings were identified among populations with *loss in access*
 - 2 of disparate impact
 - 1 of disproportionate burden
- All potential findings have substantial legitimate justification to proceed with the proposed changes



Conclusion

- Major changes proposed estimate increased service and access among low-income and minority populations
- All potential findings are either mitigated by other service or justified to proceed due to additional benefits of new service



Recommended Action

(by roll call)

Motion to approve R2023-05-02 Resolution
Approving the Title VI Service Equity Analysis for August 2023 Change Day,
as presented

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