

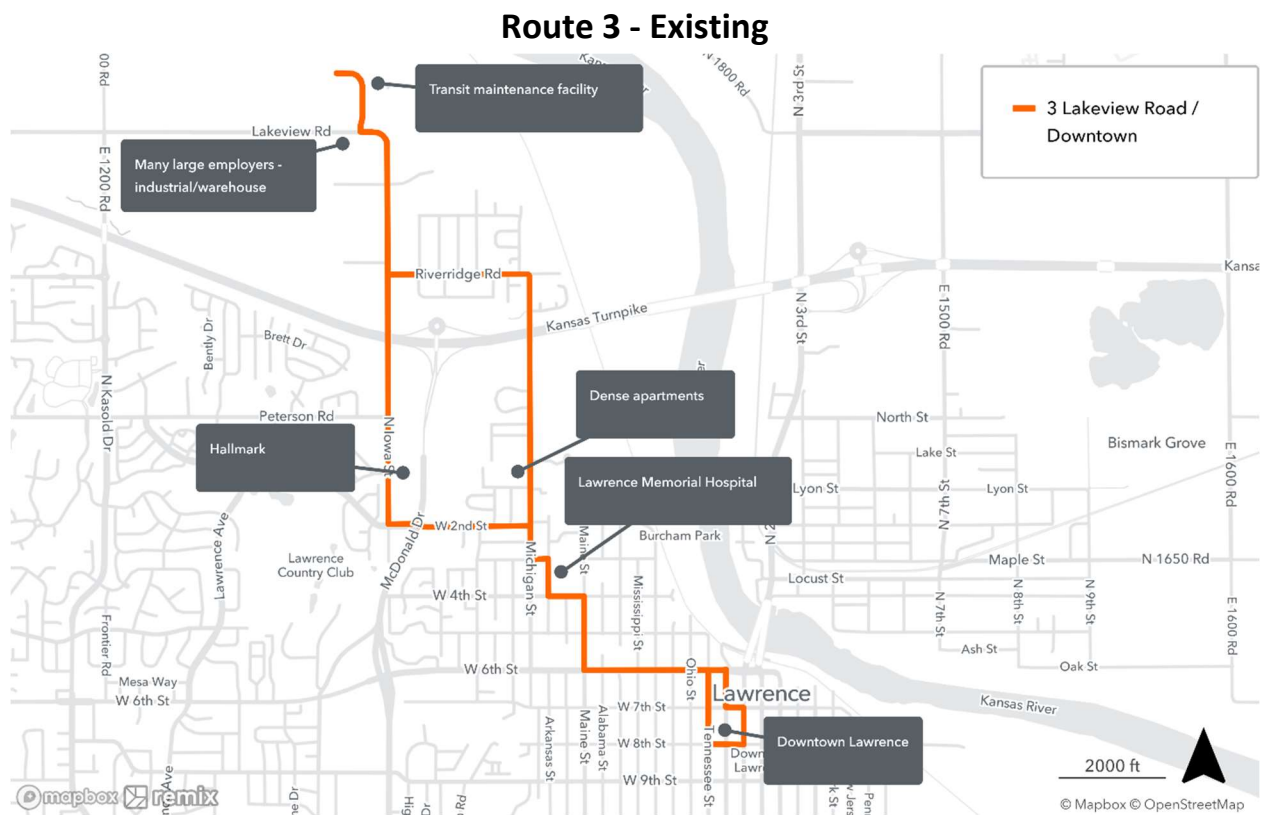
Route 3

What are the proposed changes?

A brief overview of Route 3 proposed scenarios

Current Route 3

Route 3 currently travels between Downtown and several large industrial employers along North Iowa St. and Lakeview Rd. The route also passes by Lawrence Memorial Hospital and Hallmark. A map of the current route is shown below.



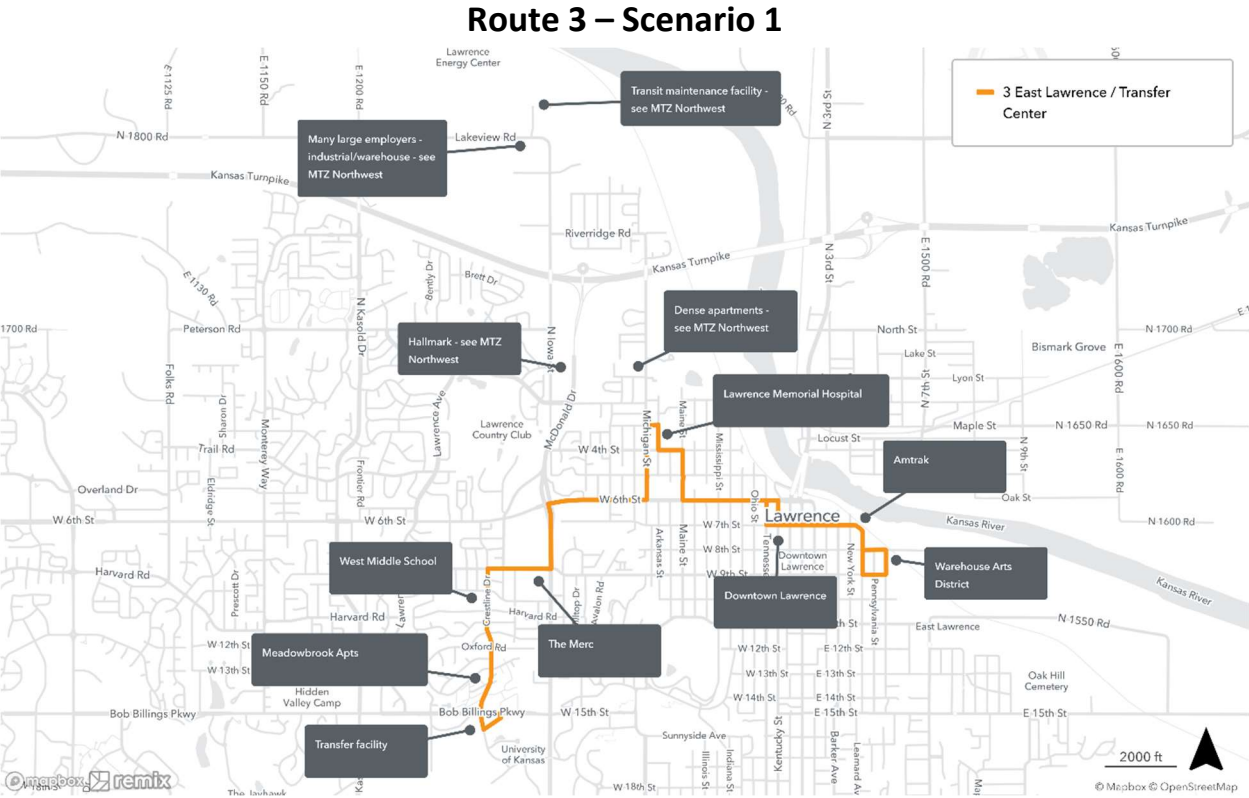
Route 3 – Scenario 1

The idea for Route 3 in Scenario 1 is to shift service away from North Iowa St. and North Michigan St. and instead extend the route to the Warehouse Arts District and to the new transfer facility at Bob Billings and Crestline. The new Route 3 would also pass by Amtrak, The Merc, West Middle School, and Meadowbrook Apartments. This proposal retains a connection to the hospital from Downtown and adds more direct hospital access for East Lawrence and all routes connecting at the new transfer facility on Bob Billings.

Destinations north of the hospital that would no longer be served by Route 3 are proposed to be served by microtransit.

WHAT IS MICROTRANSIT?

Microtransit functions like ride-sharing services Uber and Lyft, but it uses transit vehicles and offers affordable and predictable fares.



Route 3 – Scenario 2

The idea for Route 3 in Scenario 2 is to interline Route 3 with Route 6, which creates service in both directions along North Iowa St. and North Michigan St. Northbound Route 3 buses become southbound Route 6 buses by changing their headsign at Lakeview Rd., and vice versa.

Interlining helps passengers make their connection between the two routes because they don't have to get off the bus. People on North Iowa St. and North Michigan St. will gain service that travels in both directions.

