

Route 6

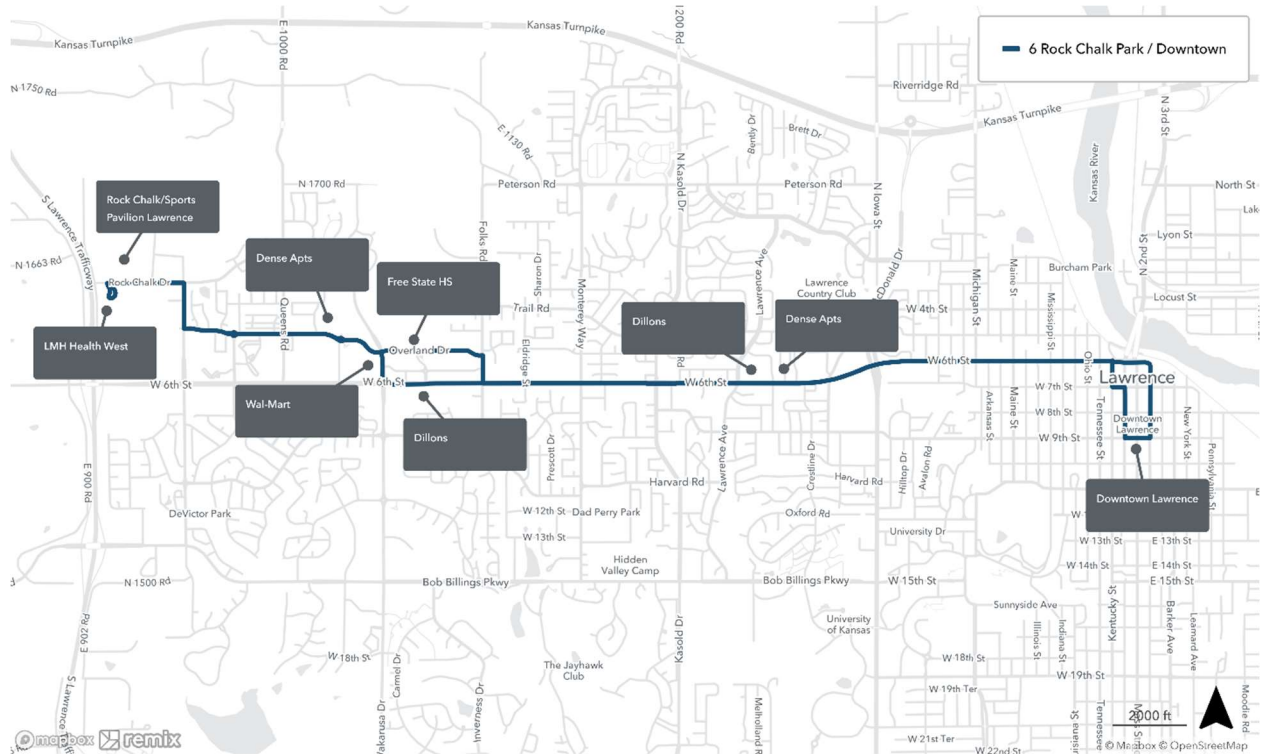
What are the proposed changes?

A brief overview of Route 6 proposed scenarios

Current Route 6

Route 6 currently travels between Downtown and Rock Chalk Park and passes by Dillons, Free State High School, Wal-Mart, LMH Health West, and several apartment complexes. A map of the current route is shown below.

Route 6 - Current



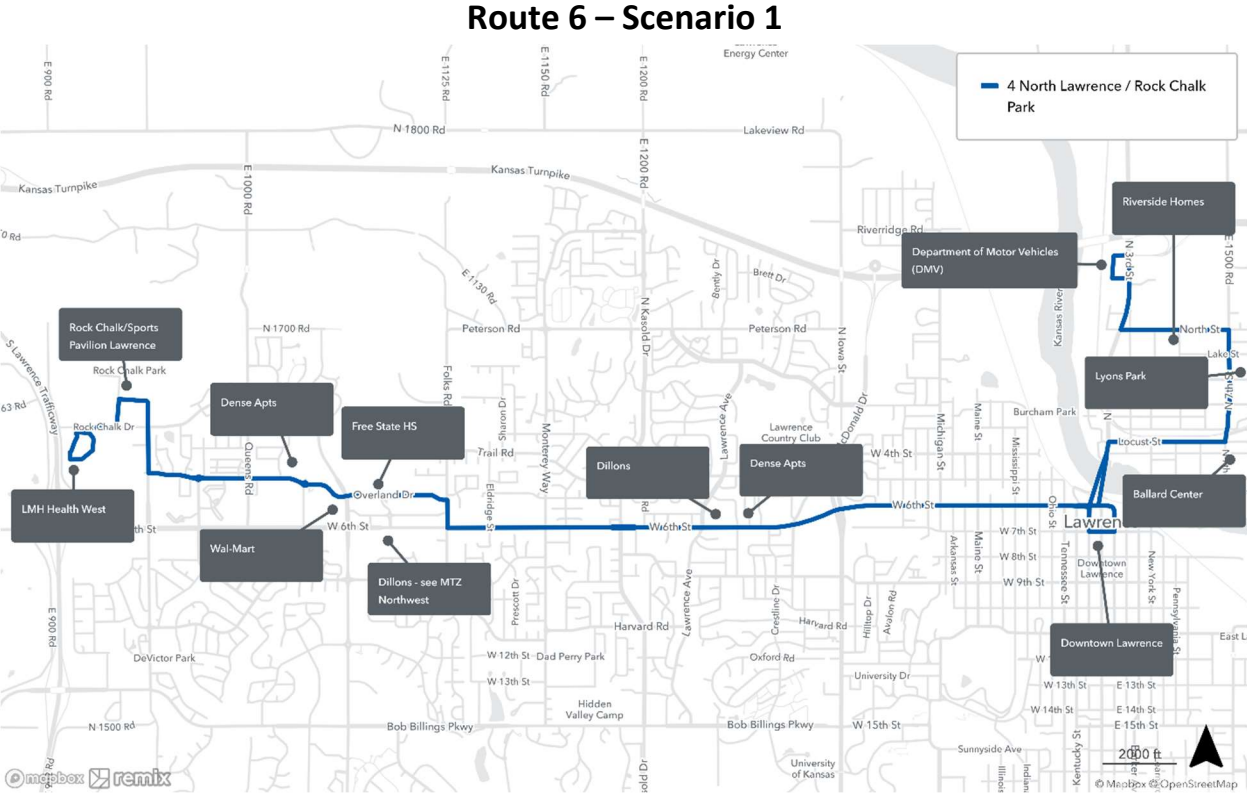
Route 6 – Scenario 1

The idea for Route 6 in Scenario 1 is to combine the route with Route 4, connecting passengers on the 6th St. corridor to North Lawrence. Route 4 would serve nearly all destinations currently on Route 6 and also pass by the Ballard Center, Lyons Park, Riverside Homes, and the DMV in North Lawrence.

The Dillons near 6th and Wakarusa that would no longer be served by Route 6 is 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 6 – Scenario 2

The idea for Route 6 in Scenario 2 is to remove service from much of the 6th St. corridor, and instead interline Route 6 with Route 3, 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.

Destinations along 6th St. that would no longer be served by Route 6 are proposed to be served by other fixed routes or microtransit.

