### **O1** Purpose of the Information Session

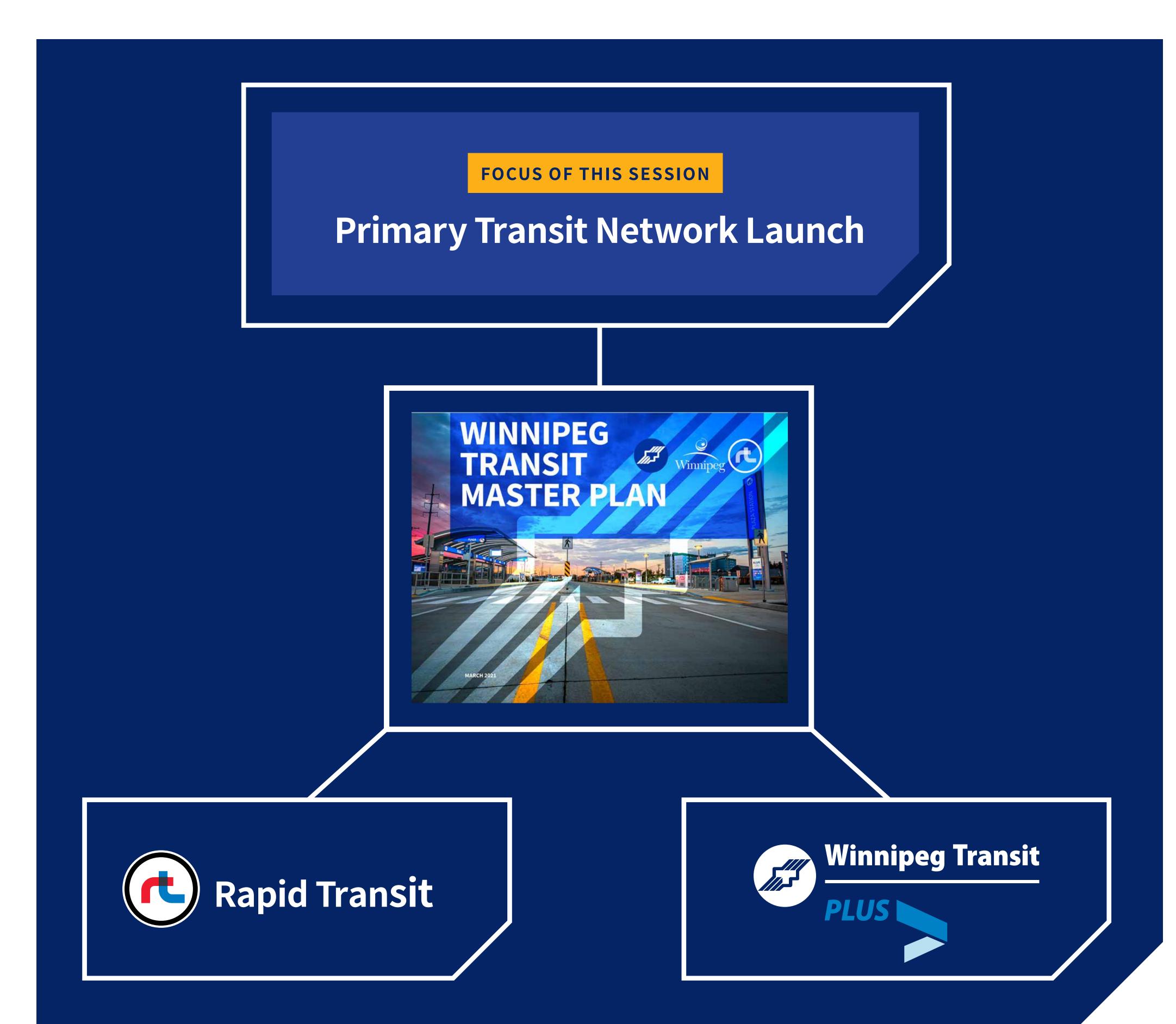
We are in the final stages of designing a new bus network for Winnipeg. It's based on recommendations in the Winnipeg Transit Master Plan.

Winnipeggers have waited a long time for better bus service, and we're excited to share our plans for the proposed Primary Transit Network and its feeder routes.



# The Primary Transit Network will launch on June 29, 2025.

We're here today to answer any questions you may have about how the new network will work, how we came to this point, and what comes next.



### **02** What is the <u>Primary</u> Transit Network?

Primary Lines are simpler, straighter, and have fewer bus stops than many current routes. Simple, straight lines with fewer stops mean transit service can run faster and more frequently, so people wait less and reach their destination faster.

At the busiest times of day, Primary Lines will arrive often enough that you won't need to follow a schedule.

#### The **Primary Transit Network** is made of:

Rapid	BLUE
Frequent Express	FX2
Frequent	F5 F6 F7
Direct	D14 D16 D18



### 03 What are feeder routes?

Feeder routes connect to the Primary Transit Network.

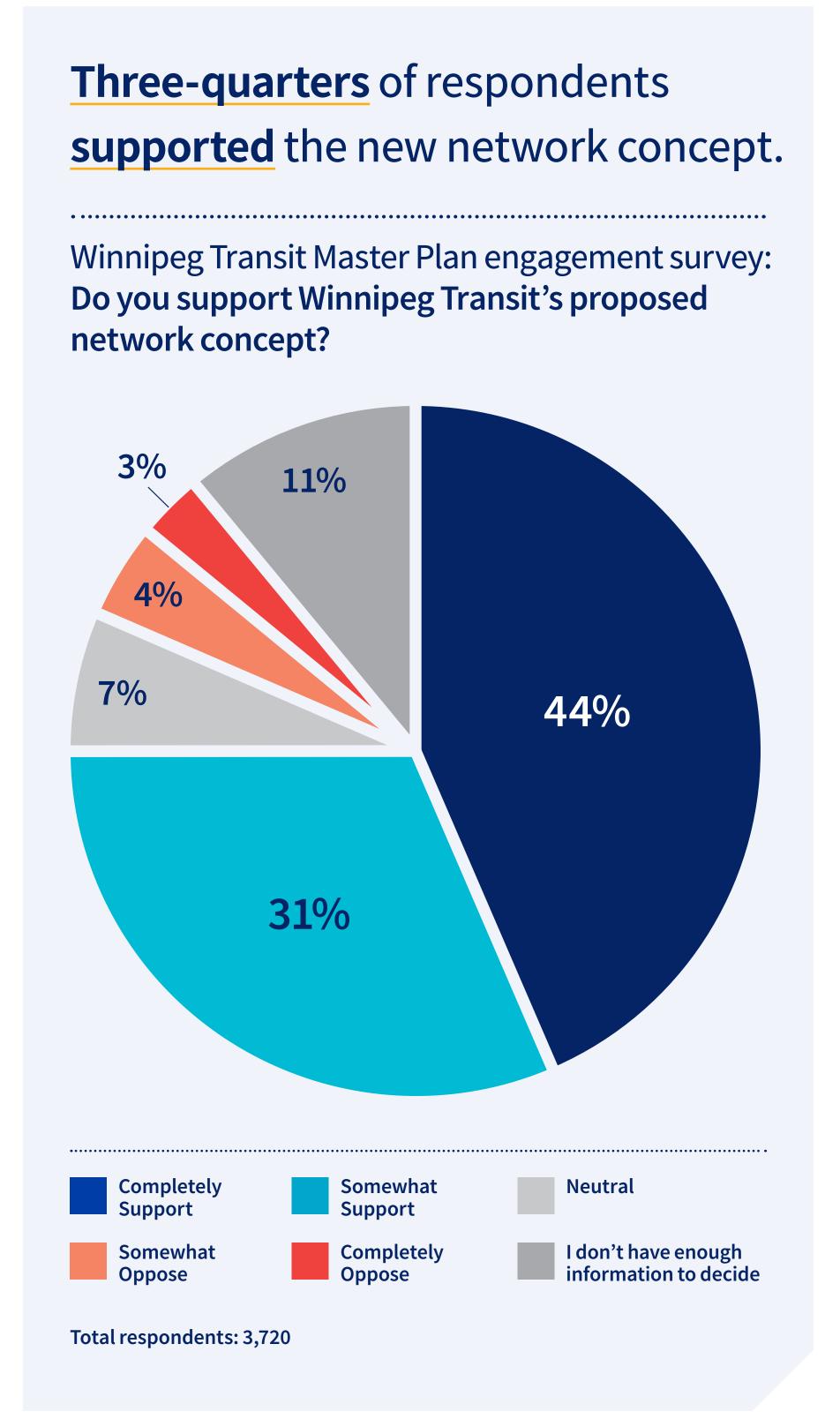
Feeder routes will avoid congested areas and stay on time more often.

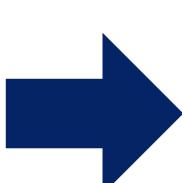
#### The **feeder routes** include:

Connector	28 57 74
Community	440 441 446
Limited	889- 887-894
On-Request	



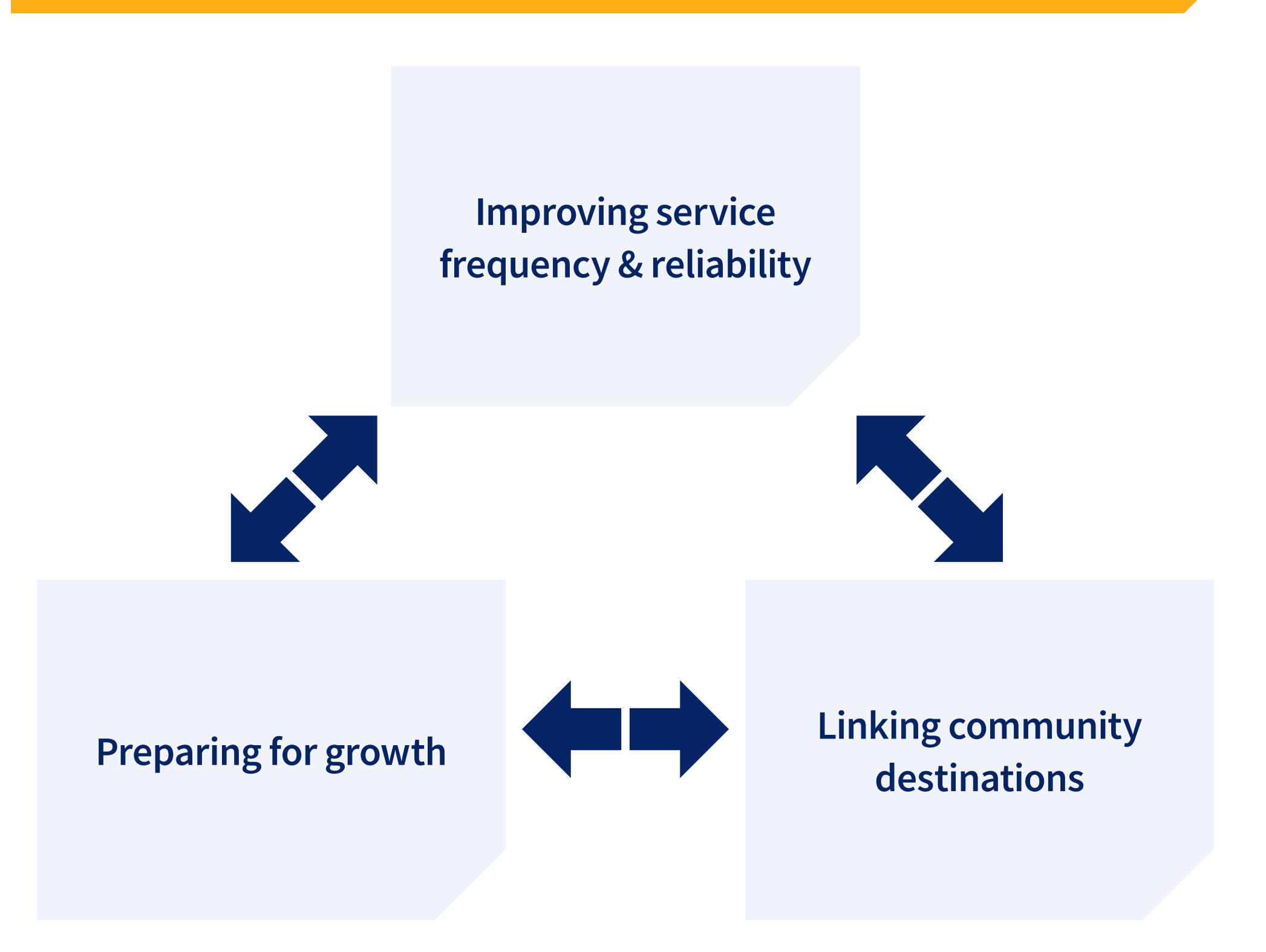
### 04 What we heard about the new network concept





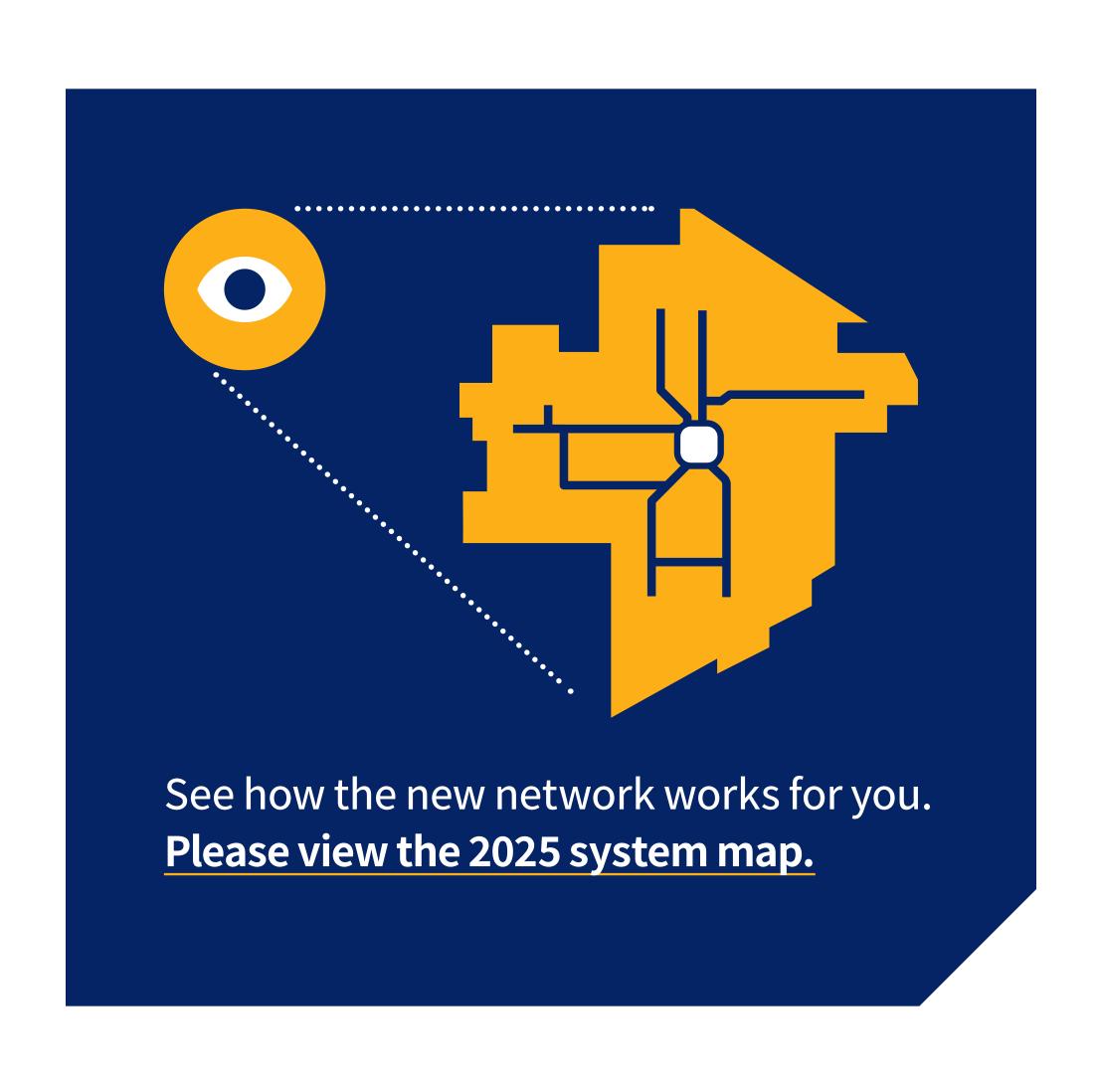
We have since refined the Primary Transit Network and feeder routes.

Using feedback from Winnipeggers, we focused on:



### 05 Next steps until launch

#### The Primary Transit Network will launch on June 29, 2025.





The Primary Network is our final recommendation.

The Feeder Network will be finalized by June 2024.

The network design that you see on the map will be finalized over the next months. We may make tweaks to the feeder network: minor changes that don't add cost.

Once the network design is finalized, it will go before Winnipeg City Council for consideration.



Schedules and trip planning information will be available in April 2025.

Once the detailed schedules are ready, you will be able to find trip information the same ways you can now: by contacting 311 or using trip planning apps like Navigo.

Watch for ads on buses and in the media starting in April 2025.

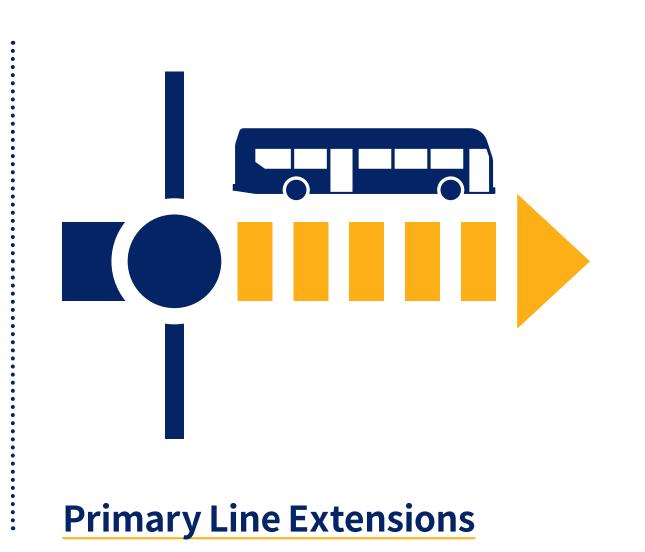
## 06 What will change after launch?

Subject to funding, we will take steps toward our Long Term Network Plan.



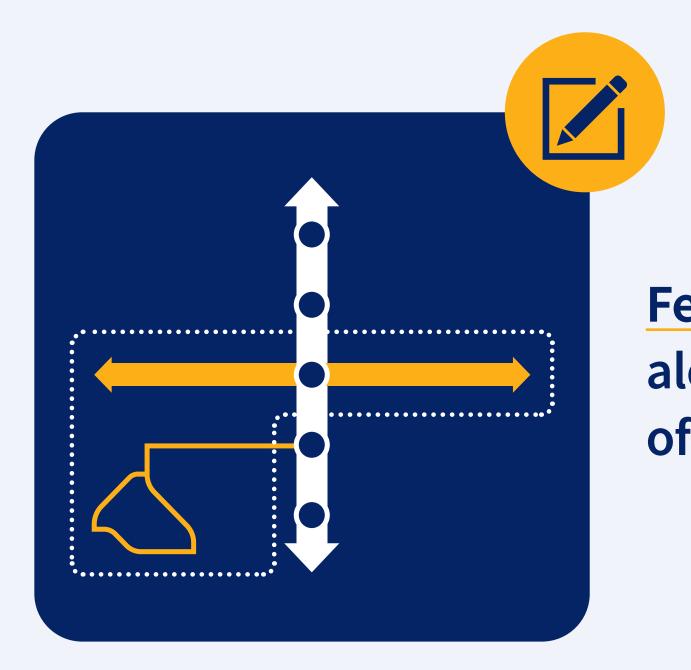












Feeder routes will change along with changing needs of the communities they serve.

### Timeline

#### **Service Plan**

Long Term Network Plan

The Winnipeg Transit Master Plan proposes an entirely new transit service network for Winnipeg: The Primary Transit Network and its feeder routes.



#### **Infrastructure Plan**

Rapid Transit corridors and other infrastructure will help

Winnipeggers get where they need to go faster and more reliably. 2020-ONGOING **Transit Junctions** •Road renewal program •Transit accessibility program 2024-2028 **Primary Transit Network Infrastructure** Bus loopsBus stop amenitiesCrosswalkstraffic signals 2024 Design 2025-2027 Construction **BEGINS 2025 Downtown Rapid Transit Corridors**  Main Street
 Portage Avenue
 Union Station 2025-2027 Design SUBJECT TO FUNDING Construction SUBJECT TO FUNDING

**Ongoing Rapid Transit Expansion** 

Design and construction, phased from Downtown outwards

#### **Winnipeg Transit Plus Plan**

2026 & BEYOND

Develop Family of Services Model

Winnipeg Transit is evolving to empower customers to travel when and how they want.

COMPLETE **Extended Service Area in Winnipeg** COMPLETE **Eliminated Trip Priority** COMPLETE Implemented Priority and Courtesy Seating Policy DECEMBER 2023-ONGOING **Enhance Travel Training Program** 2023-ONGOING Revise No Show and Cancellation Policy TARGET → SPRING 2024 Launch New Scheduling Software System 2024-2025 **Review Eligibility Criteria Public Engagement**