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# On-Demand Mobility for the City of Portsmouth



# Agenda

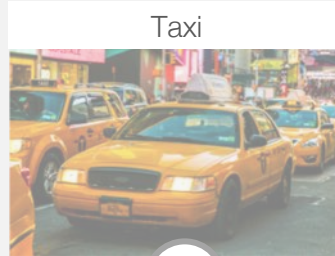
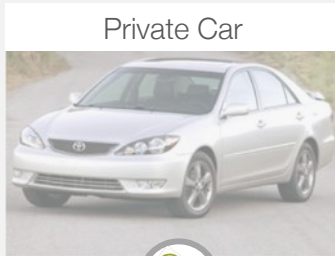
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# Introduction to Via

The car has been the dominant mode of transport for a century...  
...but we've reached a breaking point

Via was founded to address this problem

# Via's mission is to build and deploy technology to improve public mobility



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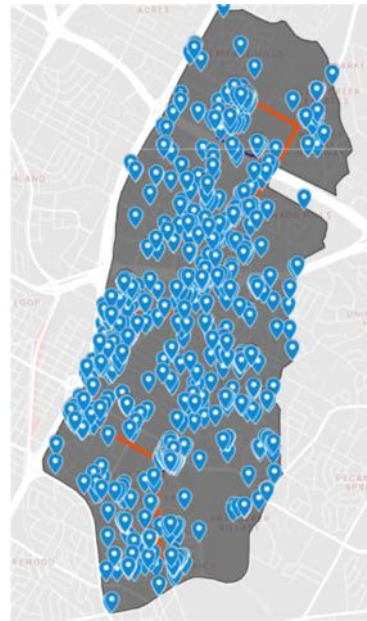
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# Via: on-demand, dynamic, data-driven public mobility

## Traditional public transit

- Fixed route
- Sparse network of static physical bus stops
- Expensive, slow-moving vehicles



## Via: on-demand public transit

- Dynamic routes, adapt to real-time traffic and demand
- Dense network of virtual bus stops
- Infrastructure = data
- Low operating cost, rapid deployment



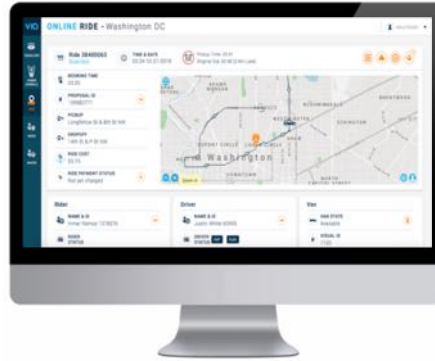


# Best-in-class public mobility technology

- 250+ engineers & data scientists
- >70mm rides to hone algorithm
- Virtual bus stops
- AI-based predictive routing
- Proprietary map technology



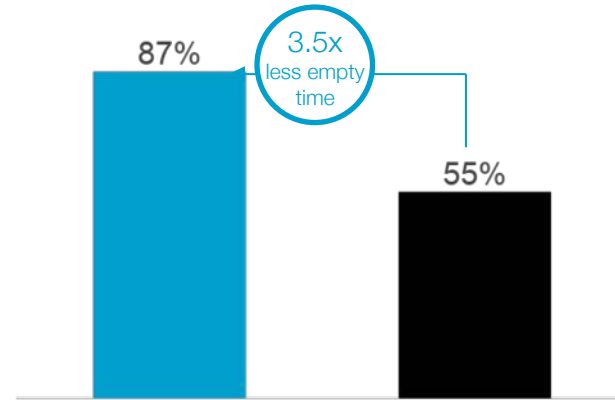
Real-time navigation



Powerful real-time control center

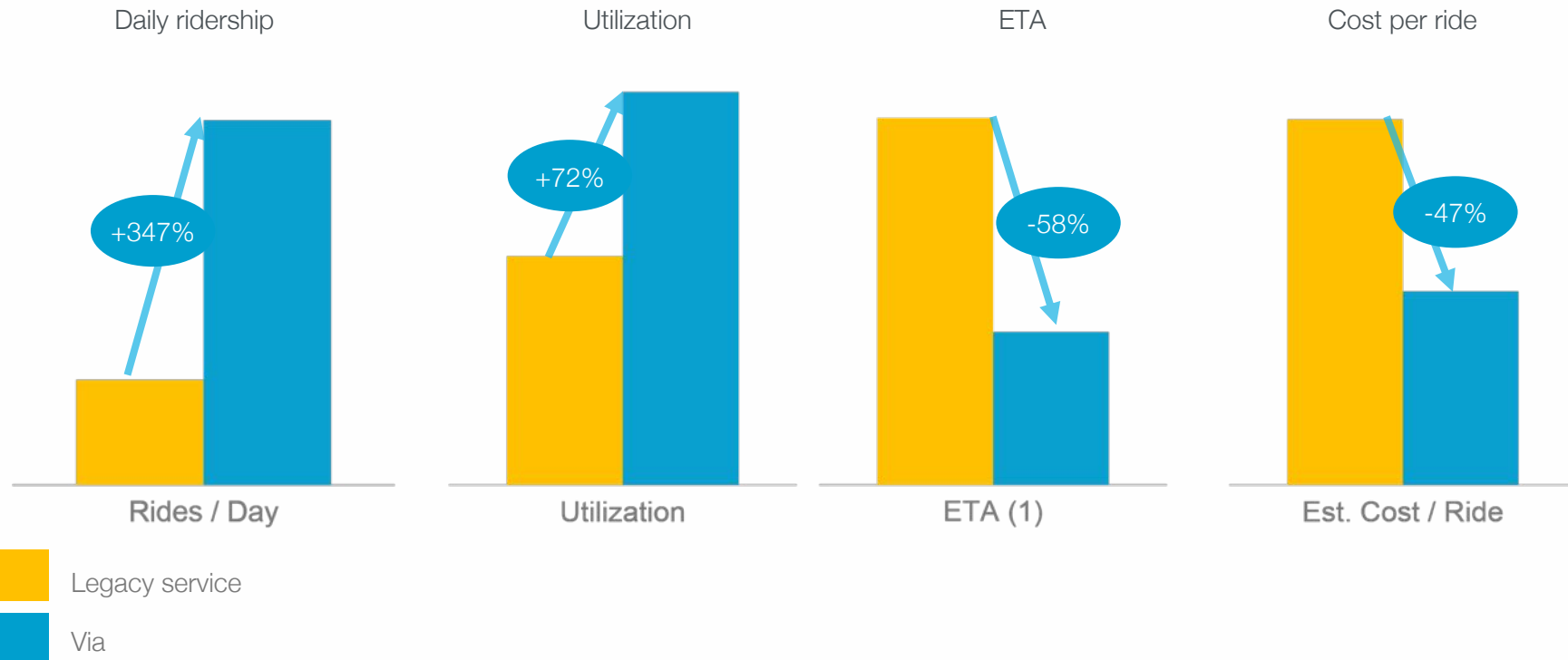


Manhattan Utilization<sup>1</sup>



(1) June 2019 TLC study.

# Across deployments, Via's technology has been shown to drive significant efficiencies

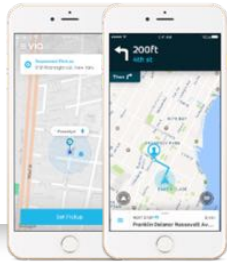


(1) Based on 60-min loop. Excludes 1-hour during AM/PM weekday peak with 30-min loop.  
Note: Utilization and cost figures estimated based on best available information.

# We can deploy our technology flexibly, to best serve the needs of our partners

## Consumer

Two-sided marketplace  
for riders and drivers



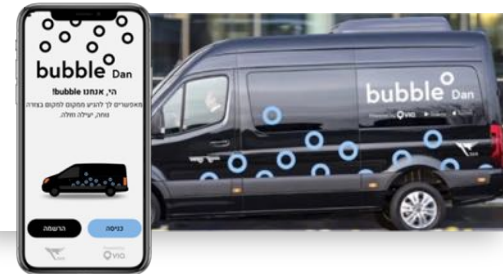
## Transit-as-a-Service (TaaS)

Turnkey mobility solution  
operated by Via



## Software-as-a-Service (SaaS)

Licensing to public transit  
agencies and operators



2M+

Rides per month

70M+

Rides since first launch

20+

Countries



# Our partners are the world's leading organizations



Municipalities



Public transit agencies



Public transit operators



Corporations, Universities, Schools



Northeastern University



DAIMLER



Northwestern University





# Our technology supports a broad range of public mobility services – example: school buses



Washington Unified  
School District

Launched school bus service  
in West Sacramento:  
Summer 2019



Via selected to manage nation's  
largest school bus system (9,500  
buses)



# Technology Overview

Enable your agency to modernize and meet shifting rider expectations



## Rider Application

Used to request rides and track vehicles in real-time, customized for Portsmouth

## Operations Center

Used to manage second-by-second operations

## Driver Application

Turn-by-turn directions, ride assignment and support

## Data & Analytics Suite

FTA compliance reporting, daily ridership reports, custom reports and more



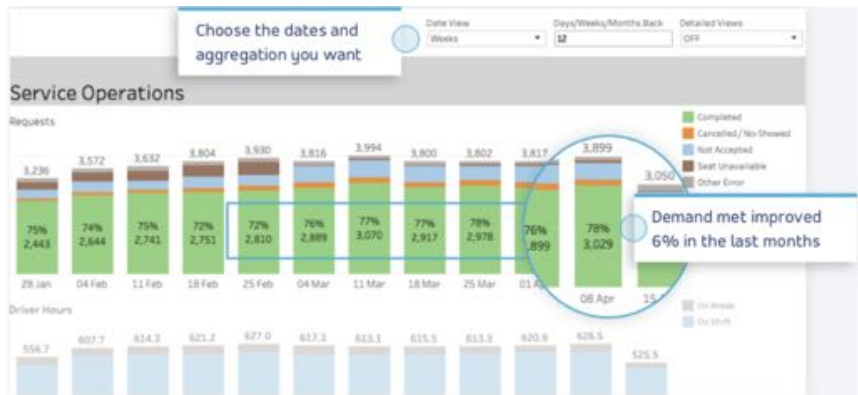
# Data Sharing Overview

Via understands the value of data for transit providers. You have access to robust reports catered to all needs; from monthly executive summaries to day-to-day ridership reports.

## It's Your Data

**We understand rider psychology** -- because we've completed over 50 million rides on our own on-demand service, we know what it takes to acquire and retain riders.

**Comply with regulators** -- with pre-built reports required for FTA/NTD reporting and any other regulation entity.



We looked at 10 different vendors and chose Via. Via is by far the best data sharer in the industry, in particular **providing origin and destination data** and they listen and incorporate our requests for dashboard updates.

- A California City Partner of Via



# Case Studies

# Use Cases for Via's Technology

## First/Last mile



Seattle, WA

First/last mile connection to 5 light rail stations in South Seattle fully integrated into the ORCA fare payment system

## Corporate



Ludwigshafen, Germany

On-demand shuttle solution for the largest integrated chemical complex in the world.

## Paratransit



Grand Rapids, MI

On-demand paratransit service to qualifying passengers and their assistants in the metro area

## Full network



Arlington, TX

On-demand service replaced the city's previous fixed route bus service

## Emergency



Paris, France

Respond to scheduled & unscheduled train interruptions with a dispatched on-demand service

# Senior Mobility: Newton, MA

## “NewMo”

### Service Overview

- Newton in Motion (“NewMo”) is a government subsidized rideshare program that replaces the old taxi voucher program
- Seniors can book a ride through the Via app or can call a number to reserve (ride will be there within 5 to 30 minutes)
- All riders are charged \$5 per ride but people with Massachusetts health benefits are charged 50 cents per ride
- The service operates Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. to noon
- Passengers are transported in vans and wheelchair-accessible vehicles



*I want seniors to be able to stay in Newton and thrive. Reliable, safe, affordable transportation is a key to giving people options for staying involved in their community as they phase out driving. **This is a ground-breaking program that I really think can be a game-changer.***

**– Newton Mayor Ruthanne Fuller**



# Case Study - Arlington, Texas

## Replaced Fixed Bus Line



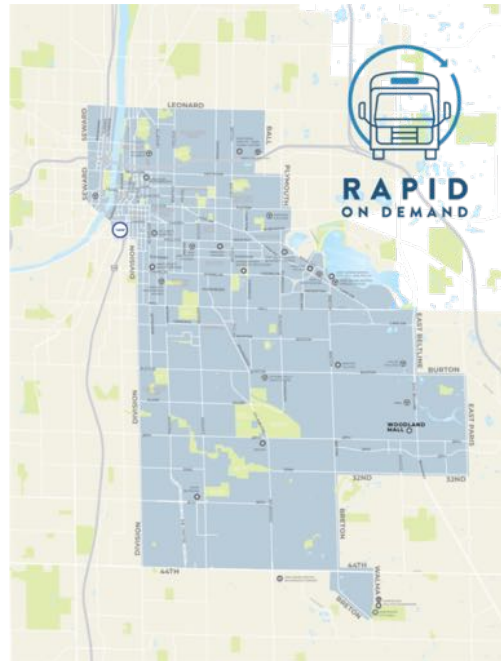
### [Video featuring Mayor Jeff Williams](#)

#### Service specifications:

- End-to-end on-demand service in the US's largest city without a fixed route transit network
- Via built a flexible, customizable, and cost effective solution to optimize for CentrePort train station
- Expanded in 2018 to include door to door for seniors
- Area cities passed resolution expanding service



- Software as a Service deployment for an **exclusive paratransit service**
- Operated in partnership with The Rapid, aims to **use technology to eliminate core service mobility gaps**
- Reserved for **seniors, persons with disabilities and veterans** across Grand Rapids
- Launched in partnership with **Michigan Mobility Challenge funded by the Michigan DOT**
- Currently **5 WAV** vans
- Fares are **\$3.50** with PCAs riding for free



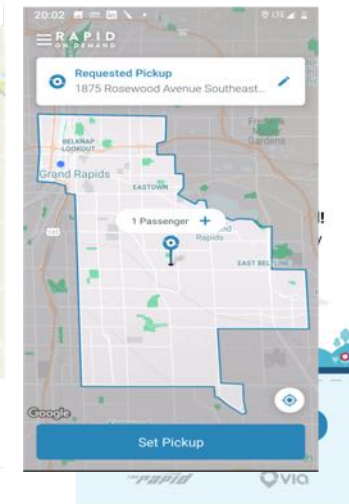
Via deploys on-demand service for The Rapid's paratransit system

Posted on August 5, 2019

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Via formed a new paratransit deployment in partnership with Michigan's The Rapid. Called "Rapid On Demand," the new network is one of the first times an American transit



# On-Demand Campus Shuttle



Harvard University

On-demand shuttle bus service located on the Harvard campus to enable students, faculty, and staff to move around efficiently at night.



Launch

Summer  
2018



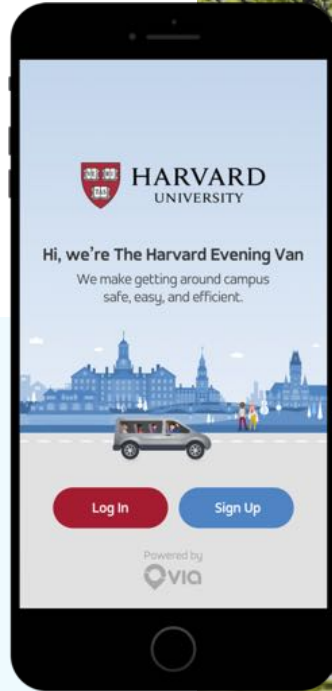
Number  
of vehicles

4



Total trips  
to date

40,000



“Reporting was always a challenge with Transloc. **With Via’s integration with Tableau we get so much more data** that allows us to make sure our users are getting the type of service that they expect.”

“Switching to Via gave us a **30% increase in ridership in the first month** and it hasn’t stopped since.”

# West Sacramento On-Demand

- An end-to-end flexible transportation service, [Via provides vehicle, drivers, software, data sharing and administration](#)
- Connecting [transit hubs](#) with key community and employment destinations
- Complementing planning and redevelopment priorities by converting residents to [active, car-free lifestyles](#)
- [Service customizations](#) and [marketing campaigns](#) for limited mobility populations, including wheelchair-accessible Mercedes-Benz vehicles

Rider 6-Month survey results:

- - 66% of respondents [felt safer](#) getting around town
  - 59% had a [greater rate of independence](#) (youth and seniors especially)
  - 50% are using the service over Uber/Lyft with [reduction in VMT](#) from riders shifting from Uber/Lyft



125,000  
run-rate annual  
ridership

4.5  
average per-hour  
utilization

9  
min average  
wait time

4.9  
avg rider rating (out  
of 5)



# King County Metro

## FMLM to 5 light rail stations

- Launched in **April 2019**, experiencing rapid growth in Month 1
- First/Last mile service connecting commuters to 5 light rail train stations
- Partnership with **Sound Transit** and the **City of Seattle**; part of the **FTA MoD Sandbox Program**
- Integration with **ORCA fare system** to facilitate seamless adoption and ride experience for existing public transit riders

### Shuttle service to South Seattle and Tukwila light-rail stations

Starting April 16, travelers can now download the Via to Transit app, or call 206-258-7739, to order rides to or from five light-rail stations in South Seattle and Tukwila.

Existing Link light-rail line  
Station  
Station with shuttle service  
Shuttle-service areas

0 2.5 MILES

Sources: Esri, Sound Transit  
MARK NOWLIN / THE SEATTLE TIMES



**6,000 +**

rides in first month of service

**170,000**

run-rate annual ridership

**7.5**

min average wait time



# Vision for Portsmouth

# Service Zone and Vehicles



Size: ~16 sq. mi (Downtown ~2.5 sq. mi)

POIs: Downtown, McIntyre Federal Building, Pease Airport, C&J Busline, Hannaford

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	DEFINITION	PORTSMOUTH SIMULATION RESULTS
Capacity	At scale, the number of rides each fleet size can accommodate.	5-vehicles: 15-25 rides / hour 10-vehicles: 40-80 rides / hour 15-vehicles: 150-195 rides / hour
Ridership	At scale, the number of rides per vehicle-hour, a measure of service efficiency.	3.0 - 13.0 rides / vehicle-hour
Average Wait Time	The average time between ride booking and pickup.	4-8 minutes
Average Trip Duration	The average time between boarding and alighting the vehicle.	7-15 minutes
Average Walking Distance	The average distance riders were asked to walk to the pickup location.	70-90 meters

SERVICE ZONE

2.5

SQUARE MILES

FLEET SIZE

5, 10 & 15

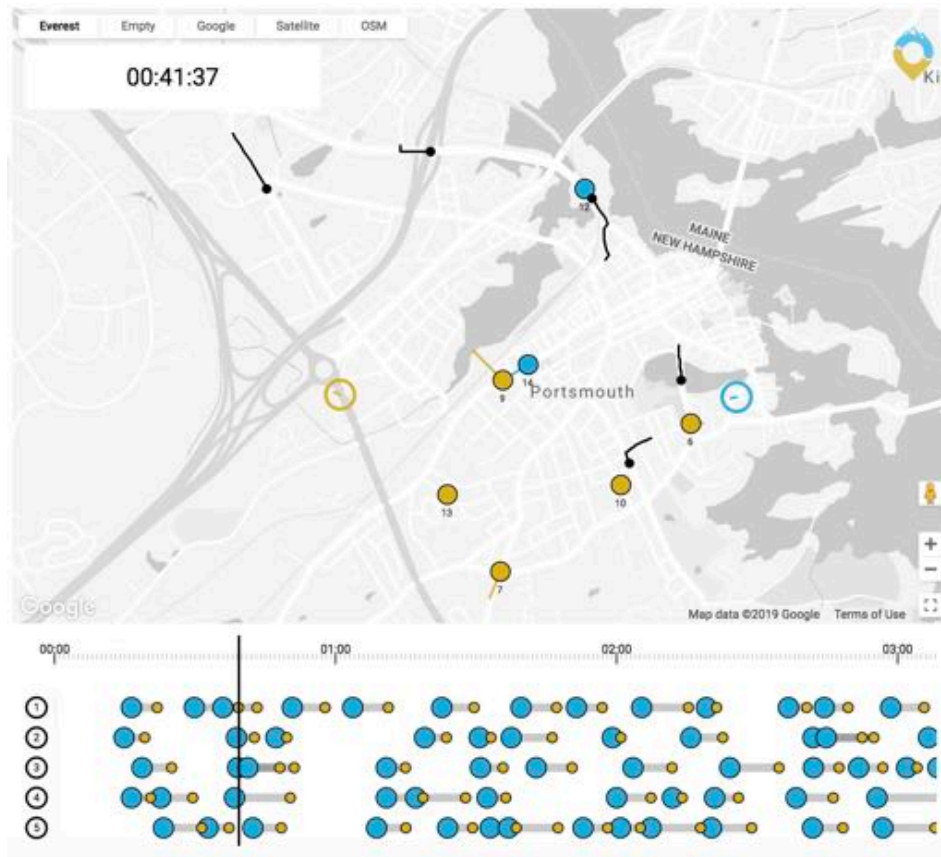
VEHICLES  
including WAVs

VEHICLE CAPACITY

UP TO 7

PASSENGERS

# Service Simulation



# Potential Partners

## Developers / Projects

- Kane Company – Portsmouth Federal Building project
- Pease Development Authority – On-prem and connecting services

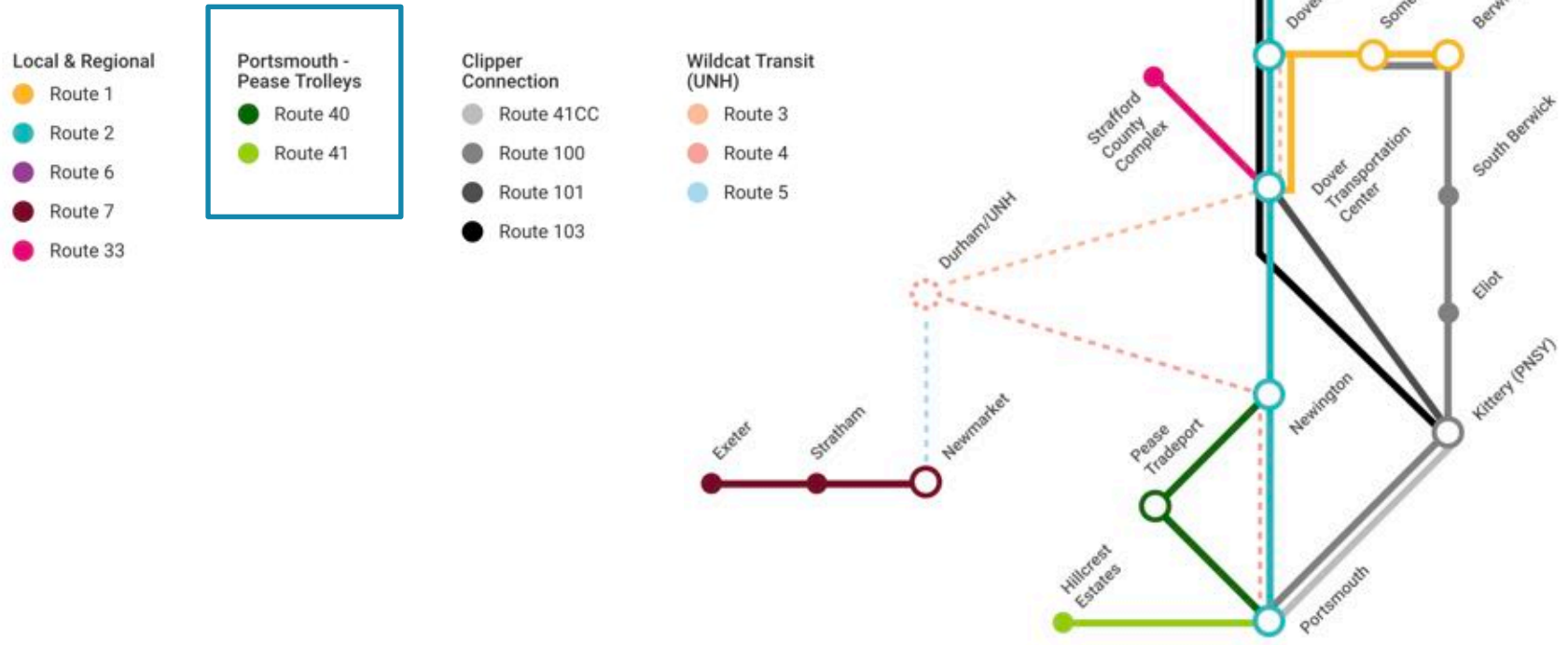
## Local Employers / Hotels

- Juliet Marine Systems
- Kittery Naval Shipyard
- Lonza, Novocure and Optive
- Courtyard, Sheraton, Residence Inn etc.

## Transit Operators

- C&J Bus – First/last mile service to Portsmouth/Pease hub
- COAST bus – First/last mile to Portsmouth/Pease Tradeport

# Opportunity to bolster COAST Service through First-Last Mile Feed



# Best-in-class operations platform

avis budget group

## Vehicle Program

- World-class fleet manager
- Proactive fleet maintenance
- Advanced carshare technology



## Driver Partner Program

- Extensive background check
- In-person training
- Guaranteed, predictable earnings

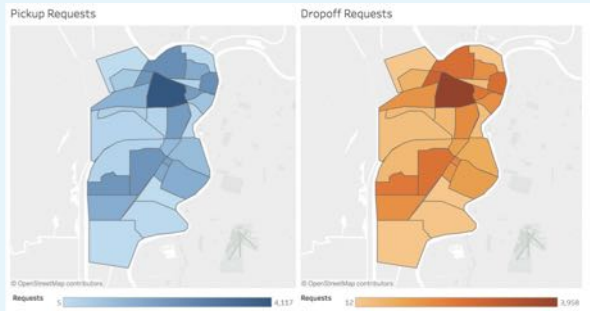
## Fleet Optimization

- Fleet management
- Scheduling optimization
- Advanced planning

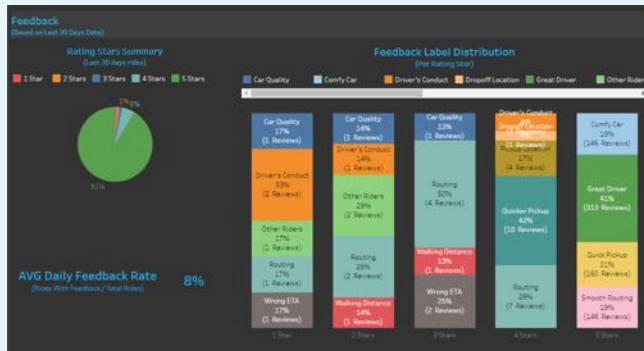


# Reports and Shared Data

## Origin / Destination Heat Maps



## Customer Feedback Dashboard



## And more including:

- Growth Dashboard
- Rides Table
- Daily Reports
- Bespoke reports

Via's experienced data science team will provide high-touch support and bespoke reports upon request

## City Dashboard



## Daily Report



## Efficiency Dashboard





# Via's Streamlined Launch Methodology

	GOALS	CORE TASKS
<b>PHASE I</b> <i>Scoping &amp; Design</i>	<b><i>Service Strategy &amp; Tech Input</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Service Zones</li><li>• App / Tech Input</li><li>• Marketing Strategy</li><li>• Operational/Fleet Strategy</li></ul>
<b>PHASE II</b> <i>Execution</i>	<b><i>Tech Development &amp; Marketing / Operations Execution</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• App &amp; System Development</li><li>• Routing / Mapping</li><li>• Marketing Execution</li><li>• Operational Execution</li><li>• Set up 3rd party tools</li></ul>
<b>PHASE III</b> <i>Testing</i>	<b><i>Testing &amp; Training</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• App QA</li><li>• Field Testing</li><li>• Driver / Customer Support Training</li></ul>

# Full Partner Support

## Rider support

- Live support by calling or texting member service agents who can resolve cast member issues
- Email support for non-urgent issues
- Dedicated online FAQ
- Phone booking for non-smartphone users

## Driver support

- Onboarding and in-person training
- Cultural sensitivity training
- Dedicated, Portsmouth based operations manager
- Live SMS / phone support

# We are Committed to our Partners' Success

## Regular and Fixed Meetings

- Review system performance and KPI's
- Scope new strategy and marketing initiatives for growth
- Set strategy for, key initiatives, and needs for upcoming months

## Technical Support

- Ticketing system to address technical support
- Ex: Routing questions, pick-up/drop-off point updates, turn restrictions, etc.
- Full visibility into request and expected date for resolution/completion

## Analytics and Consulting

- Implementation of marketing and complex growth initiatives
- Creating additional dashboards and guiding service expansion
- Business case and unit economics analysis

Thank you.

