

School Transportation



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Role of the school transportation:

GOALS

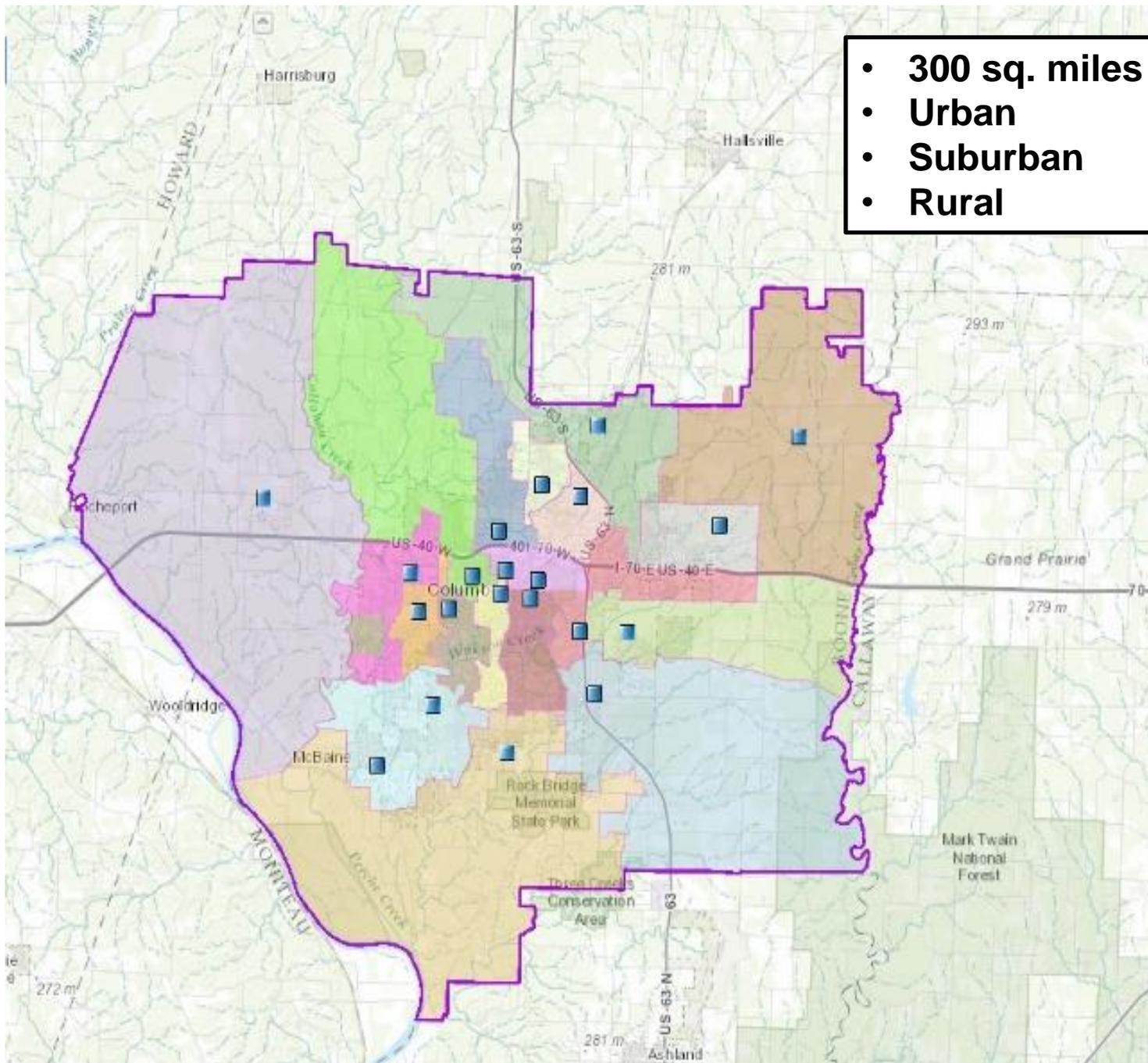
- Provide the safest transportation possible to students
- Provide cost efficient transportation
- Meet to the needs of the community at a high level
- Create a meaningful partnership with parents and families



Characteristics of Schools

- Rural, suburban and urban schools
- 18,393 students (First day 2015-16)
- 30 school buildings
- 5 district-wide schools
(Benton, Lee, Ridgeway, Douglass and Career Center)
- 5th largest school district in Missouri





- 300 sq. miles
- Urban
- Suburban
- Rural



CPS Transportation

- 5th largest school transportation system in Missouri
- 215 buses
- 9,000+ riders daily
- 2.2 million miles traveled each year (12,000/day)
- More than 325 individual routes
- 72 special needs routes/shuttles
- 38 daily shuttles and afterschool activity buses
(Gifted, Career Center)
- \$10 million budget



Methods of Transportation

- Bus
 - CPS bus ridership policy – 1 mile for K-7 and 2 miles for 8-12
 - Bus ridership state law – 3 ½ miles (167.231, RSMo)
- Biking
- Walking
- Parent drop-off/pickup
- Student driver



Managing Traffic

- Crossing guards
- Bus duty
- Safety patrol
- School zones (managed by law enforcement)
 - Driver notification signs
 - Driver feedback signs
 - Flashing yellow signs
- Bus loops vs. car loops
- Traffic light management (planning phase)



Safety Measures

- Safe Routes to Schools
 - Sidewalks
 - Crosswalks
- Safe walking/biking
 - Stranger danger
 - Pedestrian walkways
 - Bike safety
 - Special safety events
 - International Walk to School Day
 - Bike Safety Day with local hospitals
 - Bike, Walk and Wheel



School Curriculum/Education

- Guidance Curriculum
 - Safe and healthy choices
 - Personal safety of self and others
- Health Curriculum
 - Safety
 - **Bus procedures - Loading and unloading; danger zones; passenger behavior**
 - **Bike safety - Helmet, signals**
 - **Walking - Crossing the street look both ways, hold a hand**
- Physical Education Curriculum
 - Activity challenges
 - Listening, following directions
 - Demonstrating safe behavior/cooperation

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Curriculum & Instruction
Curriculum by grade level



Projects/Future Planning

Improvements:

- Hickman intersection
- Douglass pedestrian bridge removal and sidewalk installation

Future Project:

- Hickman connection to bicycle boulevard



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