

ROUTE 196 – UPPER RIVERDALE-SOUTHLAKE

To improve operational efficiency on southbound trips, Route 196 will now operate the loop of Bethsaida Road, Church Street, and State Route 85 south of Bethsaida in Riverdale in a clockwise direction. Heading southbound on State Route 85, Route 196 will continue straight on State Route 85, then turn right on Church Street and right on Bethsaida Road. Bethsaida Road becomes Lamar Hutcheson Parkway. There are no other routing or frequency changes proposed for route 196.

NEW ROUTE 197 – BATTLE CREEK ROAD

Route 197 is proposed to operate between Riverdale Town Center and Davidson Parkway near the intersection of State Route 138 near Stockbridge. Key destinations along the route include the Clayton County Headquarters Library, Clayton County Division of Family and Children Services, and the Southwood Medical Center. Starting from Riverdale Town Center, the new route will serve Church Street, State Route 85, and Lamar Hutcheson Parkway. From here, the route will continue on Valley Hill Road, Battle Creek Road and Southlake Parkway. After turning on to Mt. Zion Road, service will continue to Davidson Parkway via Mt. Zion Boulevard, Mt Zion Parkway, Fielder Road, Mt Zion Road, and Lake Spivey Parkway (State Route 138). Route 197 is proposed to operate daily on a 60-minute frequency. During weekday peak periods, Route 197 is proposed to operate on a 45-minute frequency.

NEW ROUTE 198 – SOUTHLAKE PARKWAY

Route 198 is proposed to operate between Riverdale Town Center and Southlake Mall. Key destinations along this route include Southlake Mall and nearby retail along Southlake Parkway. Starting from Riverdale Town Center, the new route will serve Church Street, State Route 85, and State Route 138 to McDonough Street in Jonesboro. From here, the route will continue along Southlake Parkway to the mall. Route 198 is proposed to operate daily on a 60-minute frequency. During weekday peak periods, Route 198 is proposed to operate on a 45-minute frequency.