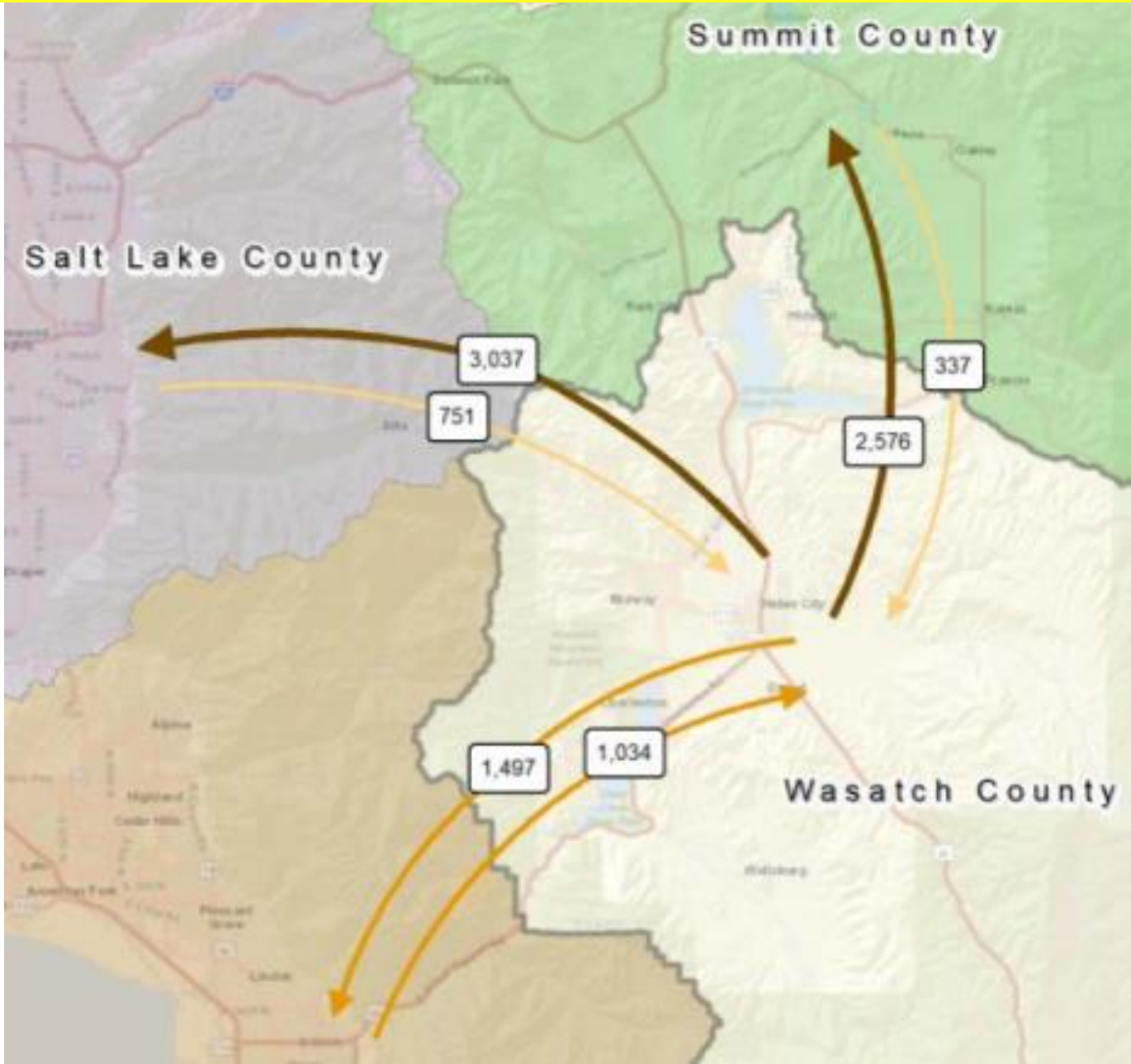
Transit in Wasatch County

LSC Transit Study - 2020

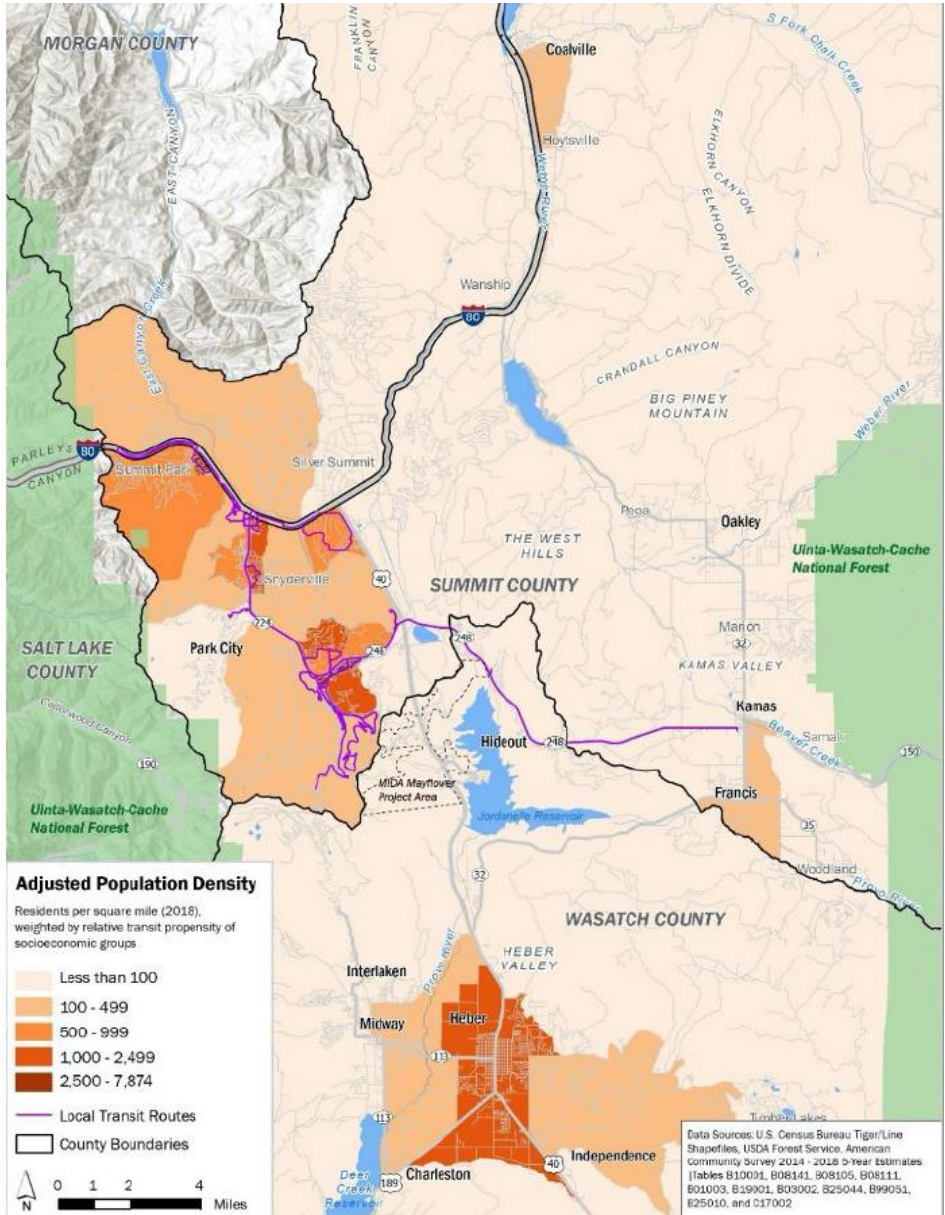
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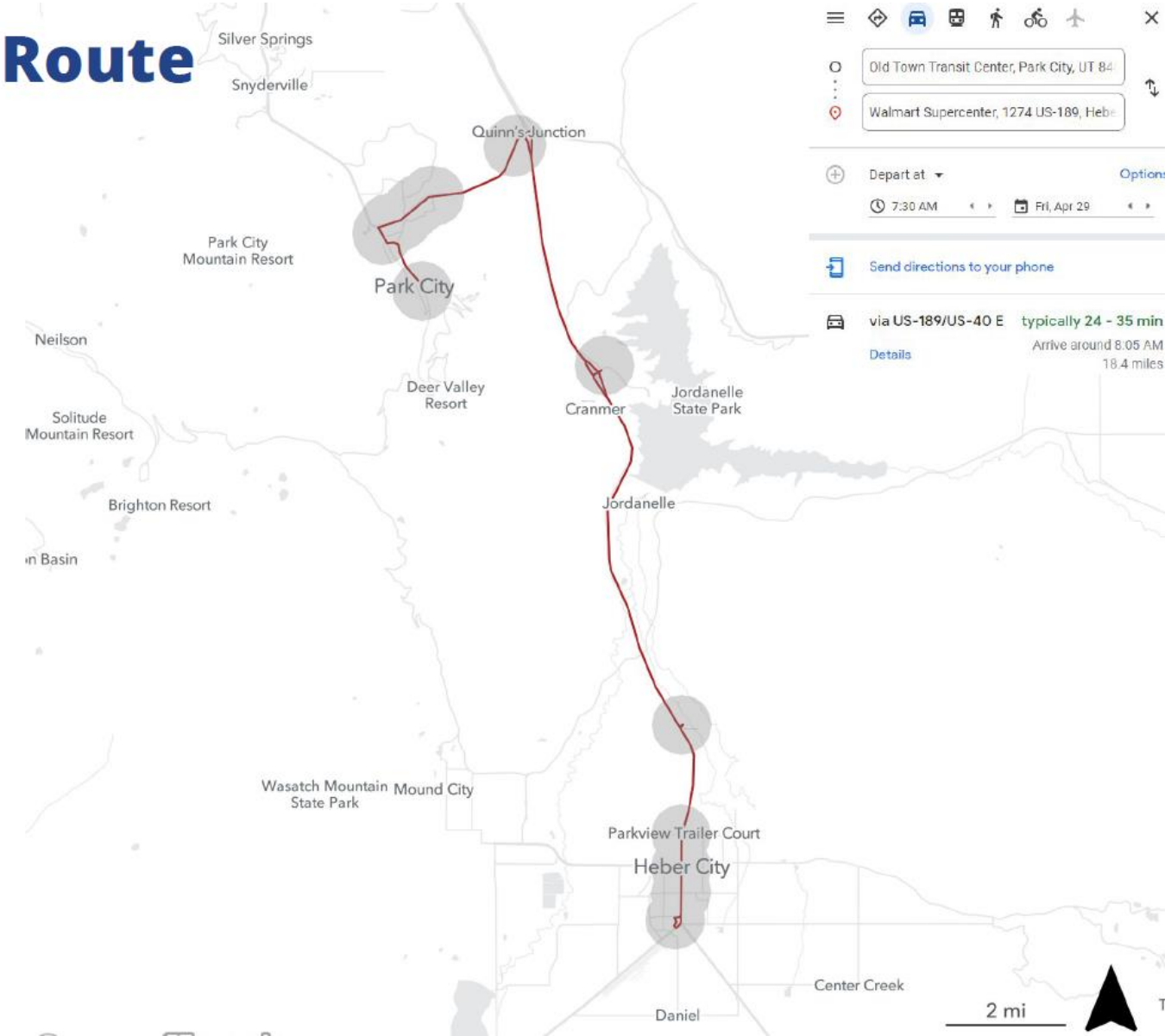
Transit need in Wasatch County

- Heber City is a **major population center** with no public transit:
  - 17,000 residents
  - 10,000 jobs
- Significant commuter travel **between** Wasatch County and Summit County
  - 4,000 from Wasatch to Summit
  - 600 from Summit to Wasatch
- Wasatch County residents are relatively **likely to use transit**
  - Youth: 12,000
  - Minority: 6,100
  - Seniors: 4,400
  - Disability: 2,000
  - Poverty: 1,600



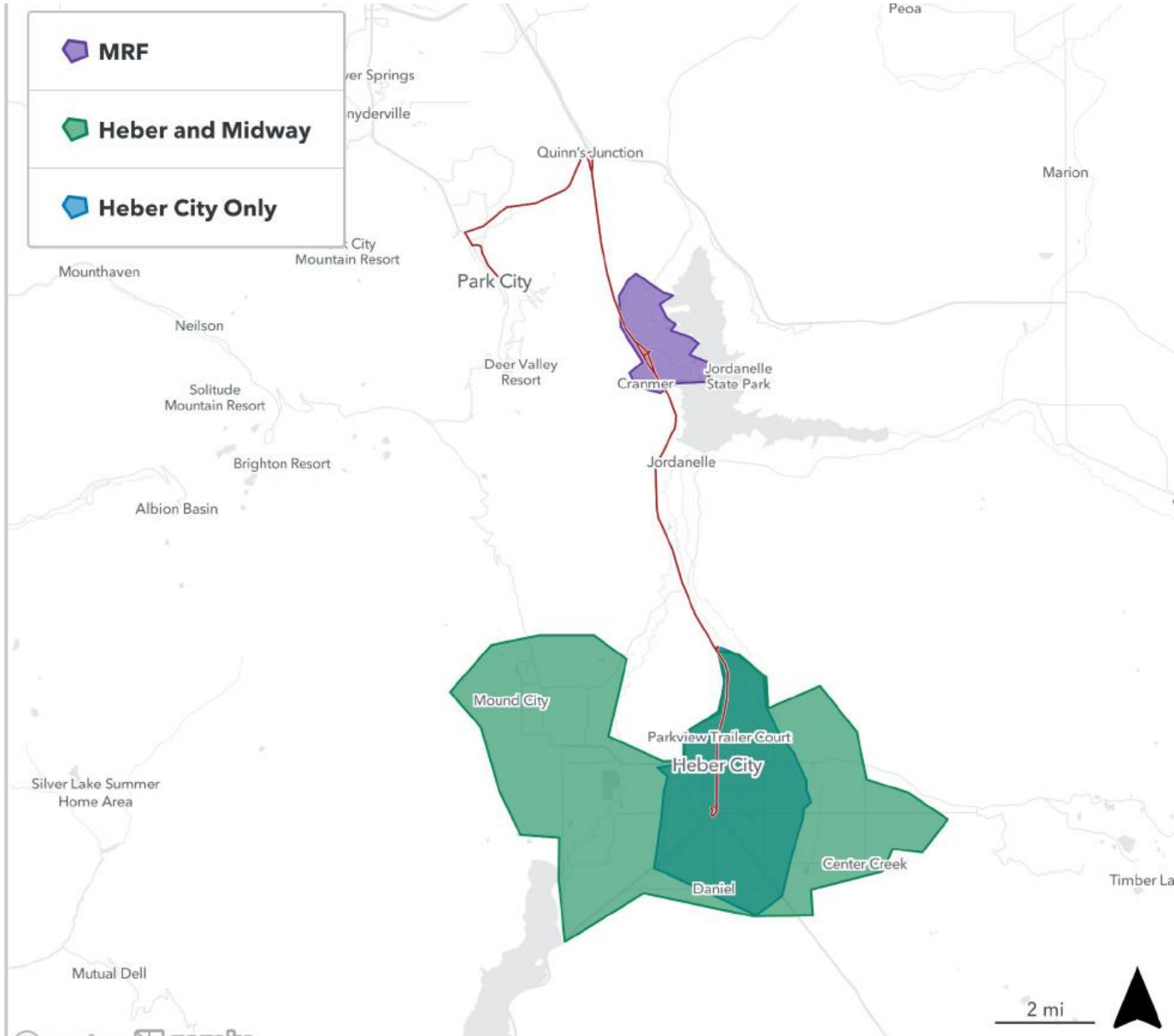
Park City - Heber City Route

- Preferred route connects OTTC to Walmart in Heber City
- **Comparable catchment to 101 Spiro route** (.5 mile walk)
  - 11,000 residents
  - 6,500 jobs
- **Journey time of ~45 minutes** (Walmart <-> OTTC)
  - Compares to 25-35 minute direct drive time



Micro

- Micro will be used for **local trips** and getting to/from the **bus stop**
- Three alternatives were identified:
  - Heber and Midway
  - Heber
  - MRF area
- Recommendation:
  - Heber + Midway to cover all populated areas in Wasatch
  - MRF with a small fleet initially and growing over time



Budget

Example budget:

- 20-minute frequency bus route
- Heber + Midway zone
- MRF zone
- **$9.2M per year**

- 30-minute frequency bus route
- Heber + Midway zone
- **$6.6M per year**

- 60-minute frequency
- Heber zone
- **$3.6M**

** Additional funding may be required*

- *Purchase or lease bus fleet*
- *Fuel*
- *Bus stops and other infrastructure*

Fixed-Route Cost Estimates			
Frequency *(minutes)*	**Peak vehicles in operation** *(vehicles not including spares)*	**Annual Revenue Hours** *(hours per year)*	**Estimated Annual Budget** *(million $ / year)*
15	8	53,300	**$8.5m**
20	6	40,150	**$6.4m**
30	4	27,000	**$4.3m**
60	2	13,900	**$2.2m**

Microtransit Cost Estimates			
Zone	**Peak vehicles in operation** *(vehicles not including spares)*	**Annual Ridership** *(hours per year)*	**Estimated Annual Budget** *(million $ / year)*
Heber City and Midway	Low: 5 Medium: 7 High: 9	Low: 100,000 Medium: 160,000 High: 250,000	**Low: $1.6M** **Medium: $2.3M** **High: $2.9M**
Heber Only	Low: 3 Medium: 4 High: 6	Low: 65,000 Medium: 110,000 High: 170,000	**Low: $1.1M** **Medium: $1.4M** **High: $2.1M**
MRF (2025)	Low: 1 Medium: 2 High: 2	Low: 15,000 Medium: 25,000 High: 40,000	**Low: $0.4M** **Medium: $0.5M** **High: $0.7M**

Wasatch County Wants Your Input on Transit



When: Tuesday, June 7th 6:30-8:00pm
Where: Wasatch County Senior Center

Find more information online at:
https://www.wasatch.utah.gov/Transit

Come learn about and provide feedback on the new transit study, proposed bus route, microtransit, and costs.