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# VIA Rapid Silver Line

Connecting Communities

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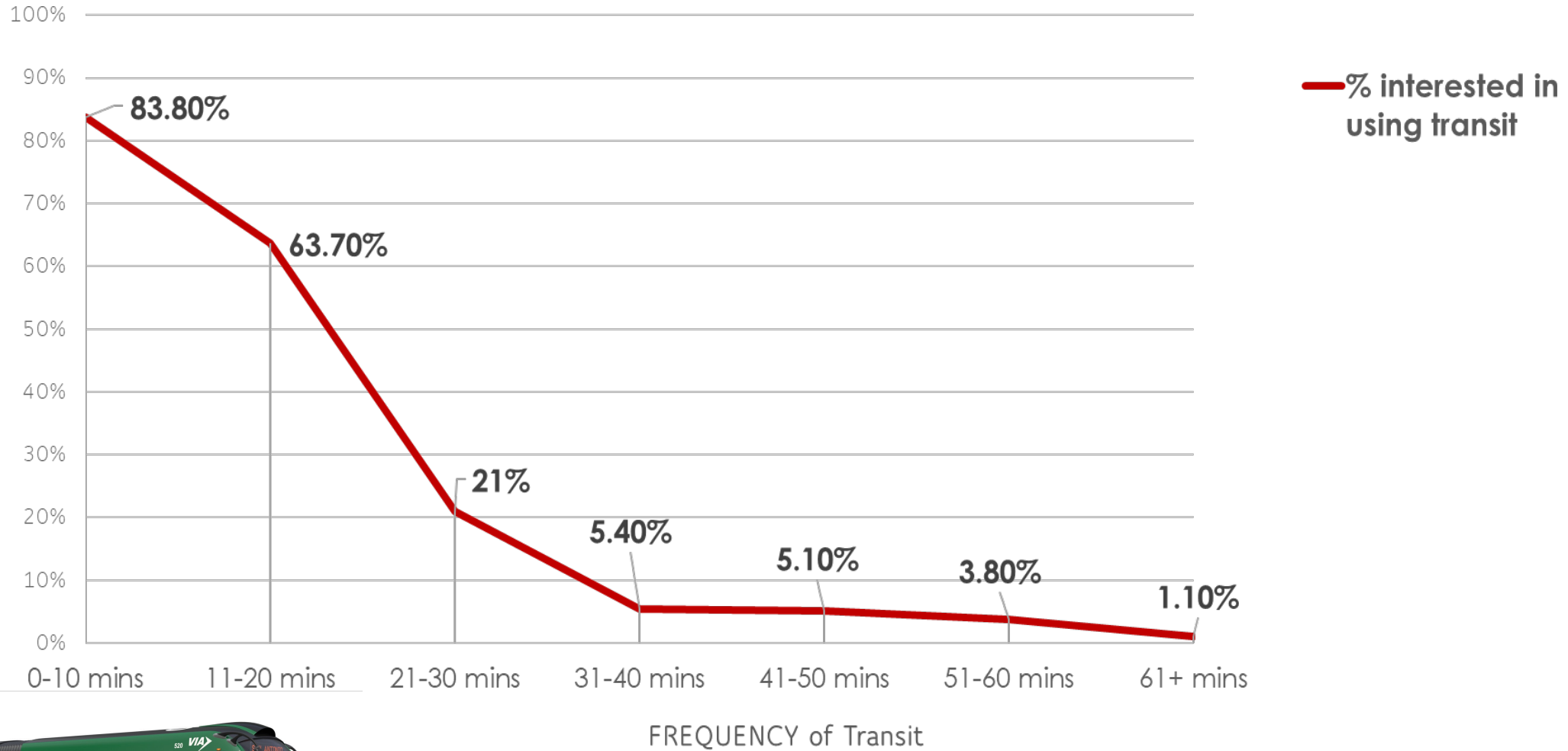


Today we'll discuss

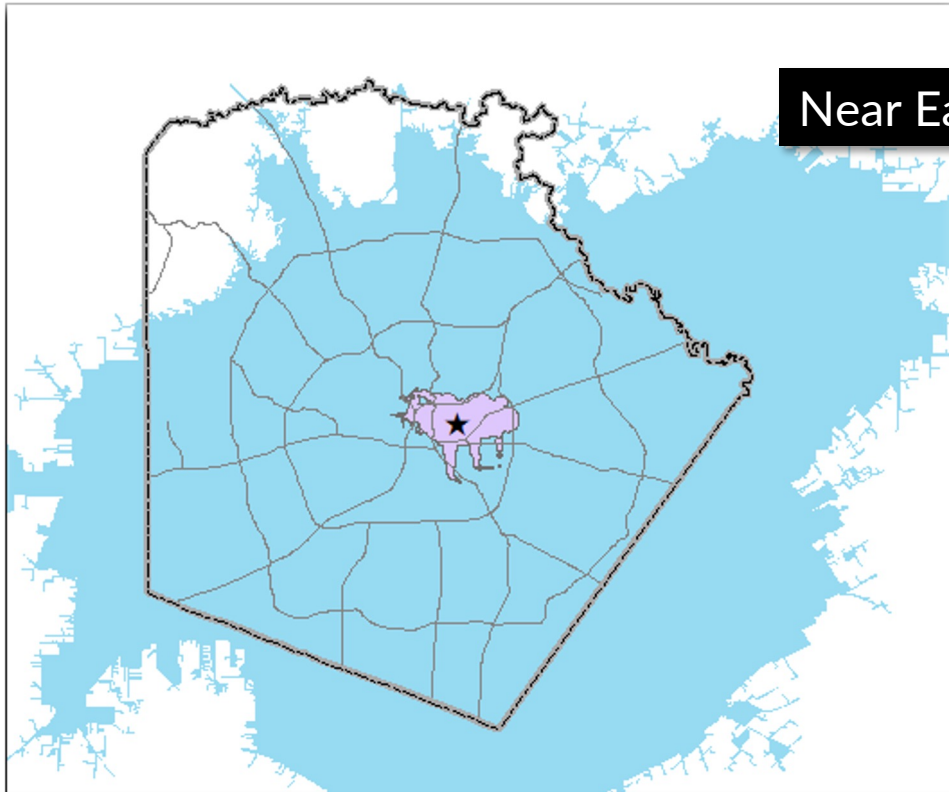
# VIA Rapid Silver Line

- What is Keep SA Moving?
- How does it benefit you?
- When will we deliver?
- What happens next?

# Frequency Drives Transit

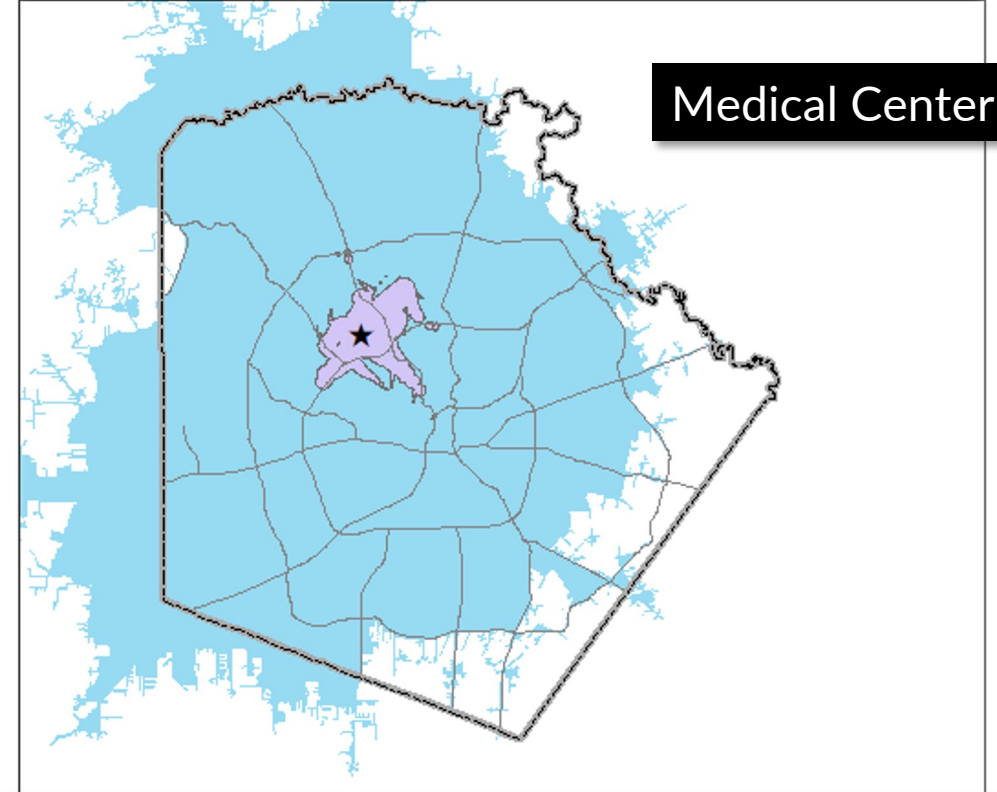


# Improve System | Travel Times





Near Eastside

By transit you can access 10% of the total employment



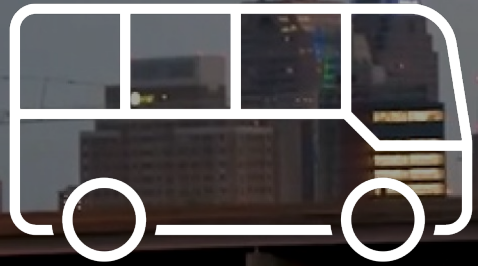
Medical Center

By transit you can access 20% of the total employment

-  45 MIN TRAVEL TIME REACH BY TRANSIT
-  45 MIN TRAVEL TIME REACH BY AUTO



The Three Pillars of  
**VIA** **KEEP SA MOVING**



A Better Bus System



VIA Link Service



Advanced Rapid  
Transit Network

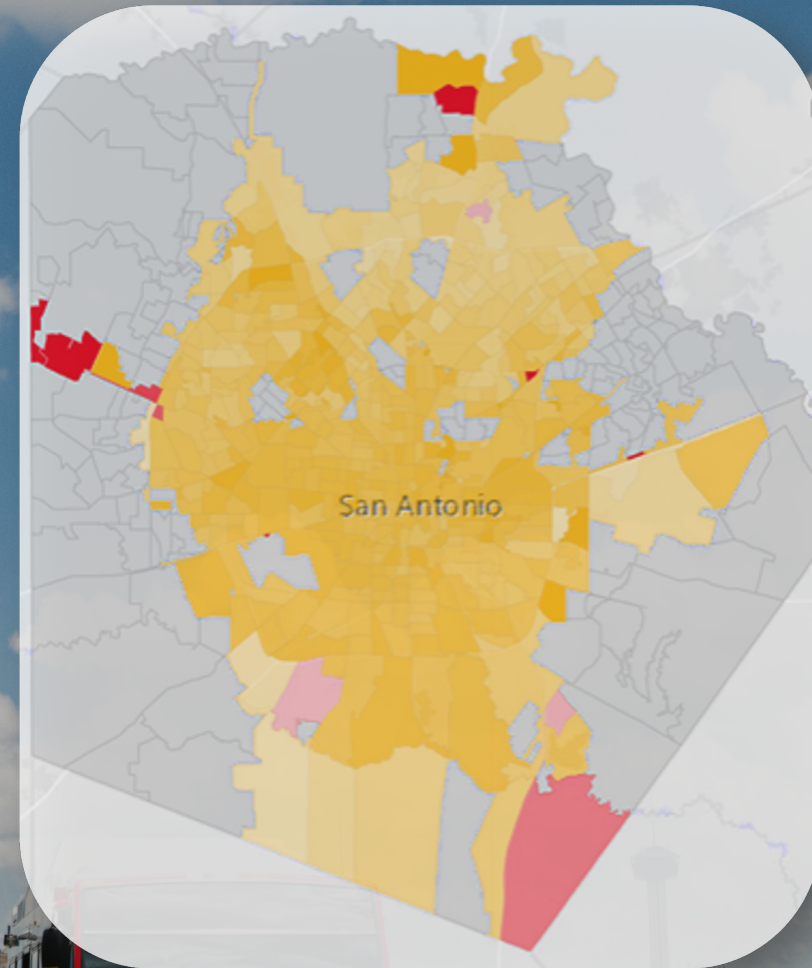
# Community-backed initiative to fund transit improvements

Unified in moving people faster and farther.

For 

Against 

\*68% voter approval of funding transit improvements in November 2020.



**68% VOTER APPROVAL\***  
to fund **VIA**  **KEEP SA MOVING**

Building a more connected  
community to move people  
faster and farther



Meeting the growth  
of our region



Providing faster,  
frequent, reliable travel  
for everyone

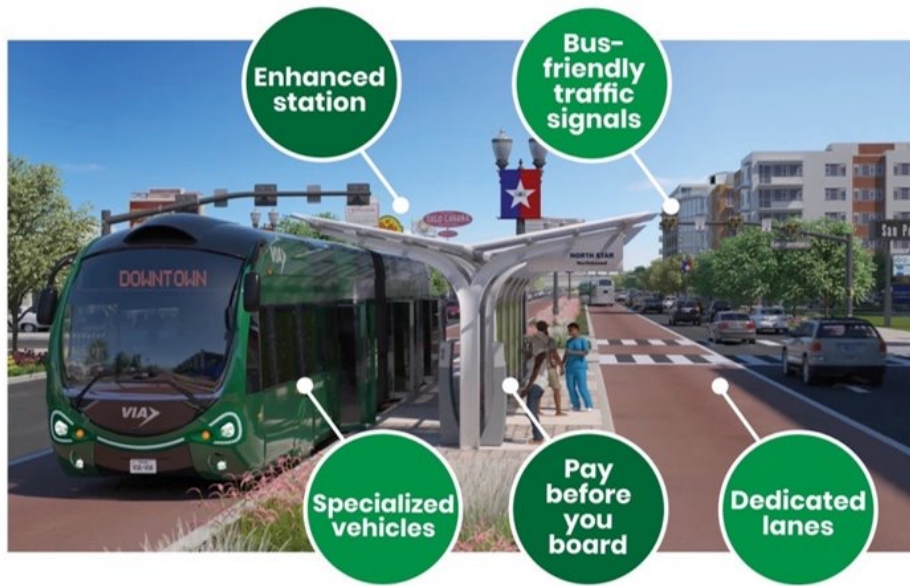


Improving the  
experience

# VIA Rapid Network

## Station Configurations

For illustrative purposes only.



Station for center-running lane

Curbside station



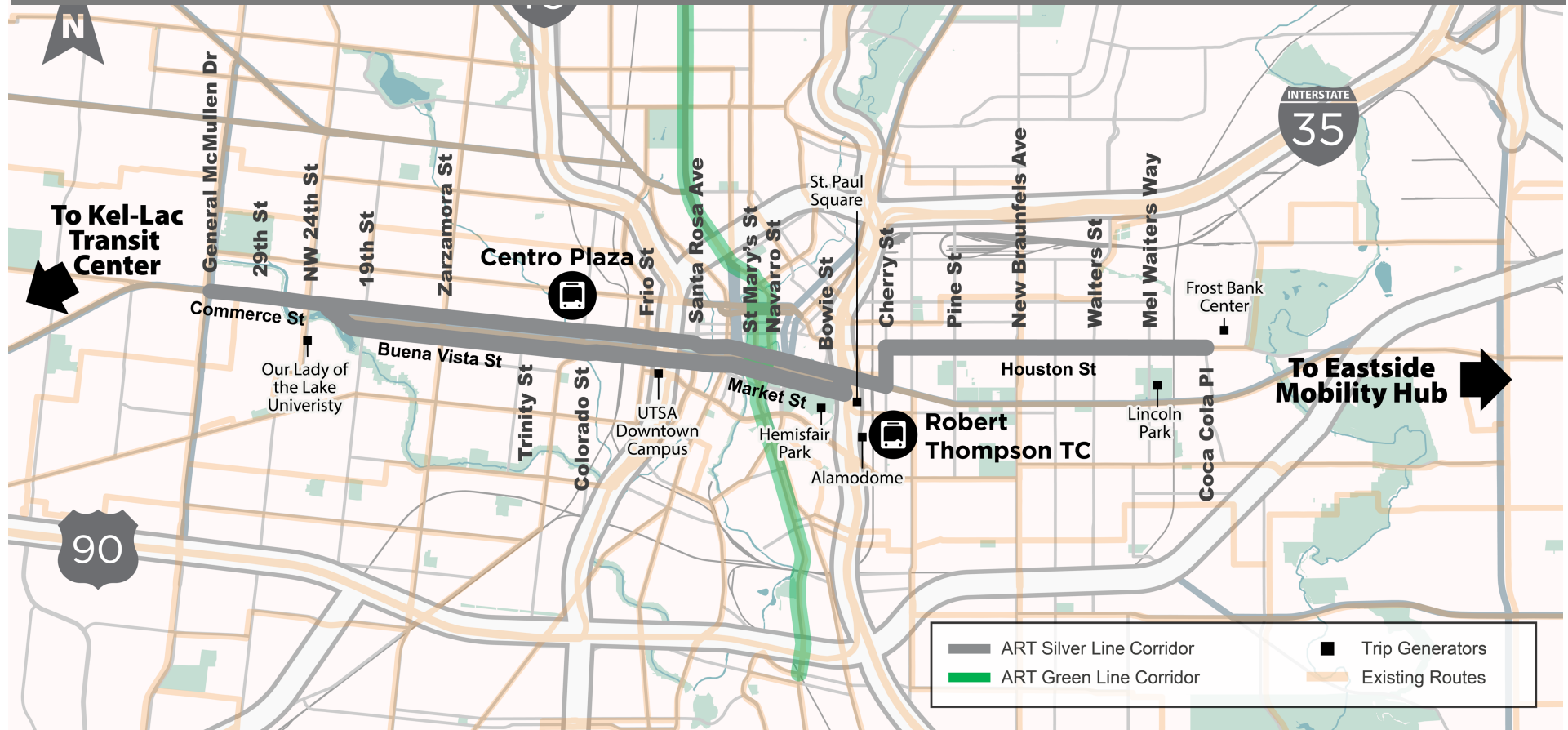


## Proposed Silver Line Corridor

And factors considered for stop locations

-  Accessibility
-  Population density
-  Proximity to key destinations
-  Community input
-  Connectivity and existing ridership
-  Safety
-  Environmental impact

The information shown is for illustrative purposes only and is subject to change. As the project progresses through development, it will include further details that will reflect public and stakeholder input and studies conducted during the environmental process.



# Why is the proposed Silver Line needed?

Estimated Growth  
Bexar County (2020-2045)



Estimated Growth  
Silver Line Corridor (2020-2050):



The proposed VIA Rapid Silver Line project expands transportation choices for residents along the East and West sides of San Antonio. The project would also facilitate continued economic growth and connectivity to jobs, education, recreational activities, goods and services, medical care and other essentials of daily life.

\*Source: AAMPO, Mobility 2050, 2045, 2019

Calculated based on population and employment estimates within 1/2 mile of potential station areas using Transportation Analysis Zone data from AAMPO's travel demand forecasting model.



## Benefits of VIA Rapid service



Saves time



Simplifies trips



Provides more transit options



# How does it benefit you?



- Planned 10-minute service on weekdays
- Planned 15-minute service on weekends
- Bus-friendly traffic signals
- Bus priority traffic lanes
- Level boarding with wheelchair access
- Pre-pay for faster boarding times



## Additional Benefits



Connects to schools/jobs/training



Helps with traffic flow



Improves safety



Improves air quality



Supports economic development



Connects to goods/services



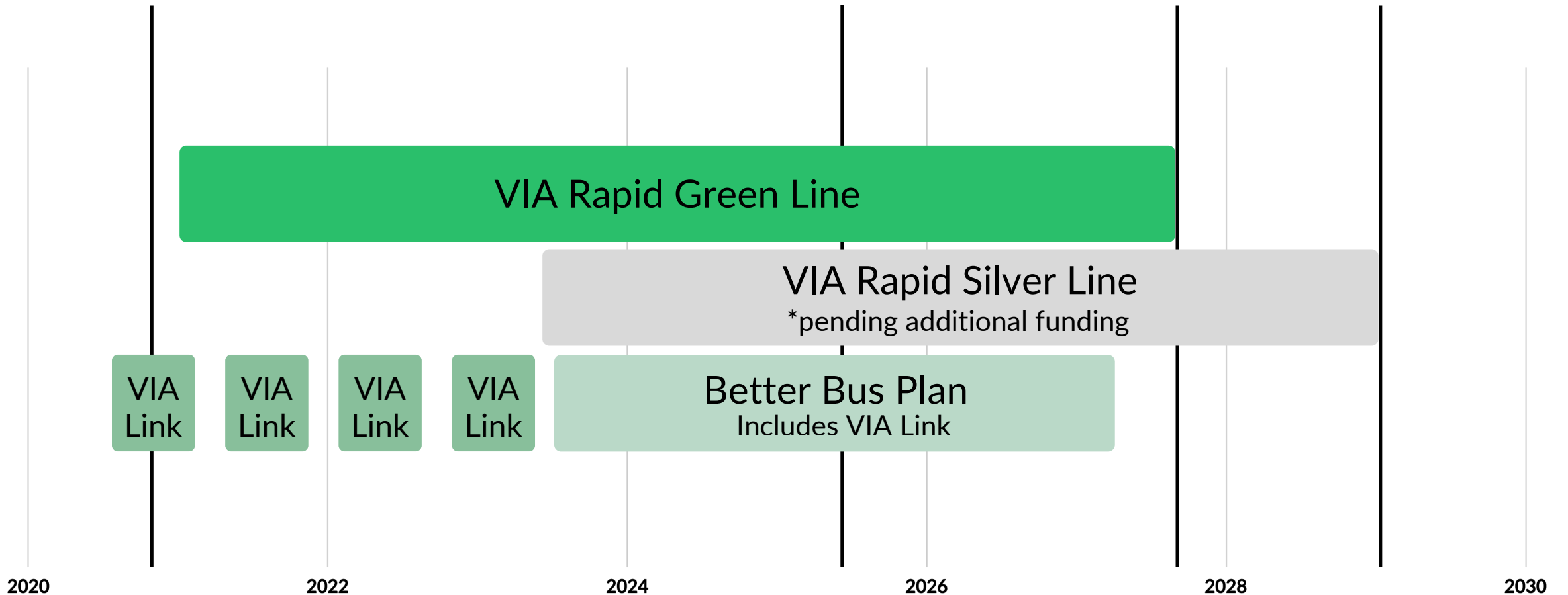
# Keep SA Moving Implementation Timeline

Voters approve the Keep SA Moving Plan

Better Bus Plan begins phased implementation

Green Line begins service

Silver Line begins service\*





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