

# Houston Regional Transit

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**Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County (METRO)** – Communities that are part of the METRO service area include the cities of Houston, Bellaire, Bunker Hill Village, El Lago, Hedwig Village, Hilshire Village, Humble, Hunters Creek Village, Katy, Missouri City, Piney Point Village, Southside Place, Spring Valley Village, Taylor Lake Village and West University Place. The service area also includes portions of western unincorporated Harris County. The transit authority operates local fixed-route METRO Bus, METRORail, METROLift paratransit for Americans with Disabilities (ADA), and METRO Park & Ride as well as other mobility programs such as vanpool, high occupancy vehicle (HOV) and toll (HOT) lanes.

**Brazos Transit District** – Providing rural and urban public transportation in central and east Texas since 1974, the District operates transit services in Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Houston, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Montgomery, Polk, Robertson, San Jacinto, Trinity, Walker, and Washington Counties. For the purpose of illustrating transit in the Houston Region, this document includes Montgomery and Liberty Counties.

**Colorado Valley Transit District** – Colorado Valley Transit District (CVTD) is a rural transit district responsible for transit services in Austin, Colorado, Waller and Wharton Counties. For the purpose of illustrating transit in the Houston Region, this document includes Waller County.

**Connect Transit** – The Gulf Coast Center operates a transportation program known as Connect Transit. Connect Transit provides demand response, fixed routes, and ADA paratransit services in Galveston and Brazoria counties. Connect Transit in partnership with the City of Galveston/Island Transit operates two park and rides known as Island Connect from the mainland in Galveston County to Galveston Island.




**Fort Bend Transit** – The Fort Bend County Public Transportation Department offers shared ride bus service for the residents of Fort Bend County to destinations within the county and point deviation service in Rosenberg. Fort Bend Express is a commuter service comprised of three routes to destinations in Harris County: Fort Bend Express to Greenway, Uptown/Galleria, and the Texas Medical Center.






































**Harris County Transit** – The goal of Harris County Transit is to provide residents outside of the METRO service area with transportation alternatives. Harris County Transit partners with the City Of Baytown and METRO to operate a park and ride service from Baytown to the downtown Houston and also operates fixed routes and ADA paratransit in the cities of Baytown, La Porte, Crosby and Highlands. The RIDES program is a shared ride service for seniors and people with disabilities in Harris County (primarily areas outside the METRO service area), rural Montgomery County, Friendswood, League City, and Pearland. RIDES allows eligible customers and participating agencies to purchase transportation services at a significant discount.



**Island Transit** – Island Transit is a public transportation system serving Galveston Island. Transit services include fixed routes and ADA paratransit. Island Transit partners with Connect Transit to operate Island Connect park and ride from Galveston County to Galveston Island.



**Conroe Connection** – The newest public transit system in the region, Conroe Connection is a public transit service of the City of Conroe.

**The Woodlands Township** – The Woodlands Township provides trolley circulator and waterway cruiser services in The Woodlands Town Center and contracts with 1st Class Tours to operate The Woodlands Express connecting to downtown Houston.

The summary table below offers a brief overview of the availability of transit service in the Greater Houston region. Four (4) types of public transportation service (columns) are provided by nine (9) public agencies<sup>1</sup> (rows) in the region. Each type of service is represented by a unique icon, and each agency is identified by a color throughout the series of four maps. For example, Fixed-Route () is provided by METRO () but not by Fort Bend Transit ()

				
 <b>METRO</b> (METRO service area)				
 <b>Brazos Transit District (BTD)</b> (Montgomery and Liberty Counties)				
 <b>Colorado Valley Transit</b> (Waller County)				
 <b>Connect Transit</b> (Brazoria and Galveston Counties)				
 <b>Conroe Connection</b> (City of Conroe)				
 <b>Fort Bend Transit</b> (Fort Bend County)				
 <b>Harris County Transit (HCT)</b> (HCT not part of METRO or BTD)				
 <b>Island Transit</b> (City of Galveston)				
 <b>The Woodlands Township</b> (The Woodlands)				

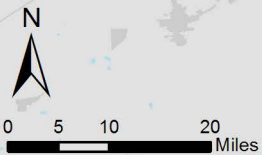
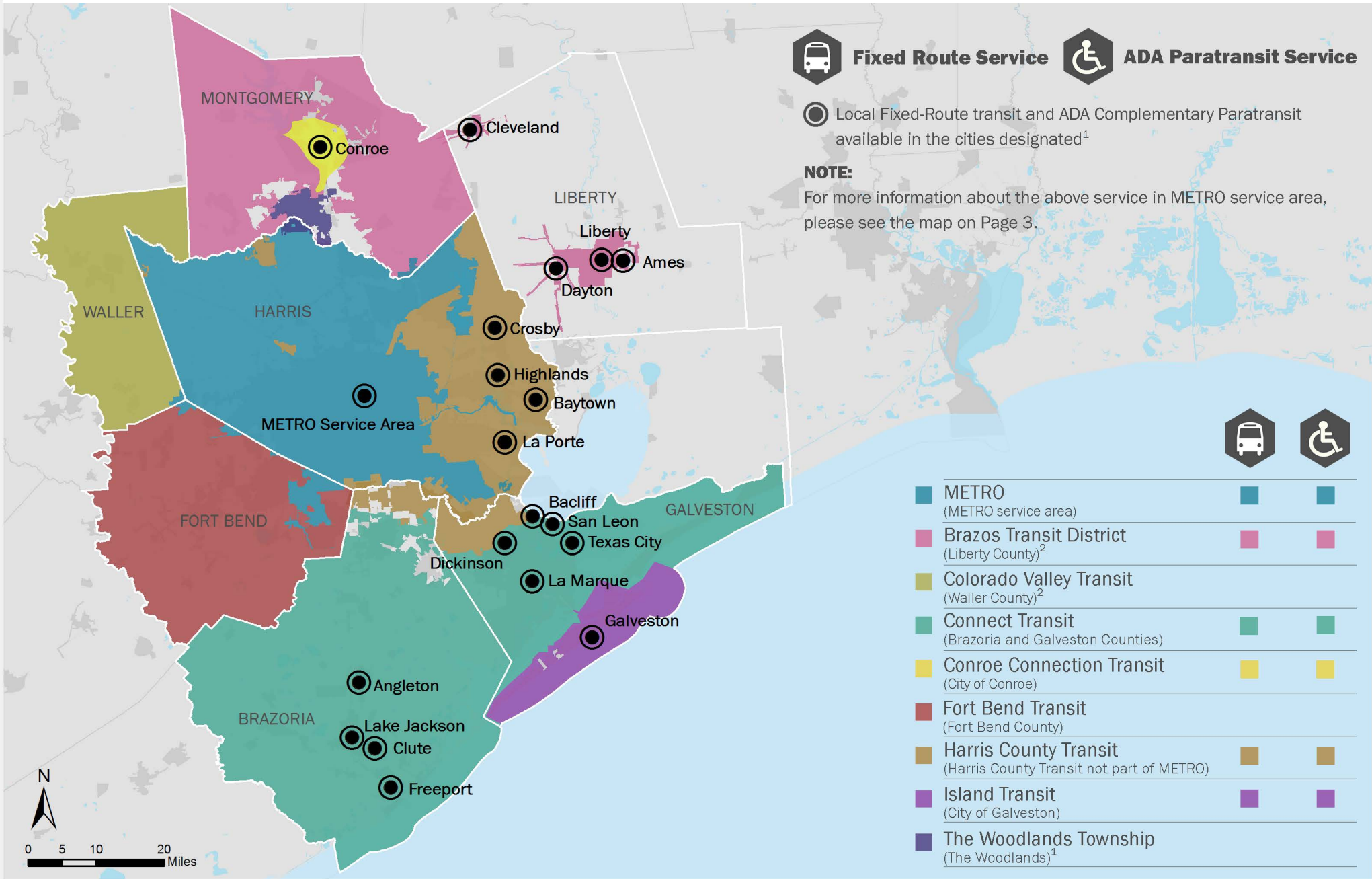
 Fixed Route Service
  ADA Paratransit Service<sup>2</sup>

 Demand Response Service
  Park & Ride - Commuter Service

# FIXED ROUTE SERVICE & ADA PARATRANSIT SERVICE

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<sup>1</sup>The Woodlands Township sponsors a trolley circulator and waterway cruisers in The Woodlands Town Center.

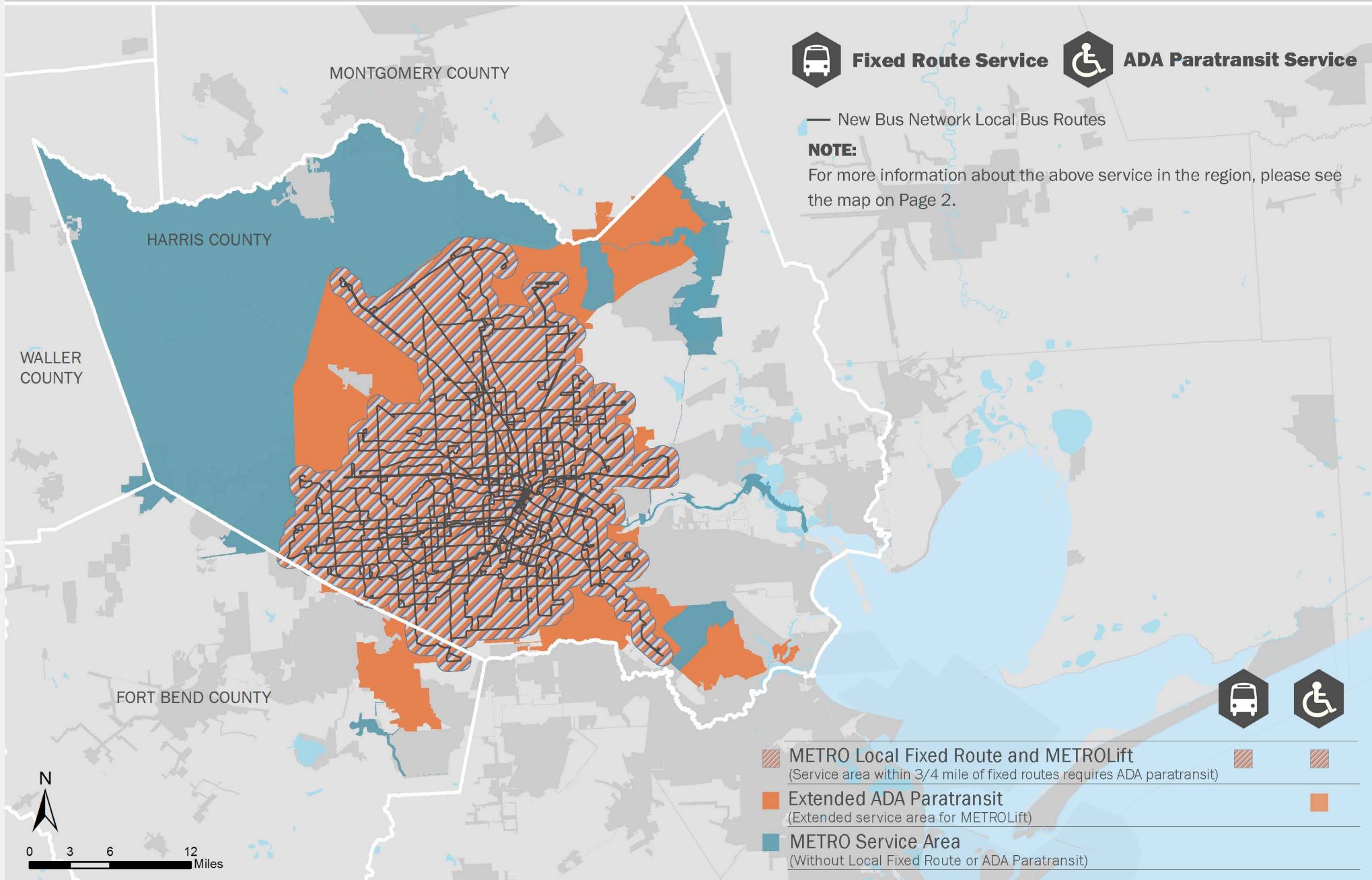
<sup>2</sup>This map displays only counties surrounding Harris County and does not include all counties that are part of the Brazos Transit District or the Colorado Valley Transit District.

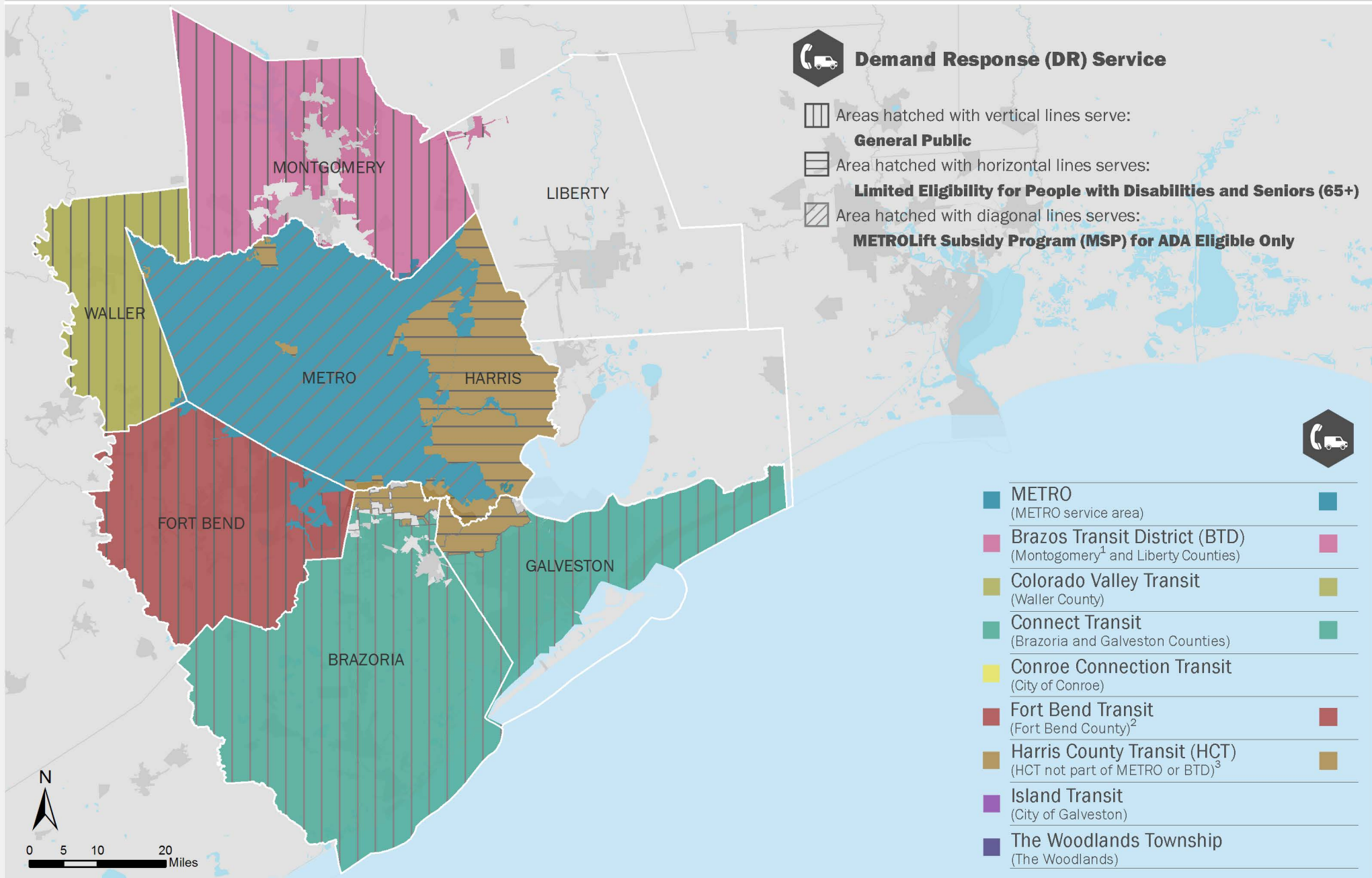


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<sup>1</sup>Brazos Transit District provides DR to the general public in the non-urbanized areas of Montgomery County.

<sup>2</sup>Fort Bend Transit provides DR to the general public throughout Fort Bend County, including areas in the METRO service area.

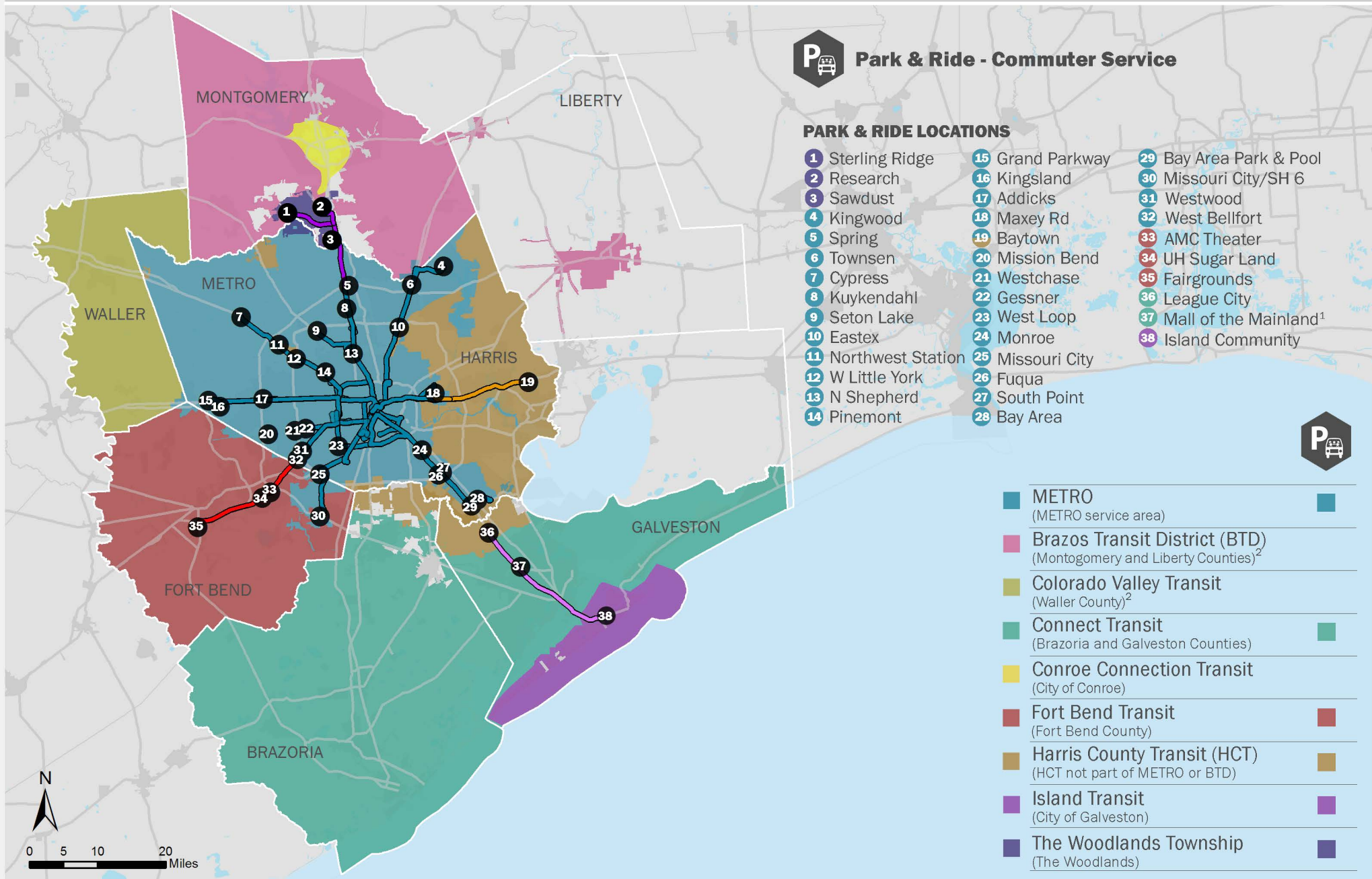
<sup>3</sup>Harris County RIDES is provided to meet the needs of people with disabilities and seniors (65+). The service is available throughout Harris County and non-urbanized areas of Montgomery County. For this map, RIDES service is not illustrated in the areas that are part of METRO or Brazos Transit District.



# PARK & RIDE - COMMUTER SERVICE

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<sup>1</sup>Mall of the Mainland Park & Ride will close on March 31, 2016 and re-open in 2017.

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