



ART LEICESTER HIGHWAY TRANSIT EXTENSION

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BUNCOMBE COUNTY

FY20 FUNDING REQUEST: \$28,934

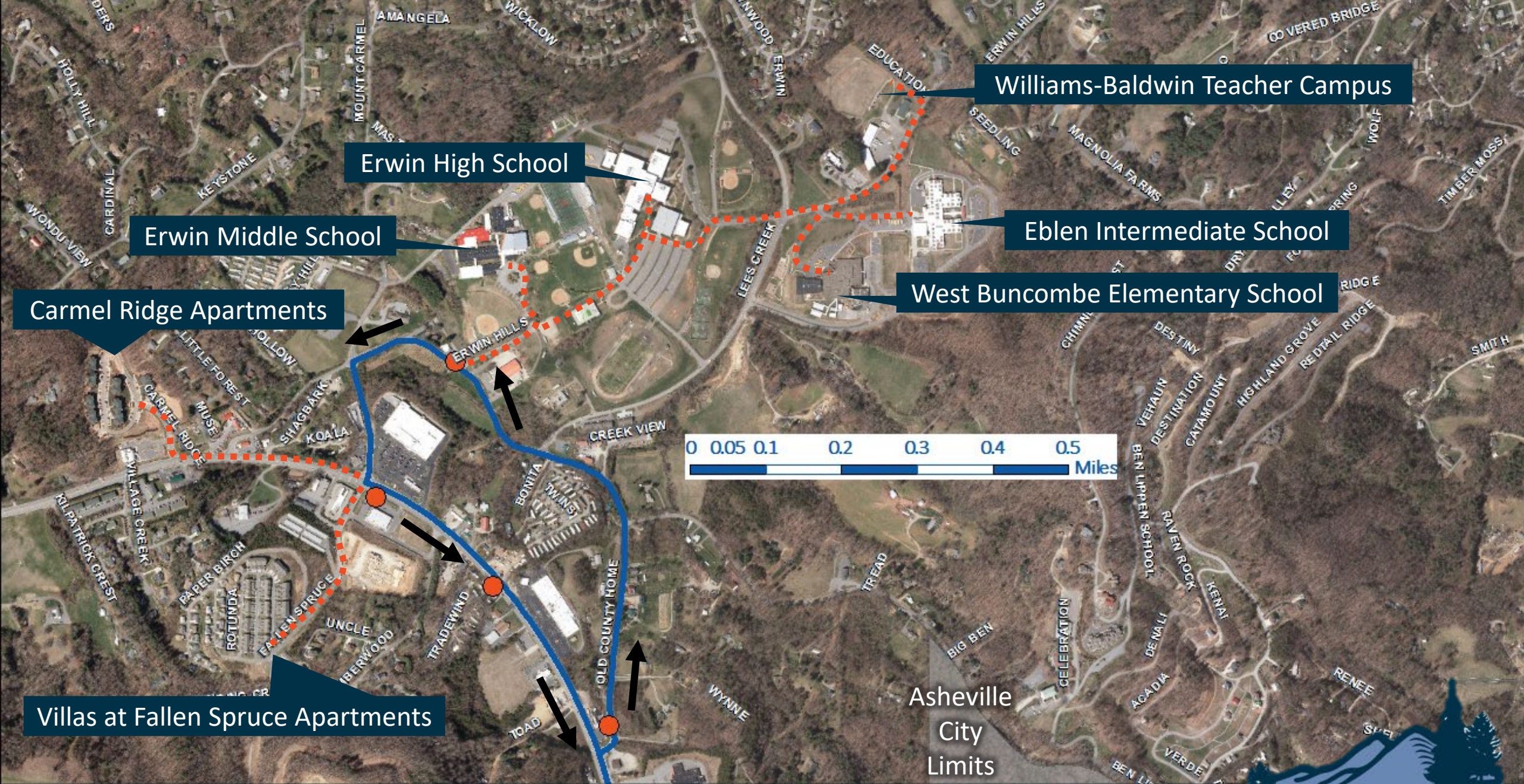
- ✓ Purpose: **Extend existing W4 Route (“WE1”) beyond City limits**
- ✓ Source/Plan: **City of Asheville 2018 Transit Master Plan**
- ✓ City Proposed Start Date: **January 5, 2020**
- ✓ Approximate Extension Length: **Two (2) miles**
- ✓ Additional Signed Stops: **Four (4)**
- ✓ Hours: **6 a.m. - 11:55 p.m. (Mon-Sat); 8:40 a.m. - 6:40 p.m. (Sun)**
- ✓ TMP Estimated Residents Served: **690**
- ✓ TMP Estimated Jobs Served: **190**



FY20 FUNDING REQUEST DETAIL

$$\begin{array}{rcccl} \text{Number} & & \text{Time the Route} & & \text{Revenue Hour} \\ \text{of Trips} & \times & \text{Operates in the} & \times & \text{Rate the City Pays} \\ & & \text{County} & & \text{the Contractor} \\ & & & & = \quad \$28,934 \end{array}$$





APPROXIMATE WALKING DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED STOPS

Stop	Destination	Distance (Miles)
Old County Home Rd at Erwin Hills Rd	Erwin Middle School	0.19
	Erwin High School	0.36
	West Buncombe Elementary School	0.66
	Eblen Intermediate School	0.72
	Williams-Baldwin Teacher Campus	0.74
New Leicester Hwy at Walgreens	Villas at Fallen Spruce	0.27
	Carmel Ridge Apartments	0.41

Generally, individuals are willing to walk 0.25-0.50 miles to access fixed route bus service.



RECOMMENDATION

- ✓ The County rescind a portion of its suballocated Federal Transit Administration Section 5307 Program grant funds in the amount of \$28,934 to support the ART Leicester Highway Transit Extension for the period of January 5, 2020 through June 30, 2020.

