

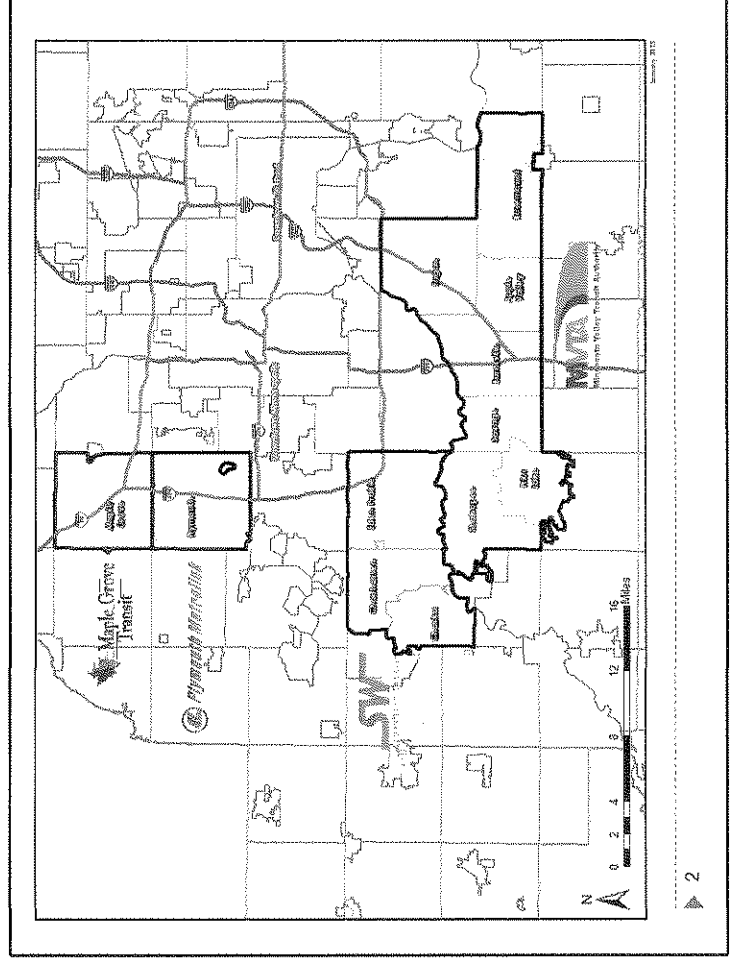
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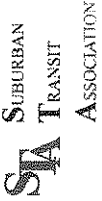
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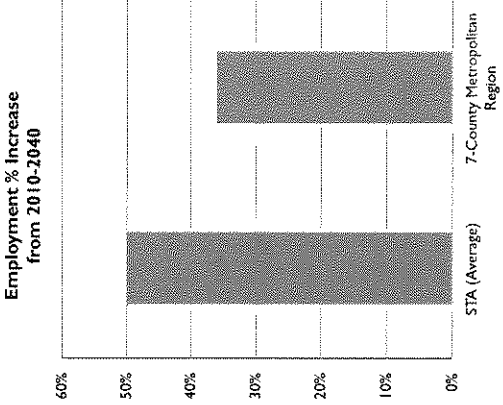

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Connecting People to Jobs

Employment in the STA Providers' Service Area is expected to increase by an average of 50% by 2040*



Category	Employment % Increase
STA (Average)	50%
7-County Metropolitan Region	~33%

► 5 Sources: *Thrive MSP 2040, 2040 Draft Transportation Policy Plan*



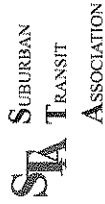
Operational Funding

A crucial priority for the STA providers is maintaining support for the **BUS** system.

A. STA requests the 4% annual increase in bus service as identified in previously proposed legislation, and the statement “including Suburban Transit Providers” in any increased funding proposal.

- *The STA MVST allocation is not growing at the same pace as the Metro Region allocation*
- *The Metro Region Fund has grown by 95% from 2008 to 2014, while the Suburban providers' share has increased 12% over the same period*

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Resources

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