

Proposed Changes to Routes 21, 24, 27 & 28

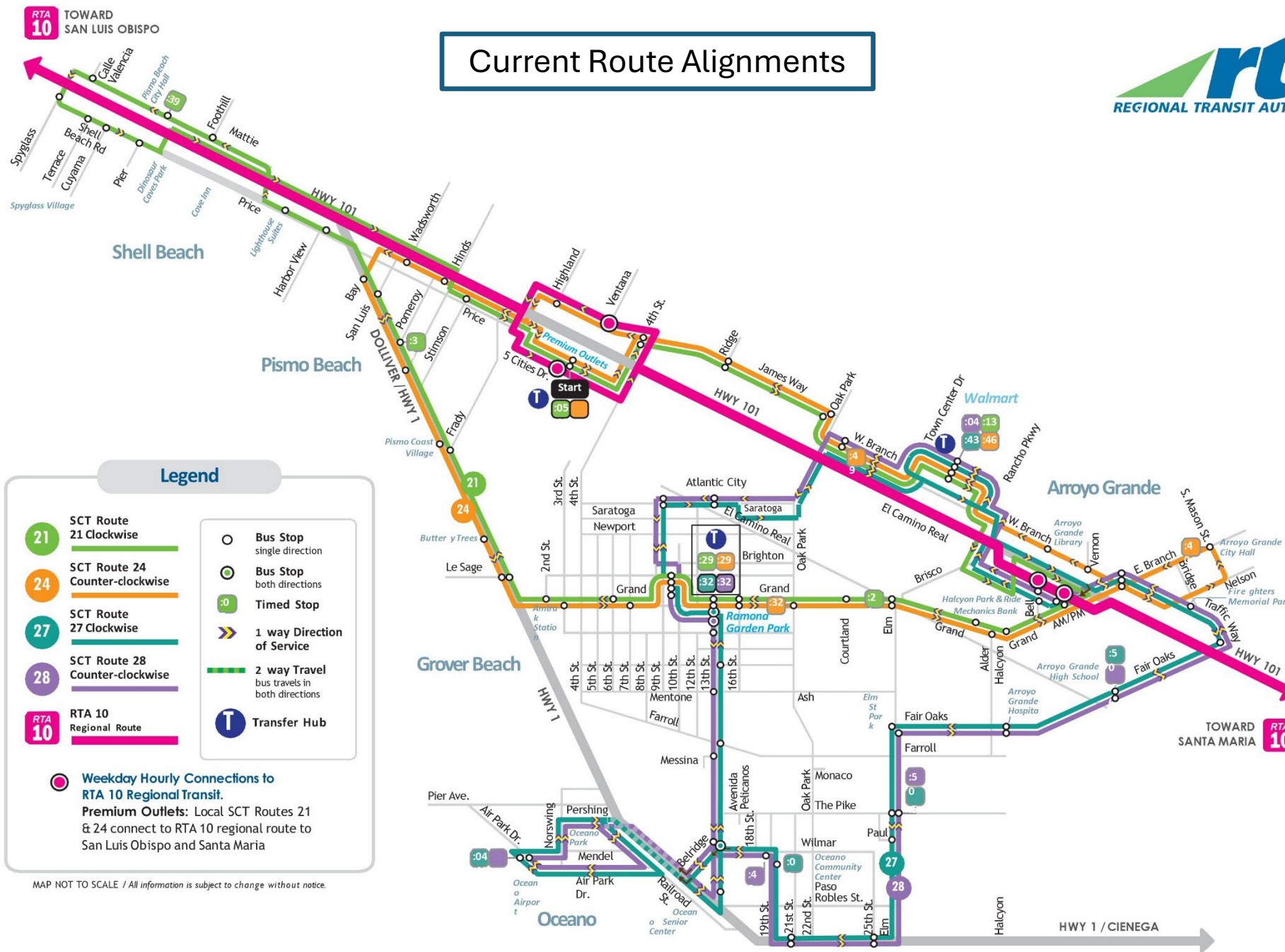
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What's New?

- ☐ Began operating smaller gasoline-powered minibuses on Routes 27/28 in 2024
- ☐ Atlantic City re-route & AG High School Tripper implemented in August 2025
- ☐ City of Grover Beach announces closure of Ramona Garden Park passenger facility in October 2025
- ☐ Implemented Cal-ITP Open-Loop Contactless Payment/Fare-Capping System countywide in April 2026

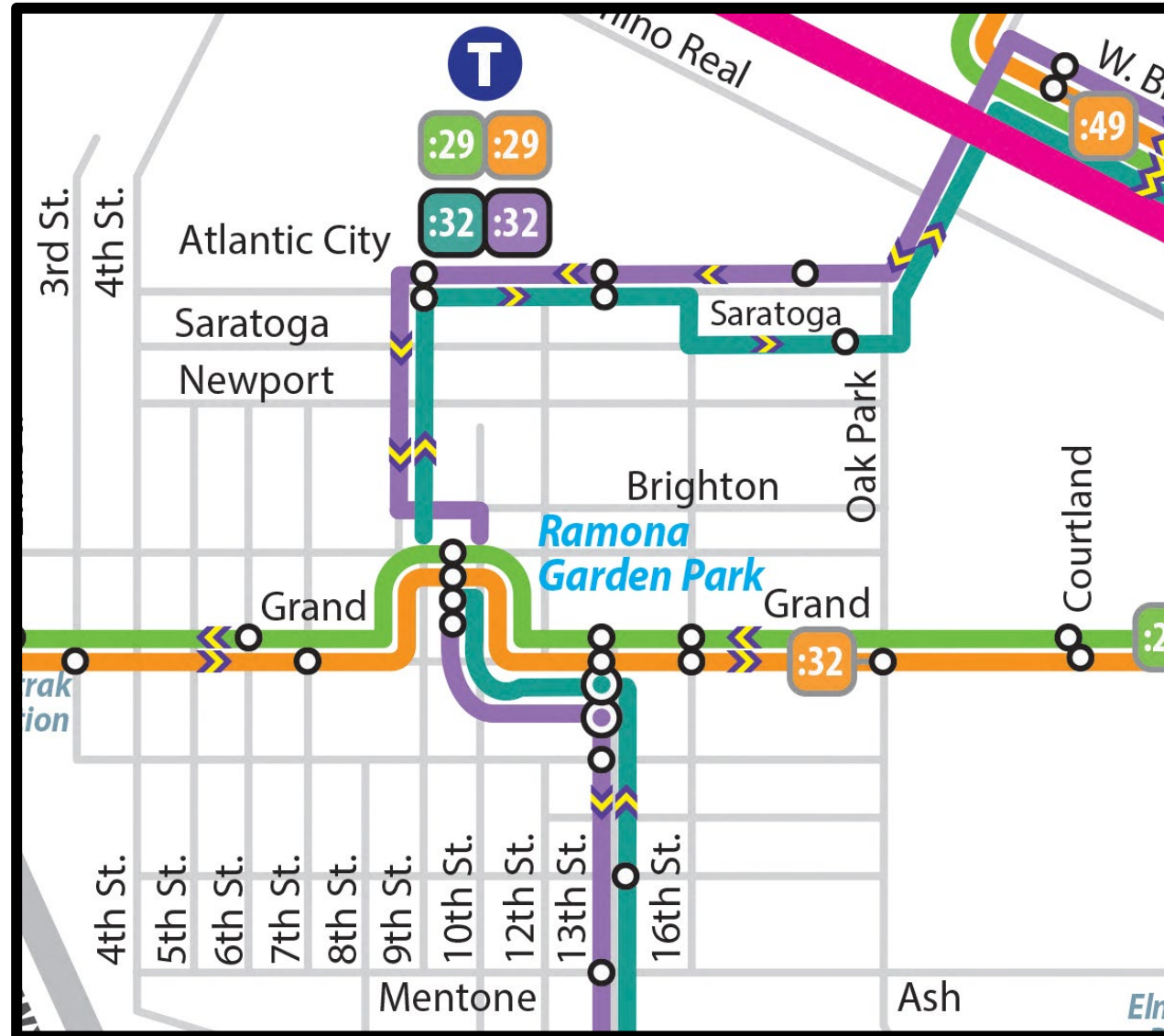


Current Route Alignments

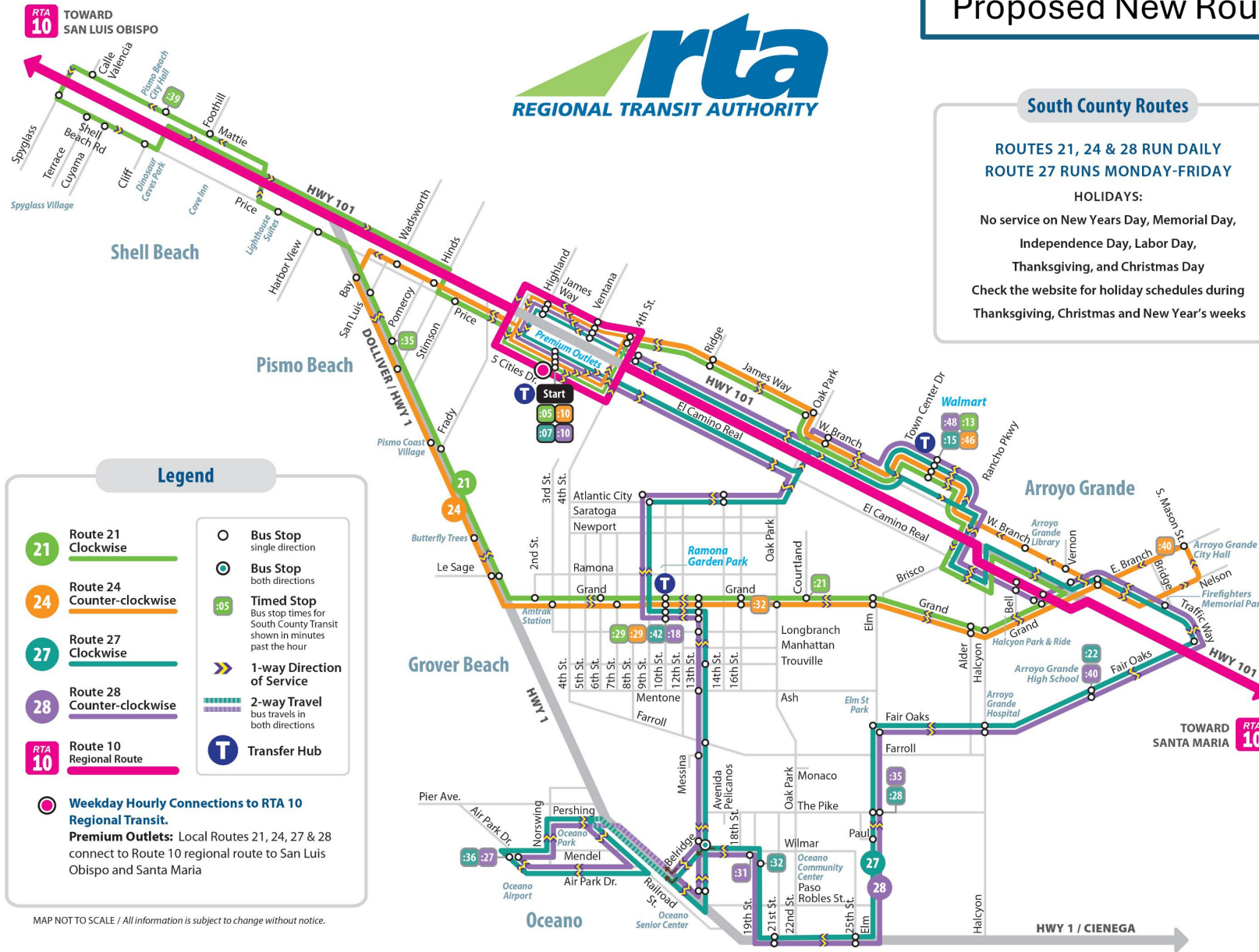


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Current RGP Routing

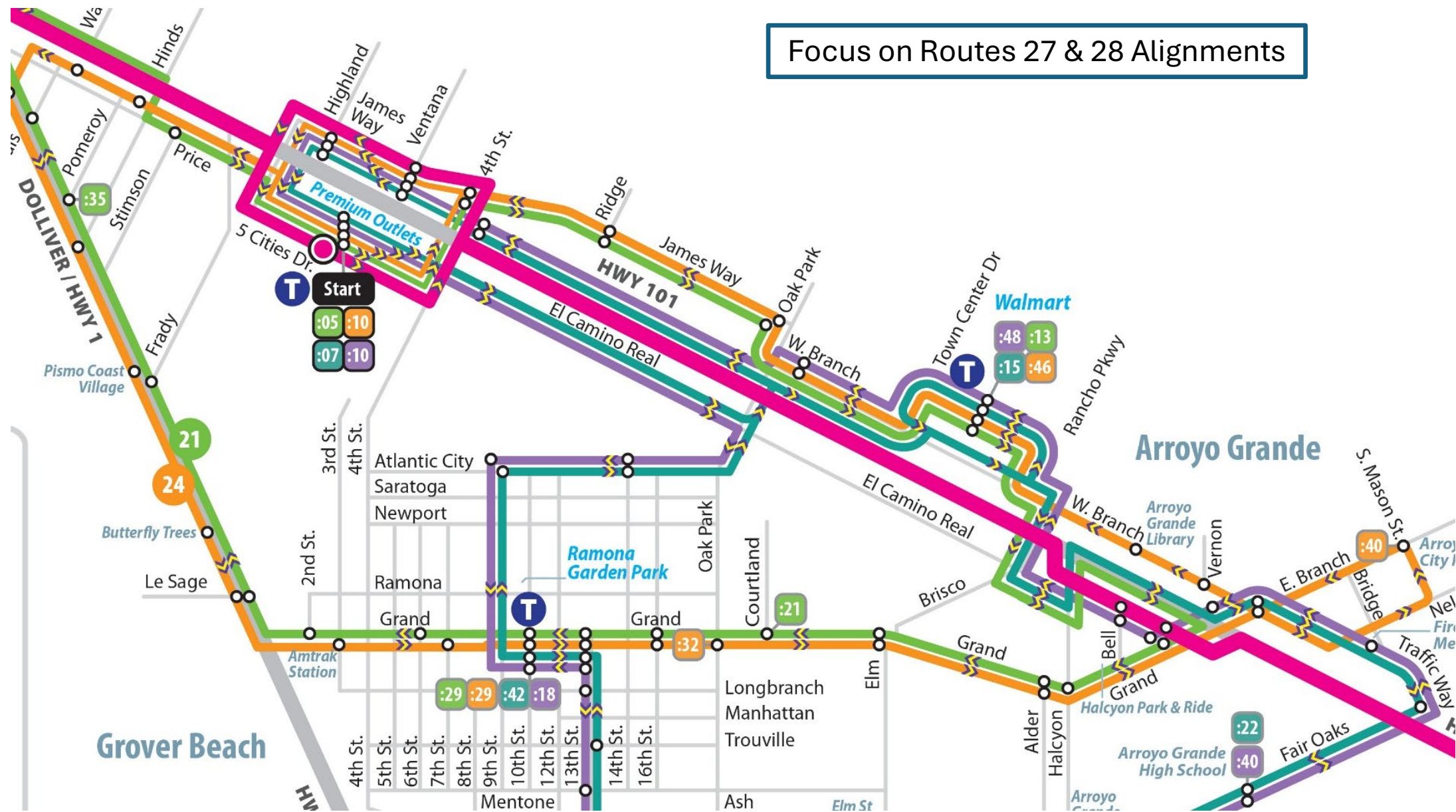


Proposed New Route Alignments



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Focus on Routes 27 & 28 Alignments



Impacts of the Recommended Realignment

☐ **Benefits:**

- ☐ All transit vehicle layovers in a single consolidated facility
- ☐ Provides timed-transfers among regional Routes 10N & 10S and local Routes 21, 24, 27 & 28
- ☐ Increase overall ridership due to reduced overall travel times for riders connecting to regional routes

☐ **Drawbacks:**

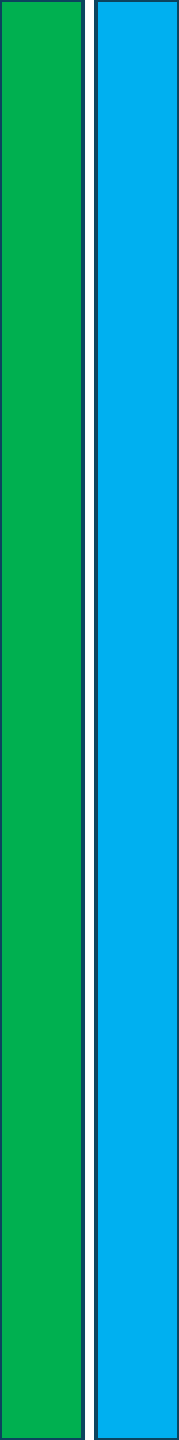
- ☐ Would increase annual miles by almost 36k, which increases annual operating costs by almost \$77k

Alternatives to Recommended Realignment

- ☐ Alt. 1: Routes 27 & 28 Layover at the Grover Beach Transit Station
 - ☐ Adds 10k miles & \$22k in annual operating costs
 - ☐ Eliminates timed-transfers between the two route pairs
 - ☐ Still poor connections to regional Route 10
 - ☐ Isolated location could cause some personal safety concerns
- ☐ Alt. 2: Layover Rt. 27 at Walmart & Rt. 28 at Halcyon PnR
 - ☐ No additional operating cost
 - ☐ Eliminates timed-transfers between the two route pairs
 - ☐ Provides timed Route 10 connections
- ☐ Alt. 3: Eliminate Service to Oceano Airport

Next Steps

- ☐ Consider public input on service changes
- ☐ Adopt Service Changes effective January 17, 2027
- ☐ RTA Board of Directors considers same action at November 4, 2026 public hearing
- ☐ Work with Grover Beach officials to remove passenger amenities at RGP and to install new bus stops on Grand Avenue



Staff Recommendation

*Adopt Service Changes effective
January 17, 2027*