

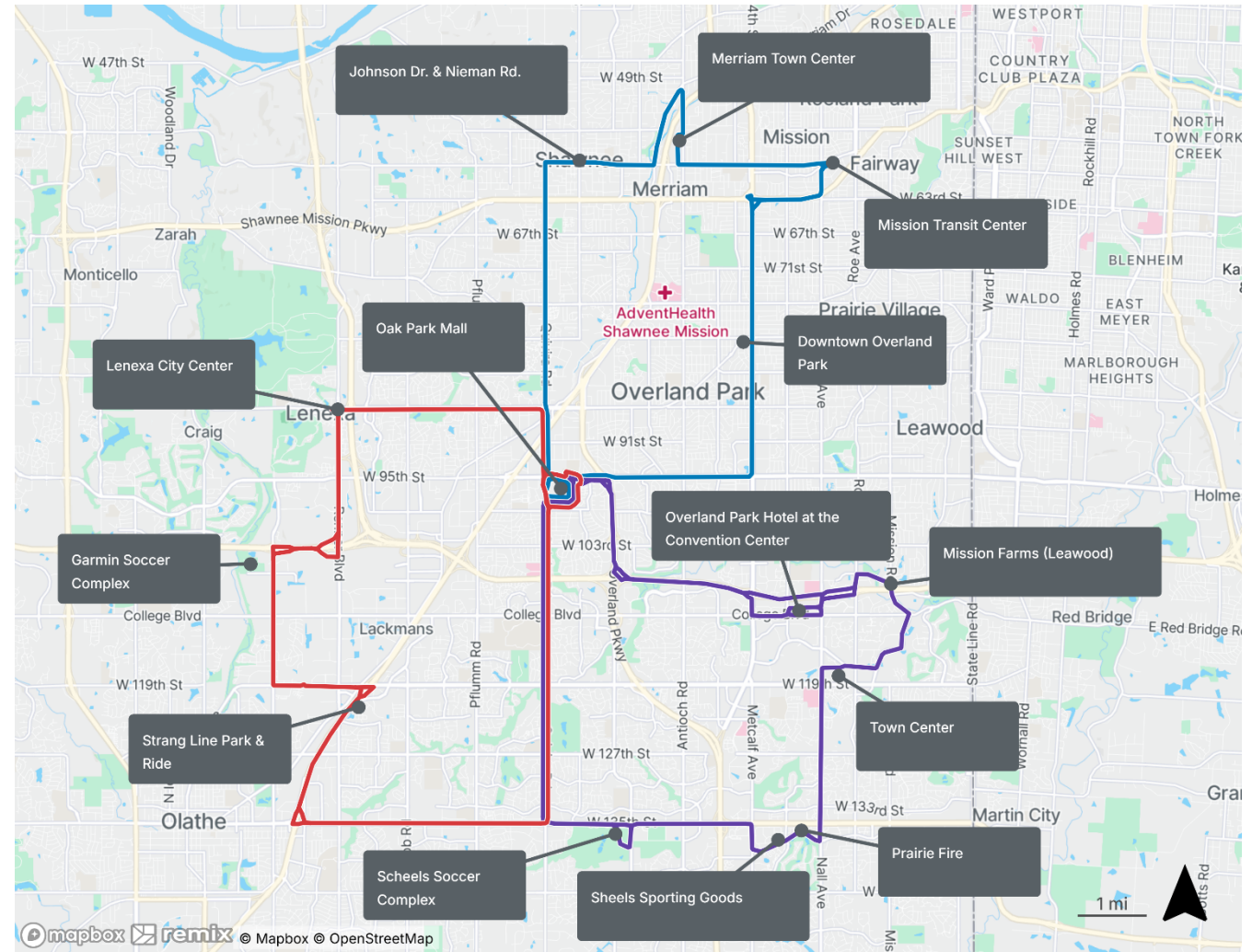
# Johnson County United Link

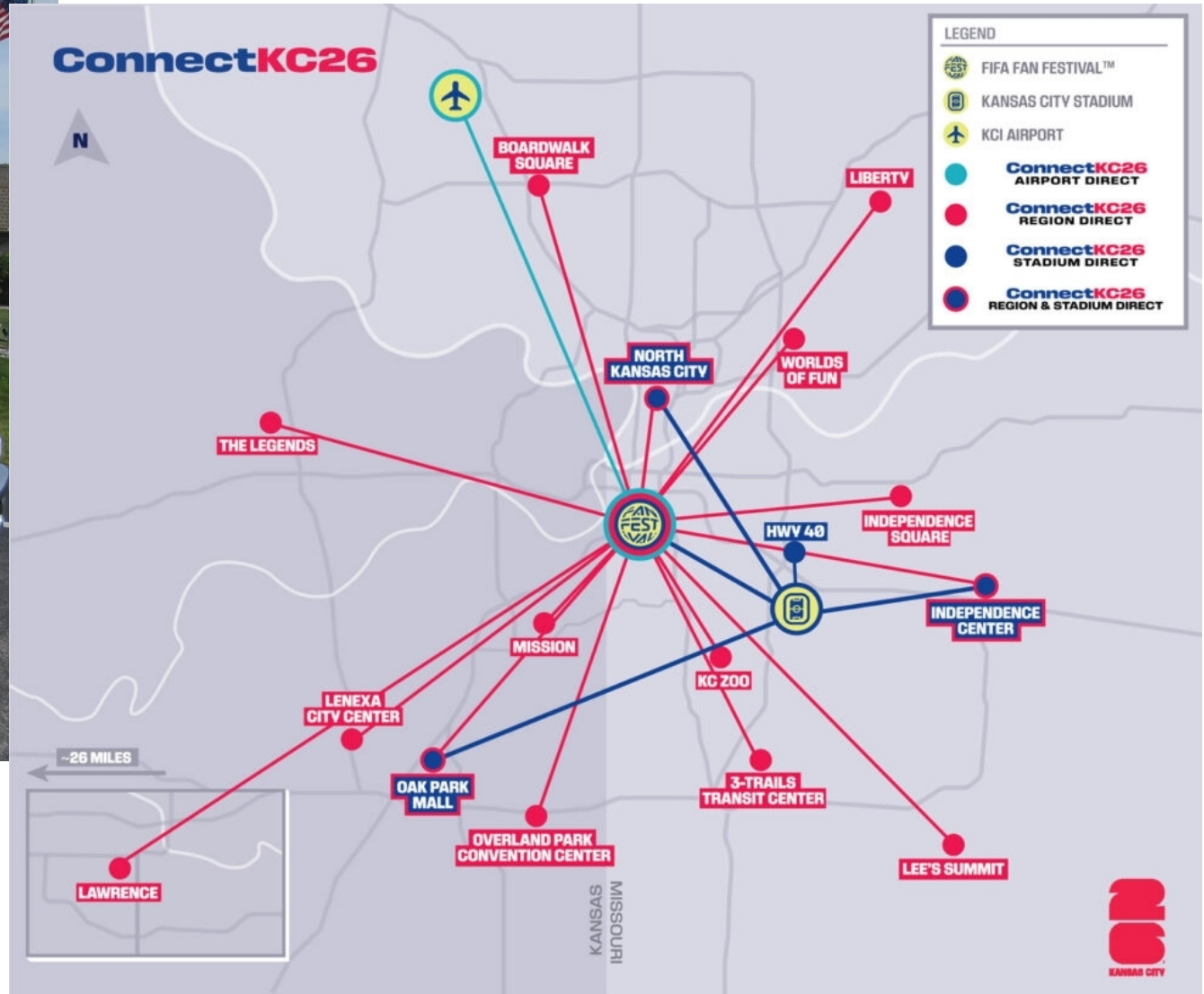
- Concept introduced in early 2025 alongside discussions of a pilot airport route to MCI from Lenexa and Overland Park
- Temporary circulator in seven cities: Leawood, Lenexa, Merriam, Mission, Olathe, Overland Park and Shawnee
- 14 stops connect key destinations across the county with ConnectKC26 services and regular JCT routes.
- Enhance mobility, ease traffic congestion, and provide convenient transportation for both visitors and residents
- Branded under “Johnson County United,” the service Link name was selected as it links key locations together in the county



# Johnson County United Link

- Each city is partnering via interlocal agreements and financial support
- Link service will have three routes overlapping at Oak Park Mall and complement existing World Cup transit initiatives and ties into the region's ConnectKC26 plan
- Service is expected for 35-42 days starting early June – Mid July in coordination with ConnectKC26
- Routes will operate both clockwise and counterclockwise with 30-45 min headways
- Up to 50 thirty five passenger leases buses will be utilized





# Johnson County United Link

- **Approximate \$5.7 million**
- Funding model leverages state aid, existing federal grants and city partnerships, minimizing reliance solely on county general funds.

Category / Detail	Amount	% of Total
<b>I. REVENUE SOURCES</b>	<b>\$5,700,000</b>	<b>100%</b>
Existing Federal Transit County Grants	\$2,880,000	50.53%
KDOT	\$1,500,000	26.32%
County / Transit Fund	\$920,000	16.14%
City Partners (Subtotal)	\$400,000	7.02%
<i>Overland Park</i>	\$149,488	(37.37% of City Share)
<i>Olathe</i>	\$111,846	(27.96% of City Share)
<i>Shawnee</i>	\$52,651	(13.16% of City Share)
<i>Lenexa</i>	\$44,398	(11.09% of City Share)
<i>Leawood</i>	\$25,773	(6.44% of City Share)
<i>Merriam</i>	\$8,248	(2.09% of City Share)
<i>Mission</i>	\$7,595	(1.89% of City Share)
<b>II. EXPENDITURE USES</b>	<b>**\$5,700,000**</b>	<b>100%</b>
Labor & Operations	\$4,300,000	75.40%
Capital Costs	\$1,169,000	20.50%
Lodging & Meal Services	\$231,000	4.10%

- 4 • Partner with KC26 to collect fares and distribute them on a prorate basis