

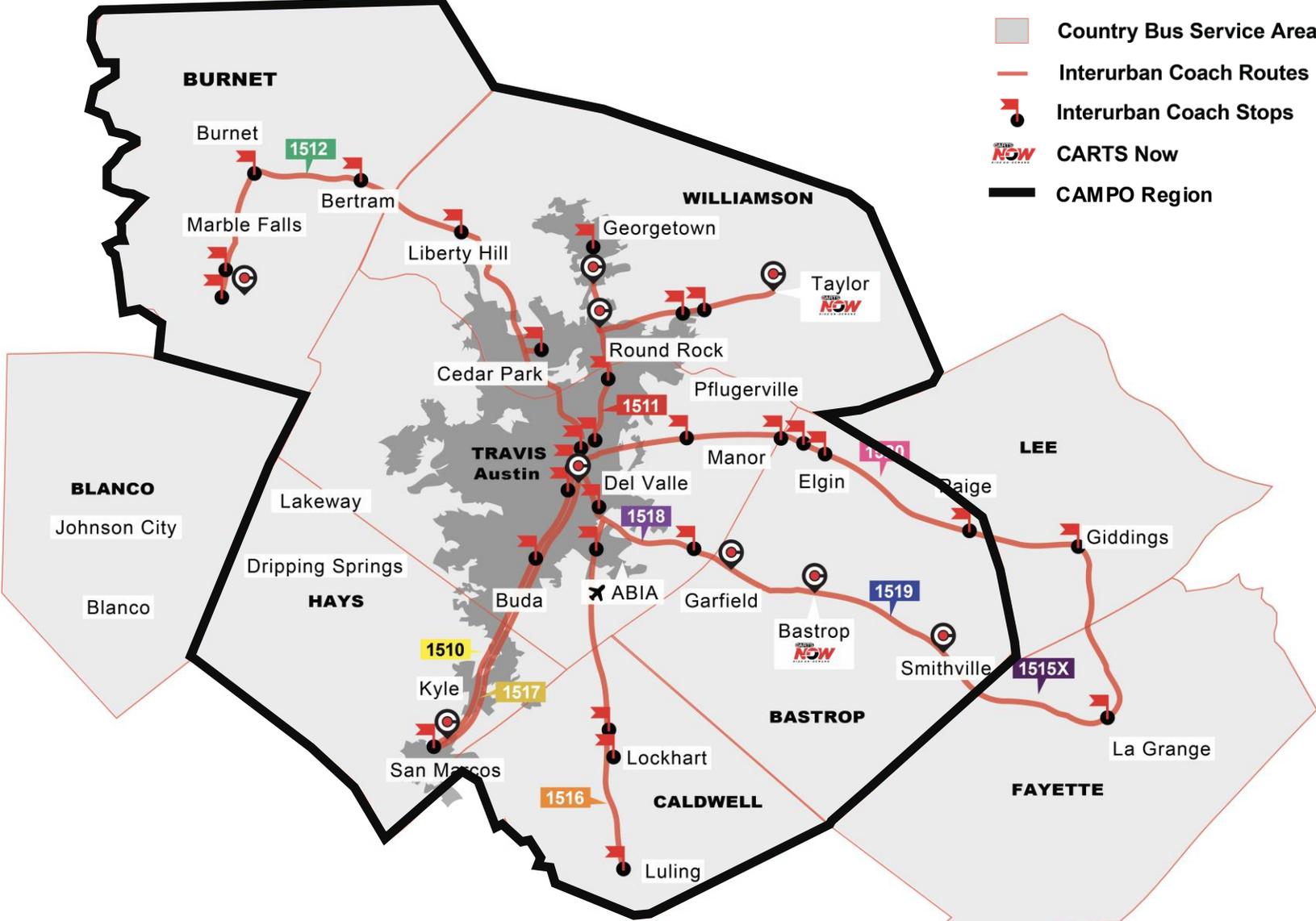
CARTS Rural Transportation

Smithville Comp
Plan:
Transportation

September 2024



CARTS Service Area



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- Country Bus Service Area
- Interurban Coach Routes
- Interurban Coach Stops
- CARTS Now
- CAMPO Region
- CARTS Stations
(National Intercity Connections)
- Urban Service Area
 - Grasshopper
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Meet the Fleet



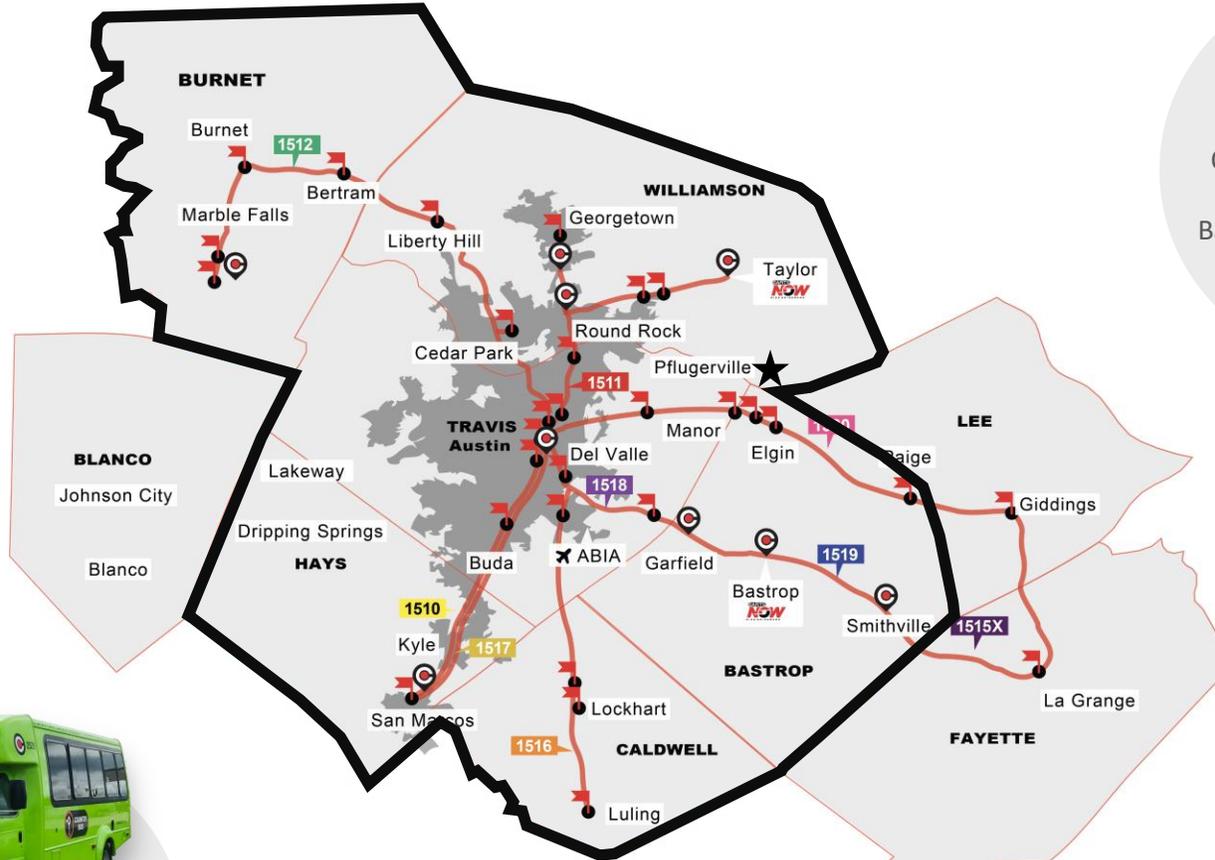
Interurban Coach
Fixed-schedule rides for commutes into urban areas or trips between rural areas



Grasshopper
Call-ahead connections in Austin for Interurban Coach riders who are 65 & older or ADA eligible



Country Bus
Call-ahead rides to and from anywhere in the CARTS district



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CARTS Now
On-demand rides to and from anywhere within Bastrop and Taylor – more cities coming soon!



National Intercity
Fixed-schedule connections and passenger & freight ticket to Greyhound lines. Direct connections to AMTRAK at San Marcos Station



CapMetro Stations
Fixed-schedule stops at CapMetro stations in the Austin area



Scan to sign up for CARTS updates





CARTS Country Bus Service

Call ahead rides to and from destinations in the CARTS district

- Available in specific areas on designated days
- Example – Smithville to Bastrop Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:15am departure and returns at 11:30am and 2:15pm
- Local Service in Smithville Monday – Thursday 10am to 3:00p

24-hour call-ahead reservation is recommended
Same day reservations are based upon availability

512-478/RIDE (7433)

This flexible service provides rides locally and to nearby destinations but requires a ride reservation be made in advance. Ideal for seniors, disabled individuals or others requiring special assistance, this community transit service provides Curb-to-Curb transportation throughout the CARTS district and connects to the regional intercity bus network for extending access beyond local destinations.



BASTROP COUNTY

You can access transportation services to Austin through CARTS Interurban Coach, while CARTS NOW offers on-demand rides within Bastrop's city limits. For detailed schedules, please visit RideCARTS.com.

Community Served	Destination	Route Day	Departure	Return	Fare
Alum Creek	To: Bastrop	Tue & Thurs	8:30a	12:00p 2:30p	\$4.00
	To: Smithville	Wednesday	10:00a	1:30p	\$4.00
Cedar Creek	To: Bastrop	Mon, Wed & Fri	8:30a 12:30p	12:00p 3:00p	\$4.00
Center Union	To: Bastrop	Monday	8:30a	1:00p	\$4.00
	To: Smithville	Monday	8:30a	1:00p	\$4.00
City of Bastrop	To: Elgin	Monday	9:30a	12:00p	\$4.00
	To: Smithville	Tue & Thurs	9:30a 12:00p	2:30p	\$4.00
City of Elgin	To: Bastrop	Monday	8:15a	12:00p	\$4.00
	Local Service	Monday	10:00a – 4:30p		\$2.00
		Tue – Fri	8:00a – 4:30p		\$2.00
	To: Smithville	Monday	8:15a	11:30p	\$4.00
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	To: Elgin	Monday	8:15a	11:30a	\$4.00
	Local Service	Mon – Thurs	10:00a – 3:00p		\$2.00
	To: La Grange	Wednesday	10:00a	2:00p	\$6.00
Hills Prairie	To: Bastrop	Tue & Thurs	8:30a 12:30p	12:00p 3:00p	\$4.00
Indian Lake	To: Bastrop	Monday	8:30a	1:00p	\$4.00
	To: Smithville	Monday	8:30a	1:00p	\$4.00
Lake Thunderbird	To: Bastrop	Monday	8:30a	1:00p	\$4.00
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McDade/Paige	To: Bastrop	Monday	8:30a	12:30p	\$4.00
	To: Elgin	Tue & Thurs	10:30a	1:30p	\$4.00
Peach Creek	To: Bastrop	Tue & Thurs	8:30a 12:30p	12:00p 3:00p	\$4.00
Red Rock	To: Bastrop	Mon, Wed & Fri	8:30a 12:30p	12:00p 3:00p	\$4.00
Rockne	To: Bastrop	Mon, Wed & Fri	8:30a 12:30p	12:00p 3:00p	\$4.00
Rosanky	To: Bastrop	Tue & Thurs	8:30a 12:30p	12:00p 3:00p	\$4.00
String Prairie	To: Bastrop	Tue & Thurs	8:30a 12:30p	12:00p 3:00p	\$4.00
Wyldwood	To: Bastrop	Mon, Wed & Fri	8:30a 12:30p	12:00p 3:00p	\$4.00

City of Smithville

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Did you know?

Free rides are available for seniors 60 and over on all CARTS Country Bus services!

You can now enjoy FREE rides on CARTS Country bus services covering Blanco, Burnet, Bastrop, Caldwell, Fayette, Lee, and the rural areas of Hays, Travis, and Williamson counties.



1

Seniors aged 60 and older, along with personal care attendants, can schedule rides at no cost.

2

The call taker will assist you in filling out the eligibility form and booking your trip hassle-free.

3

Whether it's for medical appointments, groceries, or leisure activities, CARTS has you covered.

Take advantage of prebooking for added convenience and stay connected with your community – book your ride today!



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¿Sabías?

Hay viajes gratuitos disponibles para ¡Personas mayores de 60 años en todos los servicios de CARTS Country Bus!

Ahora puede disfrutar de viajes GRATUITOS en los servicios de autobús de CARTS Country que cubren los condados de Blanco, Burnet, Bastrop, Caldwell, Fayette, Lee y las áreas rurales de los condados de Hays, Travis y Williamson.



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Las personas mayores de 60 años o más, junto con los asistentes de cuidado personal, pueden programar viajes sin costo alguno.

2

La persona que atiende la llamada lo ayudará a completar el formulario de elegibilidad y reservar su viaje sin problemas.

3

Ya sea para citas médicas, compras o actividades de ocio, CARTS lo tiene cubierto.

Aproveche la reserva previa para mayor comodidad y manténgase conectado con su comunidad: ¡reserve su viaje hoy!



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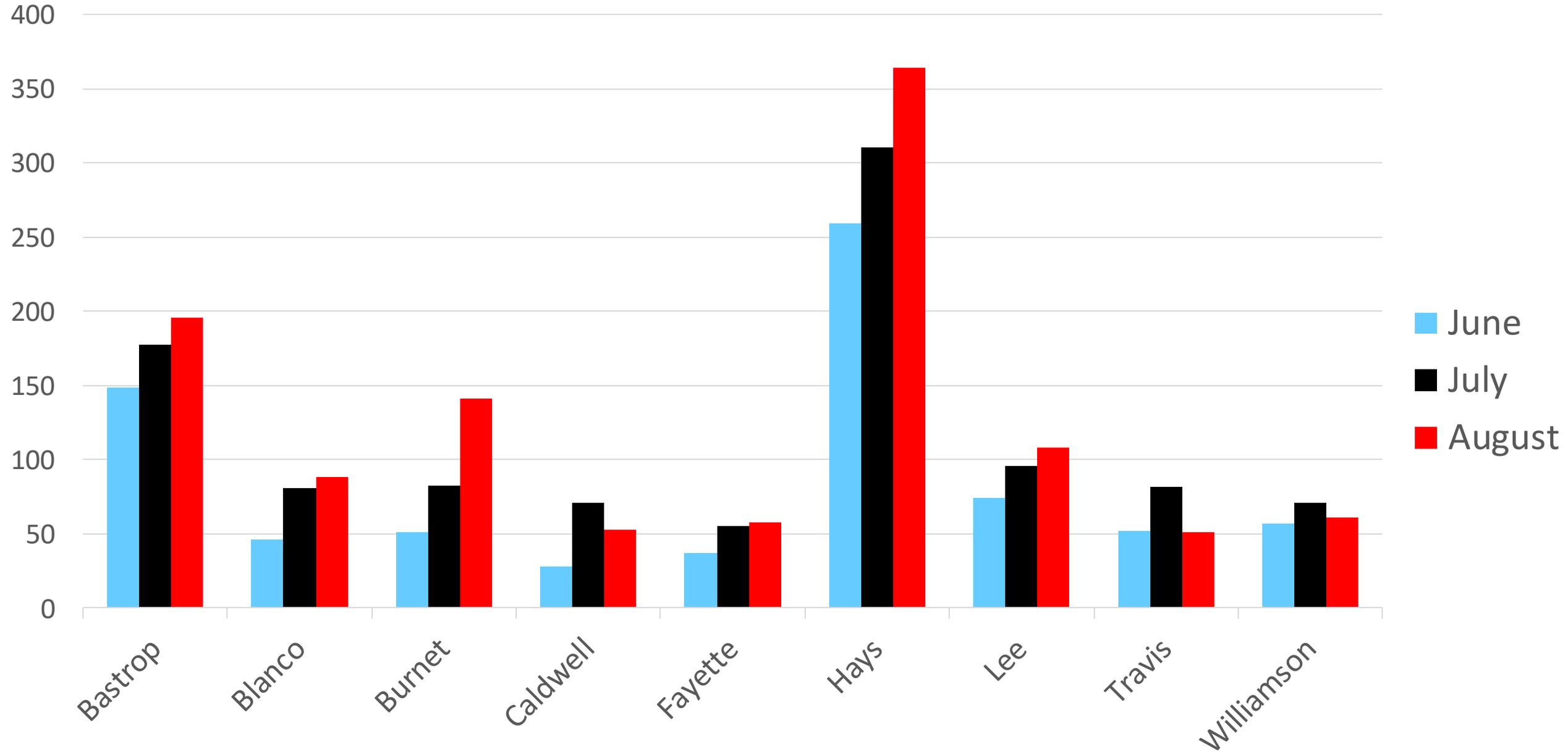


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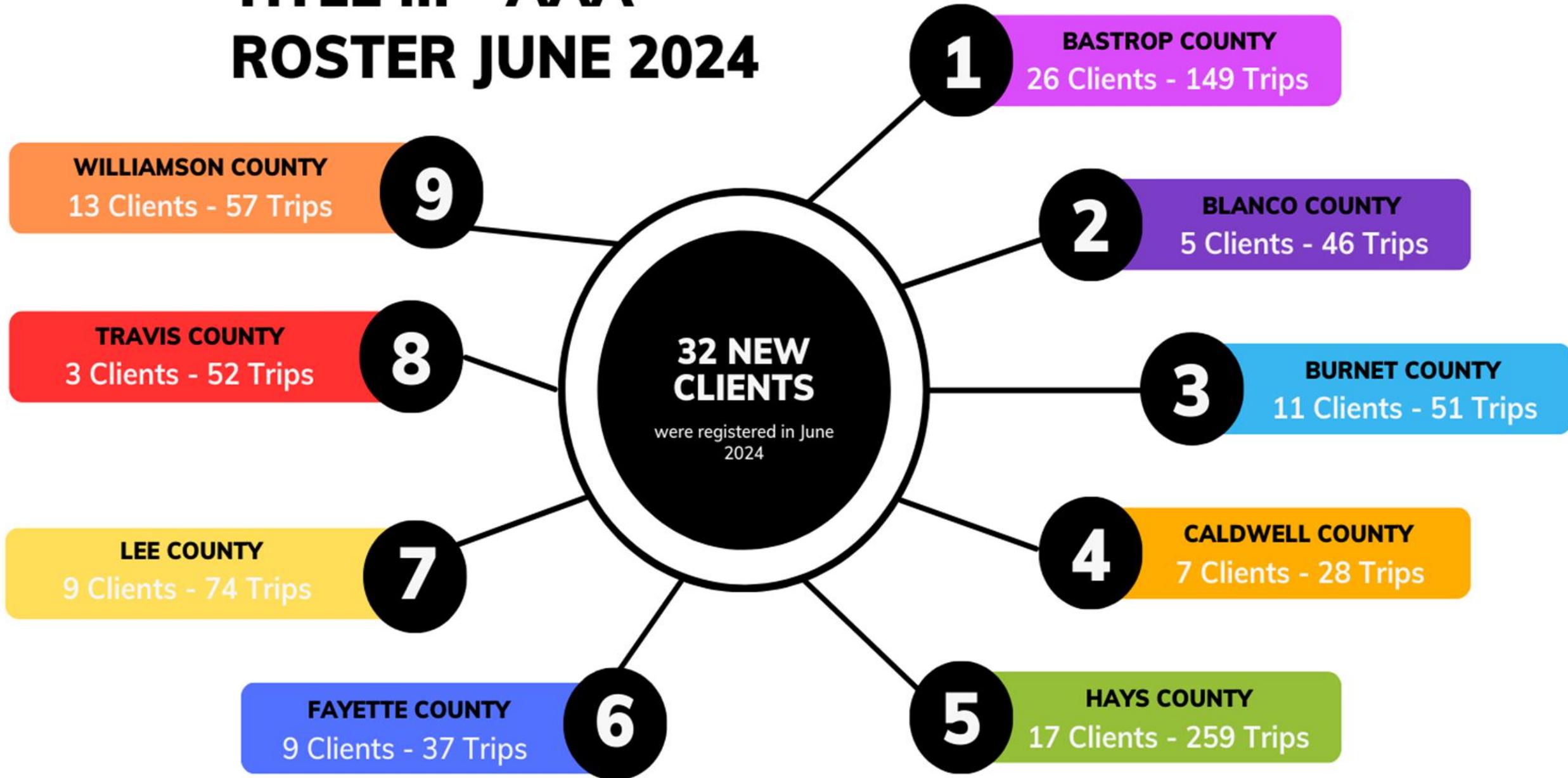
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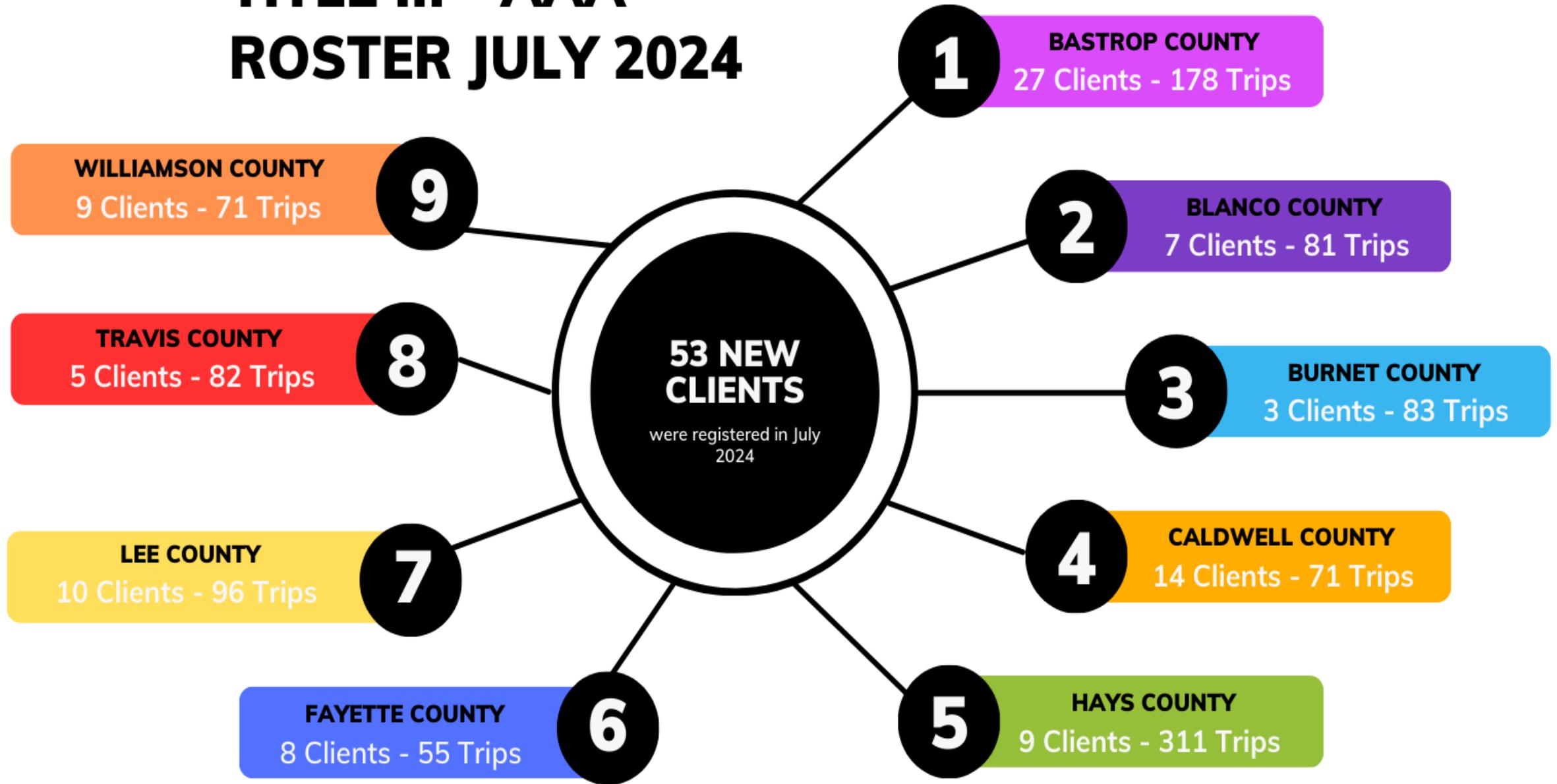
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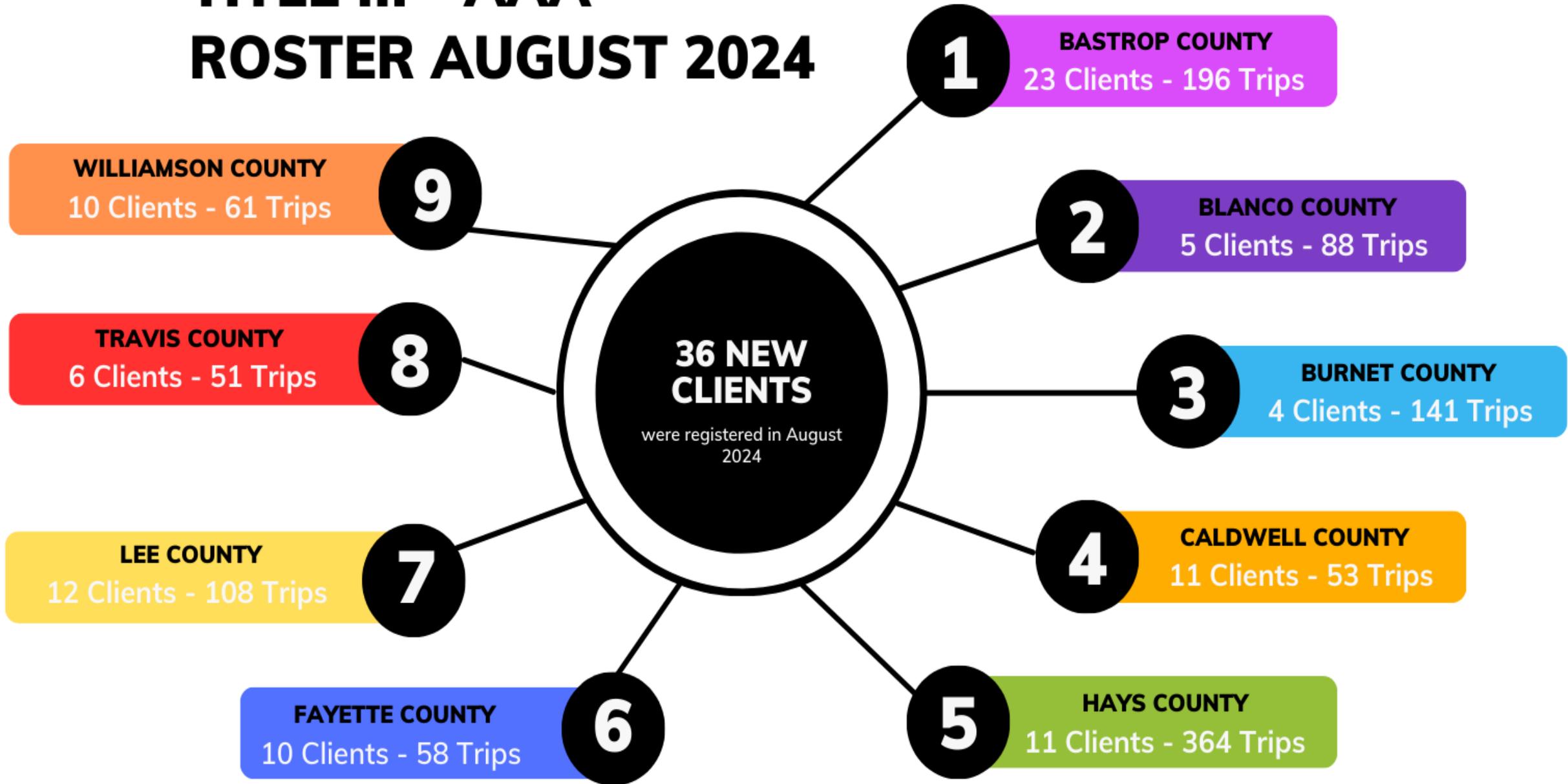
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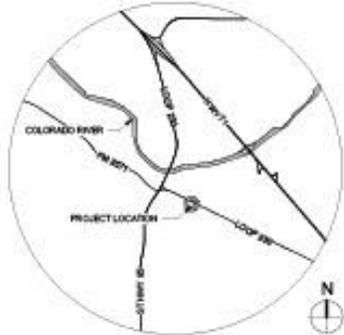
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LOCATION MAP:



PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

REMODEL OF A BUS STATION
INCLUDING MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL,
PLUMBING WORK & SITE WORK.

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of Veterans Affairs

FREE rides to and from
medical appointments for
veterans

To Austin VA Clinic:

- **1516 Orange Route:**
Luling ↔ Lockhart ↔ Austin
 - Stops at Austin VA
 - Monday, Wednesday, Friday
- Interurban Coach + Grasshopper
- Country Bus



ADA Services

- All CARTS vehicles are **wheelchair accessible** and accommodate **service dogs**
- ADA eligible? Try the **Grasshopper** to connect to Austin destinations from Interurban Coach stops



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