Maumelle / Oak Grove Express
Route 26 is an express loop that connects downtown Little Rock with communities in northwest Pulaski County, including Maumelle and Morgan.

SERVICE PATTERNS: All service operates along a consistent alignment from the River Cities Travel Center to Maumelle primarily along I-630, I-430, Maumelle Boulevard, MacArthur Drive, I-40 and I-30. Service operates counterclockwise in the AM Peak and clockwise in the PM Peak. There are no opportunities to transfer outside of downtown Little Rock.

SCHEDULE: Route 26 operates with five trips per weekday; two in the morning and three in the afternoon.

PERFORMANCE: Route 26 has low productivity as compared with other METRO routes.

RIDERSHIP: Ridership on Route 26 is low, with 69 passengers per weekday.

STRENGTHS, WEAKNESSES AND OPPORTUNITIES
STRENGTHS:
- Travels on interstate; therefore, much of the route operates with higher speeds.

WEAKNESSES:
- One of METRO’s lowest-performing routes in system.
- Operates as a loop, so provides great coverage, but travel from many stops is slow and indirect (due to distance covered, not speed).
- Route lacks supporting infrastructure such as park and ride lots.
- No weekend service.

OPPORTUNITIES:
- Operate service in same direction, regardless of time of day.