



2012 Quality of Life Bond
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2012 Quality of Life Bond Library Projects Presentation



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About El Paso

- ✓ Median age: 32 years of age
- ✓ 205,000 residents under 18 years of age
- ✓ 25% of residents born outside of the United States
- ✓ 43% of residents lack internet connectivity at home
- ✓ 78% of residents do not have a four year college degree

Source: U.S. Census Bureau



El Paso Public Library In Brief

- ✓ 12 Neighborhood Libraries, 2 Partnership Libraries, 1 Bookmobile, 1 Techmobile
- ✓ 284,000 active cardholders (42% of population)
- ✓ 2 million visits annually



***El Paso Public Library Carnegie Building,
Cleveland Square, circa 1904***



Mission Statement

El Paso Public Library serves our diverse community through information access, cultural enrichment, and lifelong learning.



Age Level Services

Focus on Developmental Stages

- ✓ First Five Years (birth to 5 years old)
- ✓ School-Age Children (5-12 years old)
- ✓ Teens (13-17 years old)
- ✓ Adults (18 years old and up)
- ✓ Older Adults (62 years old and up)



Library Resources

- 489,324 books, 29,993 DVDs, 28,993 audio books and music on CD and PlayAway and 11,520 items in the digital collection online
- Thousands of historical documents in the Border Heritage Collection
- 649 public computers with internet access and printing
- Free WiFi network
- Free adult education classes (ESL, citizenship, computer literacy)
- Free children's and family programs (Ready to Read, Summer Reading Program, Día de los Niños, Día de los Libros)



Bond Projects Overview: Phase I

Irving Schwartz Branch Library: The city will invest \$2.2 million dollars in a 5,000-square-foot expansion of the library. New amenities will include a computer lab and expanded meeting room facilities. Completion of the project is scheduled by the end of 2014.

Ysleta Branch Library: The bond program authorized by City Council includes \$425,000 dollars in parking lot upgrades at the facility.

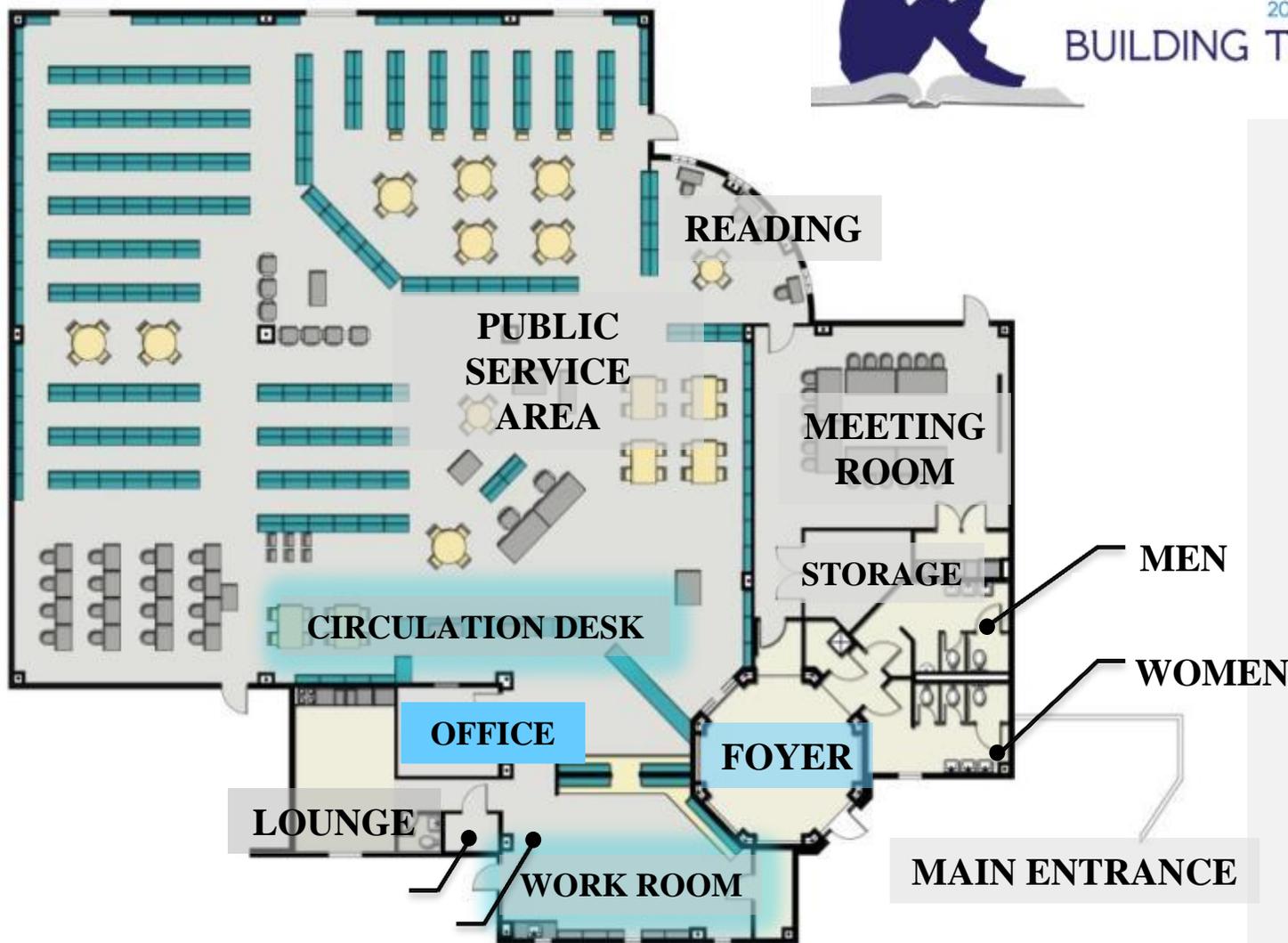
Library materials: The bonds aren't just about bricks and mortar. Half a million dollars in bond funds will go toward the purchase of new materials for our libraries to outfit additions. The funds will help add popular items to the collection and help build the library's new digital collection.

Richard Burges Branch Library: The bond program set out a \$1.4 million investment at this facility. The plans include renovation of the existing space, adding 2,200-square-feet of additional finished space. This project should be completed by August of 2016.

Bookmobiles: On July 9, 2013, City Council authorized the purchase of two additional bookmobiles. The new bookmobiles will be more fuel efficient and will be available for school visits and other outreach events. They will also be better able to reach El Pasoans who don't have easy access to brick and mortar facilities due to their compact size.



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ISSUES:

- ENTRY FOYER TO LARGE MEETING ROOM TOO SMALL
- CIRCULATION DESK/WORKROOM TOO SMALL
- NO DESIGNATED AREA FOR YOUNG ADULTS
- POOR ORGANIZATION
- INSUFFICIENT STORAGE

● EXISTING
S.F. : 9,902

Irving Schwartz Branch
Existing Floor Plan



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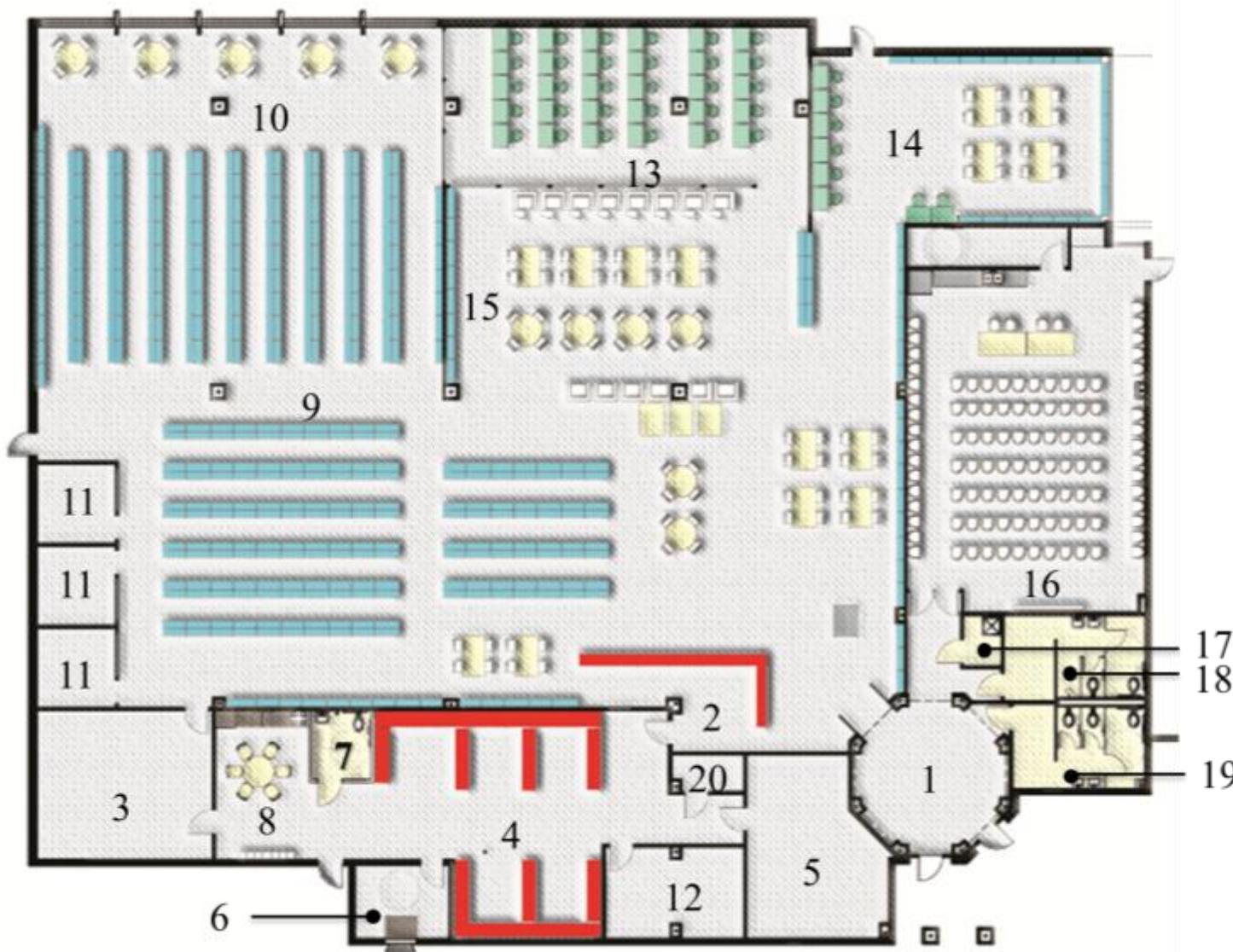
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WISH LIST:

- LARGER MEETING ROOM
- EFFICIENT FUNCTIONAL LAYOUT
- LARGER WORK ROOM
- DESIGNATED COMPUTER ROOM
- LARGER CHILDRENS AREA
- SUFFICIENT STORAGE
- NEW FURNITURE & SHELVES
- DRIVE-THRU BOOK DROP OFF
- STUDY ROOMS

● Total NEW S.F. : 15,038

Proposed New Floor Plan



LEGEND:

- 1. MAIN ENTRY
- 2. CIRCULATION DESK/ REFERENCE
- 3. STORAGE
- 4. WORK ROOM
- 5. MANAGERS OFFICE
- 6. BOOK DROP OFF/ STORAGE
- 7. STAFF RR
- 8. STAFF LOUNGE
- 9. STACKS
- 10. READING
- 11. STUDY ROOMS
- 12. COMPUTER STORAGE
- 13. COMPUTER LAB
- 14. CHILDRENS AREA
- 15. TEEN AREA
- 16. LARGE MEETING
- 17. ELECTRICAL/JANITOR'S CLOSET
- 18. MEN
- 19. WOMEN
- 20. IT/LAN ROOM

Irving Schwartz Possible Floor Plan



Proposed Exterior Design



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DEAN MARTIN DRIVE



- LEGEND:**
- 1. EXISTING BUILDING
 - 2. ADDITION
 - 3. LANDSCAPING
 - 4. BOOK DROP / DELIVERY
 - 5. MAIN ENTRANCE
 - 6. PARKING
 - 7. H.C.PARKING
 - 8. DUMPSTER ENCLOSURE
 - 9. BUILDING SIGN
 - 10. EXISTING PLAZA

SITE FACTS	
ZONING	- A-O
SIZE	- 1.144 ACRES
PARKING REQUIRED	- 50 SPACES
PARKING PROVIDED	- 54 SPACES
H.C. PARKING	- 3 SPACES
LANDSCAPE AREA	- 8,900 SQ. FT.

Proposed Site Plan

Cheryl Ladd Park El Paso, Texas



Cheryl Ladd Park
Design



Richard Burges Branch Library
9600 Dyer



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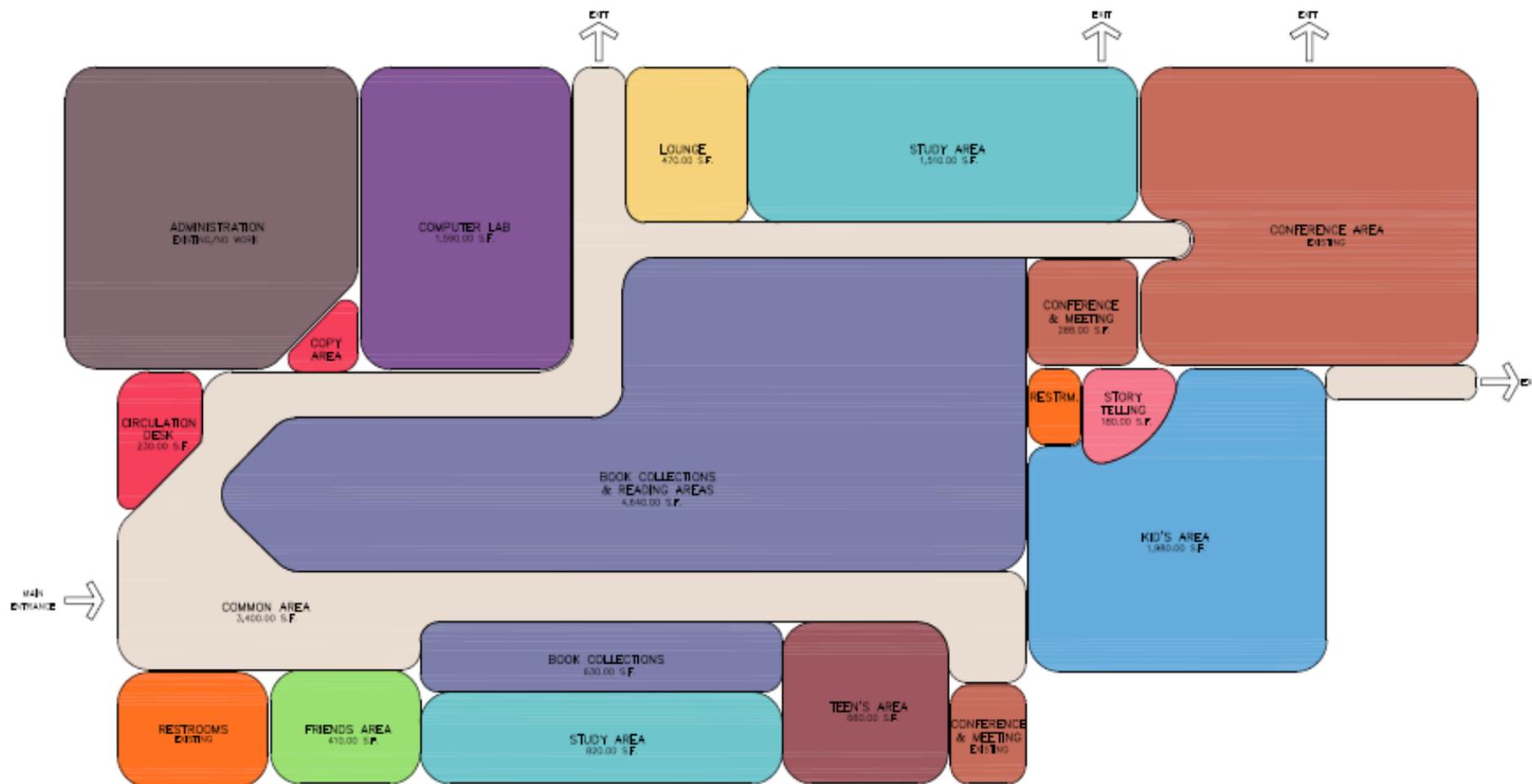
Richard Burges Design Concept



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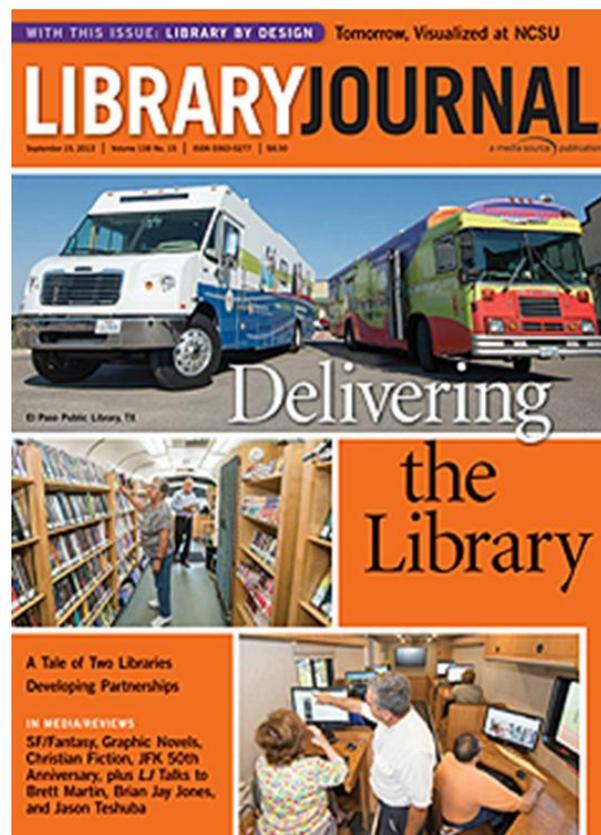


Schematic Design Map



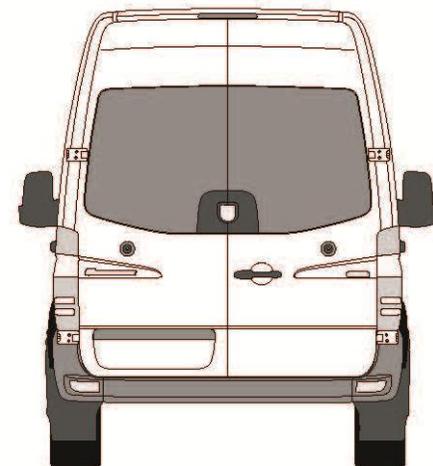
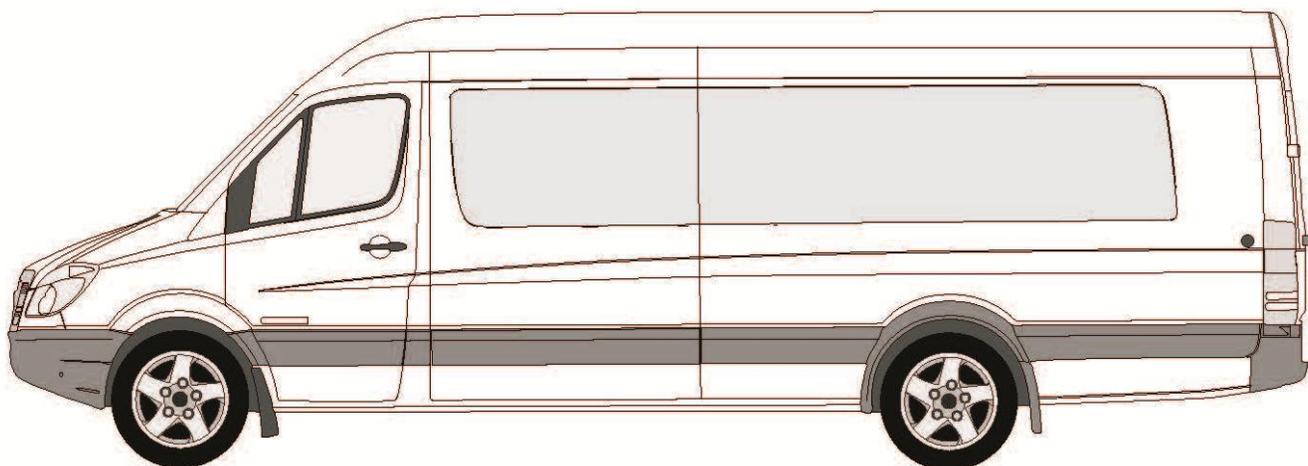
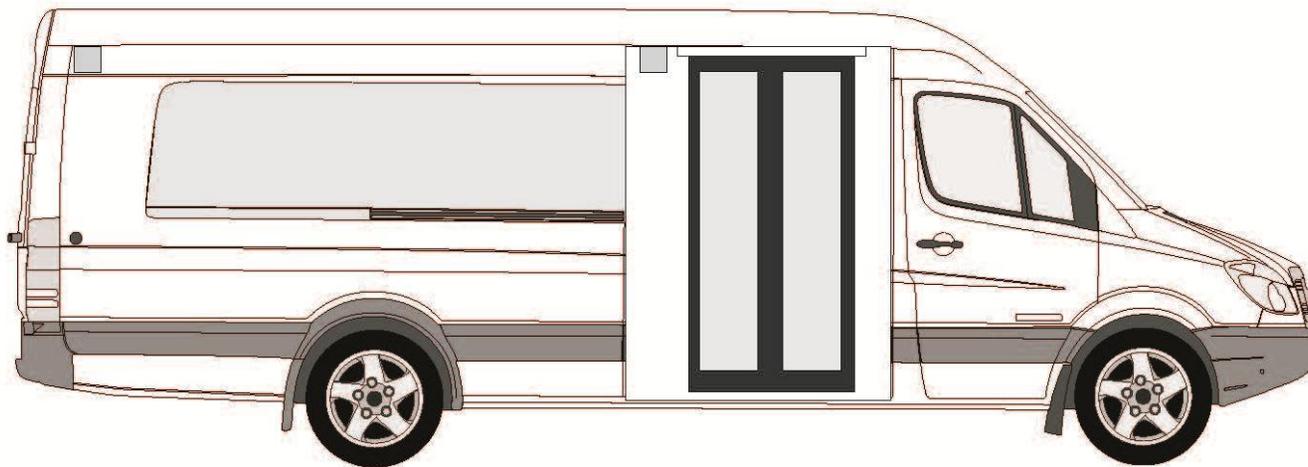
Community Outreach

- Bookmobile
- Tech-mobile
- KIDS-mobile coming soon!!





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New Bookmobile Concept



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