

2024 OC Transit Vision
Citizens Advisory Committee
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#### **Project Overview**

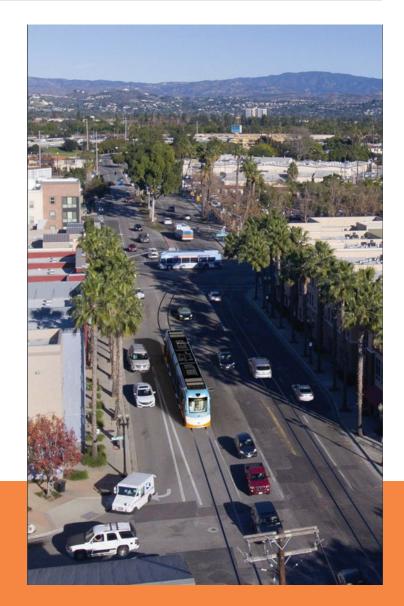
- OC Transit Vision, 30-year plan to improve transit services in the county
- Builds upon the 2018 OC Transit Vision
- Identifies corridors for investment in high-quality transit
- Transit-related recommendations
  - Fixed-route bus
  - Streetcar
  - Microtransit
  - First/Last Mile: bike, ped, micromobility, mobility hubs
- Policy guidance to cities, developers, and other stakeholders
- This process will inform the OCTA Long Range Transportation Plan





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- Completed projects from the 2018 Transit Vision
  - OC Flex 2019
  - Beach Blvd Bravo! Launch 2019
  - Main Street Bravo! Launch 2022
  - Making Better Connections Study 2022
- Upcoming projects
  - OC Streetcar
  - Bus-Rail Interface Plan













#### Public Outreach — Phase 1

- Collected 1,416 surveys
- 15 Presentations
- Engaged 1,400+ community members at 12 events
- Reached 88,000 readers through Spanish and Vietnamese Newspapers
- 31,000 social media views
- 2,100+ web hits

















#### 1: What is your primary method of travel?



Car (drive alone) 55%



Bus 25%



Carpool (2 or more people) 6%



Train 5%



Bicycle 3%

Walking

2%



Rideshare (Uber, Lyft) 2%



E-bike-E-scooter

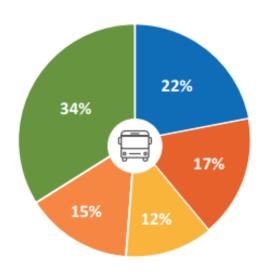
#### 2: How often do you ride on an OCTA bus?

4 to 7 days per week

1 to 3 days per week 1 to 3 times per month

1 to 3 times per year

Never





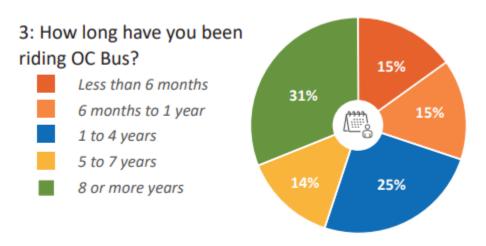








2a: If selected never, why do you not ride the bus? 31% Takes too long 17% Can't get where I need to go 13% Need car for work Other 8% Not sure Makes me feel uncomfortable or unsafe Hard to understand how to get where I need to go Doesn't run at the right times I bike or walk to most places







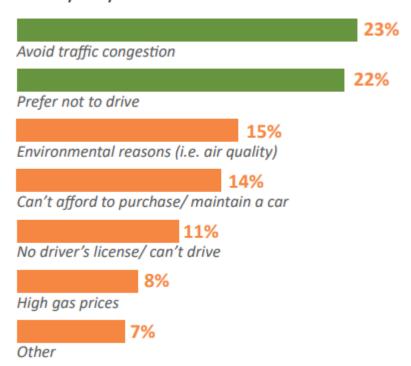
It's not reliable







#### 4: Why do you ride the bus?



#### 5: What is your primary purpose for riding the bus?



Work

43%



School

9%



Recreation, social, entertainment

21%



Shopping

5%



Personal errands

14%



Other 2%



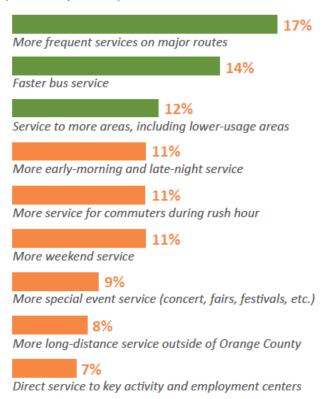
Health/ medical appointments

6%





6: If you could increase transit service in Orange County, what would be the most important to you? (Select Top Three)



7: What kind of transit improvements would you like to see more of? (Select up to three)

19% High-capacity rail (train, light rail, streetcars) Bus rapid transit (limited stops, dedicated lanes, more frequent service) Increased OC Bus service (improved frequenceies and service coverage) More long-distance service (freeway express routes, Metrolink, Amtrak) Dedicated lanes for transit Improved pedestrian and bicycle access to transit Traffic signal priority for transit (keeping lights green a few seconds longer to avoid delays) On-demand microtransit service (OC Flex), community

shuttles, taxis, and ridesharing services (Uber/Lyft) in areas

with a lower transit demand











# Project Schedule - Summary

Activity/Task	Completion Date
Goals and Objectives	Fall 2023
Public Outreach	Fall 2023
Corridors and Fixed Route Recs	Winter 2023/2024
Other Transit Modes Recs (paratransit, microtransit, first/last mile)	Early 2024
Transit Supportive Design/Policies Recs	Spring 2024
Public Outreach	Spring/Summer 2024
Final Report	Fall/Winter 2024









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