

#### Update to the Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Coordination Plan for Orange County



# Project Overview

- Ensure compliance with Federal Transit Administration guidelines for development of a coordination plan
- Validate and/or identify unmet transportation needs and mobility gaps
- Facilitate dialogue between public transit and human services agencies
- Establish a prioritized list of responsive projects and strategies

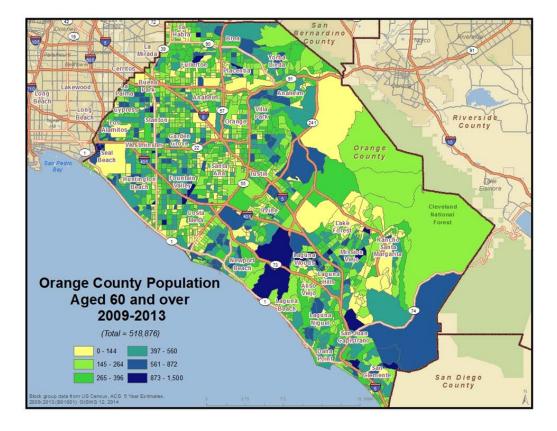
# Key Findings - Seniors

#### Population Age 60+

#### 11.7% in 2015

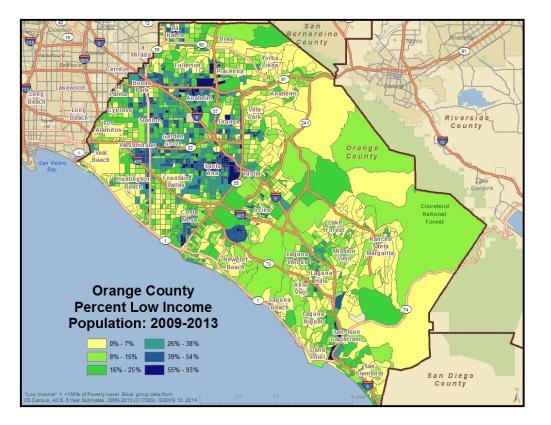
#### 14.9% by 2020

19.6% by 2030

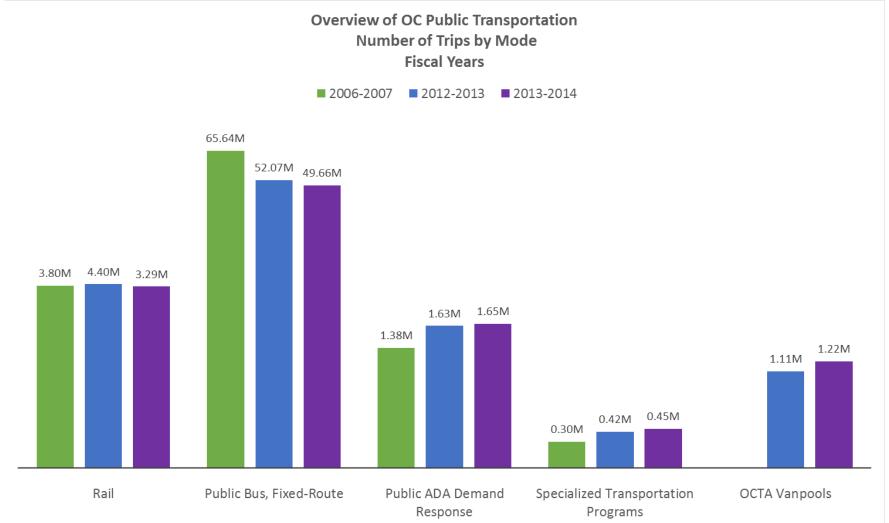


#### Key Findings - Persons of Low Income

21% of population currently at or below 150% of federal poverty level



# Key Findings – Transit Use



ADA - Americans with Disabilities Act

# Summary of Needs and Gaps

- Clear need for specialized transportation for seniors, persons with disabilities, persons of low income and veterans
- Healthcare and medically-related trips still most common need
- Lack of information resources to connect with existing specialized services
- Need infrastructure improvements to increase mobility for special needs populations
- Demand for south county service among disadvantaged populations

## **Coordination Plan Goals**

- 1. Improve transportation information resources
- 2. Enhance public transportation network
- 3. Expand specialized transportation mobility options
- 4. Expand affordable transportation
- 5. Improve mobility infrastructure

# **Top Priority Strategies**

 Develop a Mobility Management program to provide customized information

 Promote Complete Streets community planning principles of "senior friendly" and "pedestrian friendly" environments

# Special Needs Transportation Community Planning

- Promote safe and walkable streetscapes
  - Attention to "path-of-access" issues
  - Sidewalk extensions, ADA-compliant curb cuts, lighting, benches, etc.
- Promote non-motorized transportation
  - Encourage municipalities to support safe ped/bike travel
  - Provide education and safety training to special needs populations

#### What's Next

**Board adoption** 

**Mobility Management Planning** 

FTA Section 5310 Call for Projects

June 22

June-Dec.

September