

2024 OC Transit Vision Community Webinar November 2, 2023



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Today's Speakers

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Today's Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Overview
- Project Schedule
- Public & Stakeholder Engagement
- Q&A and Discussion





Poll Question 1

How often do you ride public transit?

- a. 1 to 3 days per week
- b. 4 to 7 days per week
- c. 1 to 3 times per month
- d. 1 to 3 times per year
- e. Never









Project Overview

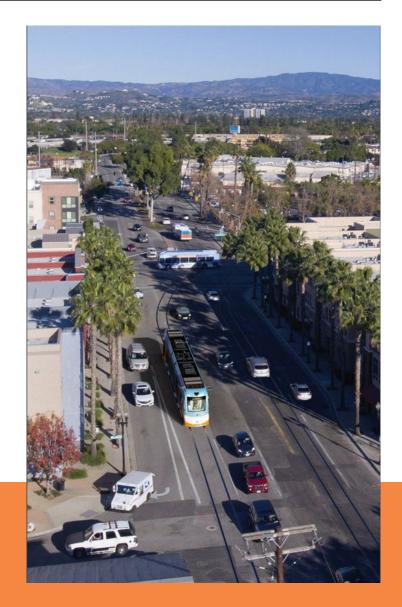
- OC Transit Vision, 30-year plan to improve transit services in the county
- Establishes vision, goals, framework for future transit investments
- Identifies corridors for investment in high-quality transit
- Transit-related recommendations
 - Fixed-route bus
 - Streetcar
 - Microtransit
 - First/Last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





Project Overview

- 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 from the 2018 Transit Vision
 - OC Streetcar
 - Bus-Rail Interface Plan













Project Overview

- Builds upon the 2018 OC Transit Vision
 - Review 2018 transit opportunity corridors with possible revisions to recommendations
 - Update ridership trends and travel patterns since the pandemic
 - Explore emerging transit technologies and travel modes
 - Revise funding sources and opportunities
 - Incorporate Making Better Connections Study (2022)













Project Schedule - Summary

| Activity/Task | Completion Date |
|---|--------------------|
| Goals and Objectives | Fall 2023 |
| Public Outreach | Fall 2023 |
| Corridors and Fixed Route Recs | Winter 2023 |
| 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 |





Public Outreach

- Multilingual survey
- Webinar
- Stakeholder/Diversity outreach
- Pop-ups
- Digital Media
- Mailers
- Local Agencies



















Q&A Session



Poll Question 2

If you could increase transit service in Orange County, what would be the most important to you? (pick top 3)

- a. Faster bus service with fewer stops
- b. More frequent service on major routes
- c. More weekend service
- d. More early-morning and late-night service
- e. More service for commuters during rush hour
- f. Service to more areas, including lower-usage areas
- g. More special event service (concerts, fairs, festivals)
- h. More long-distance service outside of OC
- i. Direct service to key activity and employment centers





Poll Question 3

What kind of transit improvements would you like to see more of?

- a. High-capacity rail (train, light rail, streetcars)
- b. Bus rapid transit (limited stops, dedicated lanes, more frequent service)
- c. Dedicated lanes for transit
- d. Increased OC Bus service (improved frequencies and service coverage)
- e. More long-distance service (freeway express routes, Metrolink, Amtrak)
- f. Traffic signal priority for transit (keeping lights green a few seconds longer to avoid delays)
- g. Improved pedestrian and bicycle access to transit
- h. On demand microtransit service (OC Flex), community shuttles, taxis, and ridesharing services (Uber/Lyft) in areas with lower transit demand











Discussion

What are the opportunities to improve access and connections to transit?





Discussion

Are there communities which OCTA could serve better?





Discussion

What challenges are holding Orange County back from improving transit? What are the opportunities?





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Thank you for participating!

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