

**MARKETING STRATEGY OVERVIEW** 



#### **Bus Marketing Programs** |

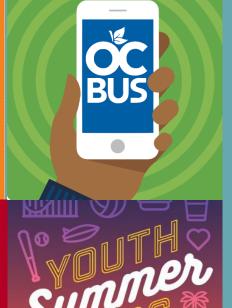
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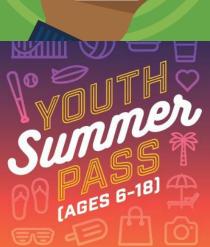
**OC Bus Route Promotions** 



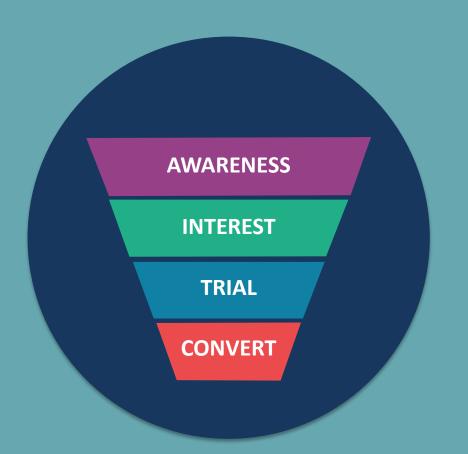




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#### **MARKETING GOALS**



## MARKETING STRATEGY

- Individual route promotion
- Diversity marketing
- Targeted marketing
  - Youths
  - College students
  - Commuters
  - Current customers
  - Employers
  - Schools



#### **KEY OBJECTIVES**

- Increase active ridership in key market segments
- Utilize targeted and cost-effective tactics for high yield
- Generate new users/ convert non-riders through innovative campaigns and programs
- Increase usage among current riders





### **AWARENESS AND PERCEPTION CAMAPIGN – AUGUST, 2016**

- Bus ads
- Ride guides
- How to ride video
- How to ride landing page
- Digital ads
- Outreach





















**Website Visits** 23,670

**Impressions** 1,370,005

**Video Views** 46,819



Respondents

Total: 2,739 Non-Riders 1,824



**TRIAL USE** 

**CONTINUED** 

**PASSES REDEEMED** 

267

833

**CONVERT** 

**TO RIDE** (32%)



## Estimated revenue based on 267 new customers

Length of Usage	Frequent Riders (33%)	Average Riders (33%)	Occasional Riders (34%)	Total Estimated Revenue	Marketing ROI Ratio
	Ride 3-4 days/week Purchases Monthly Pass	Ride 2 days/week Purchases Day Pass	Rides 1 day/week Purchases Day Pass	(All Rider Types)	(Total Estimated Revenue / Marketing Cost of \$45,000)
1 month	\$6,080	\$3,524	\$1,816	\$11,420	0.3
2 months	\$12,159	\$7,049	\$3,631	\$22,839	0.5
3 months	\$18,239	\$10,573	\$5,447	\$34,259	0.8
4 months	\$24,318	\$14,098	\$7,262	\$45,678	1.0
5 months	\$30,398	\$17,622	\$9,078	\$57,098	1.3
6 months	\$36,478	\$21,146	\$10,894	\$68,518	1.5
1 year	\$72,955	\$42,293	\$21,787	\$137,035	3.0
2 years	\$145,910	\$84,586	\$43,574	\$274,070	6.1
3 years	\$218,865	\$126,878	\$65,362	\$411,105	9.1
3.3 years*	\$240,752	\$139,566	\$71,898	\$452,216	10.0

<sup>\*</sup> Average length customers use bus services. (Source: 2014 Bus Customer Satisfaction Survey)



## RIDERSHIP CHANGES (Average Daily Boardings) Sept. 15 – Jan. 2016 vs. Same Period Prior Year

Promoted Routes*	Non-Promoted Routes	Systemwide
-6.13%	-10.33%	-8.15%

<sup>\*29, 38, 47, 53, 55, 57, 60, 64, 66, 70, 543</sup> 

#### JUNE SERVICE CHANGE ROUTE PROMOTION

#### **Tactics**

- 60,000 direct mails in 3 language versions to youths, college students and commuters along:
  - Routes 30, 35 (improved frequency routes)
  - Routes 50, 54 (new high frequency routes)
  - Routes 150, Bravo! 560 (new routes)
- Digital ads









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Where will you take it?



## STREET TEAM OUTREACH – JUNE, 2015



Street Team Outreach		
# of Locations Reached	27	
# of Surveys	951 (249 non-riders)	
# of Promo Passes Sent	150	
Redemption Rate	30% (45)	







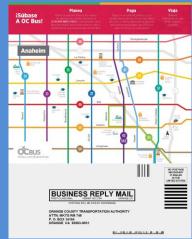
## **HISPANIC PROMOTION – JULY, 2016**

- 25,000 door hangers with bus book and flyer along routes with good service in Santa Ana and Anaheim
- El Clasificado and Miniondas ads















# COMMUTER CAMPAIGN August 1, 2016 – October 14, 2016

### **COMMUTER CAMPAIGN – AUGUST, 2016**

#### **Business-to-Business Tactics**

2,600 direct mails to employers along routes with good service

Digital ads





OCBus.com/PerkPass



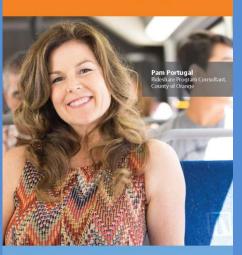








"We have 100 participants and more sign up each month. Our people appreciate the convenience of the yearly pass."





OCBus.com/PerkPass



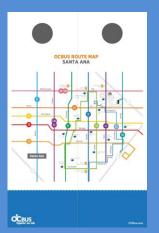
### **COMMUTER CAMPAIGN – AUGUST, 2016**

#### **Business-to-Consumer Tactics**

 50,000 door hangers along routes with good service in 7 cities (Santa Ana, Anaheim, Fullerton, Orange, Costa Mesa, Garden Grove,

Westminster)

Digital ads





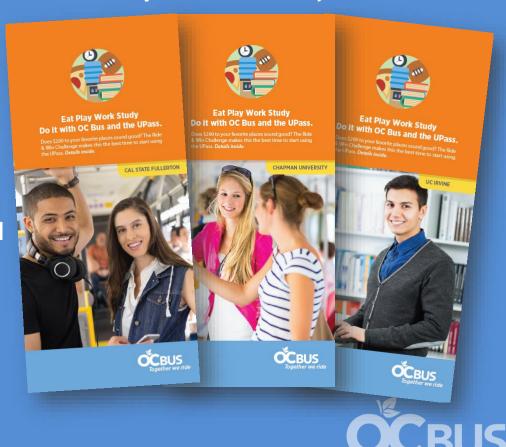






## UNIVERSITY PASS PROMOTION – AUGUST/SEPTEMBER, 2016

- Updated Landing Page
- Digital ads/Social Media
- Custom Brochures with Campus Maps
- CSUF Orientation Handbook Ad
- UCI Orientation Handbook
   Placement





## YOUTH SUMMER PASS PROMOTION May 27, 2016 – August 31, 2016

## **YOUTH SUMMER PASS PROMOTION – JULY, 2016**

#### **Tactics**

- Parent/Youth Landing Page
- Digital ads
- Social Media
- Parent/Youth Brochure

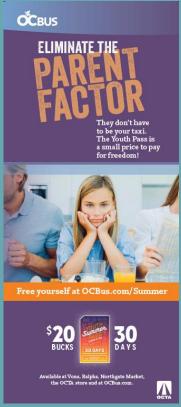
- OCBUS

- Bus Wrap
- Outreach



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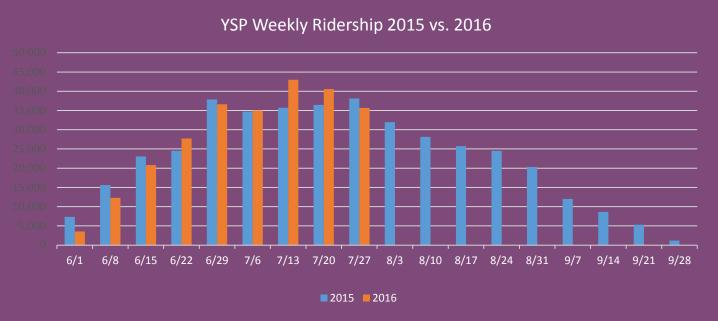








## RIDERSHIP CHANGES (Weekly Boardings) June 1 – Current vs. Same Period Prior Year





2015 Boardings to Date: **253,375** 2016 Boardings to Date: **255,182** 

1% Increase to Date



COLLEGE PASS PROMOTION
July 1, 2016 – August 31, 2016

### **COLLEGE PASS SUMMER PROMOTION**

- Reduced Credit Requirement for Summer
- Targeted Digital Ads
- Sell 30 Day College Pass Online







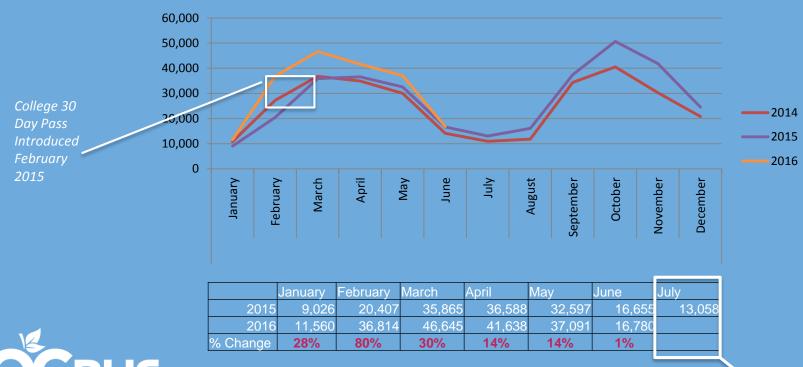








# RIDERSHIP CHANGES (Monthly Boardings) 3 Year Comparison







**LOOKING AHEAD** 

#### OCTOBER SERVICE CHANGE ROUTE PROMOTION

- Direct mails in 3 language versions to youths, college students and commuters along:
  - Routes 26, 37 (new high frequency routes)
  - Routes 71, 72, 79, 206, 211 (improved frequency routes)
- Digital ads
- Video campaign featuring OC Bus riders
- Street Team Outreach



## FEEDBACK?

