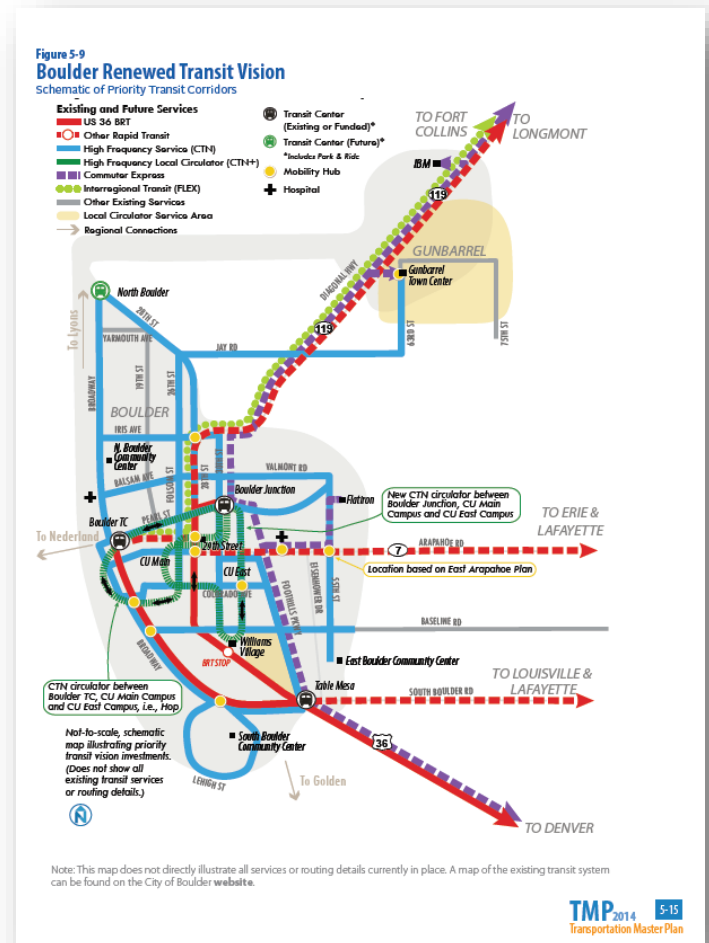# OC Transit Vision Overview

# Desired Outcomes

- Identify a transit vision for the future

- Establish a network of priority corridors for high-capacity transit (Frequent Transit Network – build on OC Bus 360°)

- Position OCTA for future funding and long-term financial sustainability



Figure 5-9
**Boulder Renewed Transit Vision**
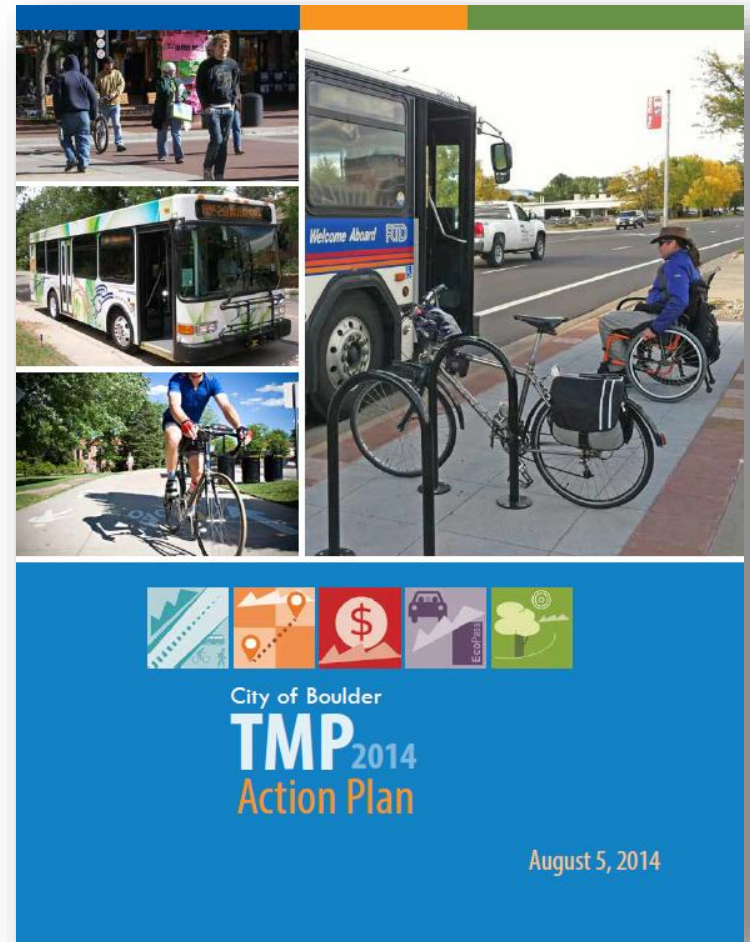Schematic of Priority Transit Corridors

# Major Transit Issues

- Approach to planning for major transit investments in Orange County
- Need for financial sustainability
- Built environment challenges and opportunities
- Reflecting community concerns
- Adapting to technological and cultural change

# Work Plan

- Engage stakeholders
- Evaluate the current system
- Identify travel markets and patterns
- Develop investment framework
- Define priorities and determine needs
- Analyze a suite of options
- Develop an action plan for success



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# Engage Stakeholders

# Identify Travel Markets & Patterns



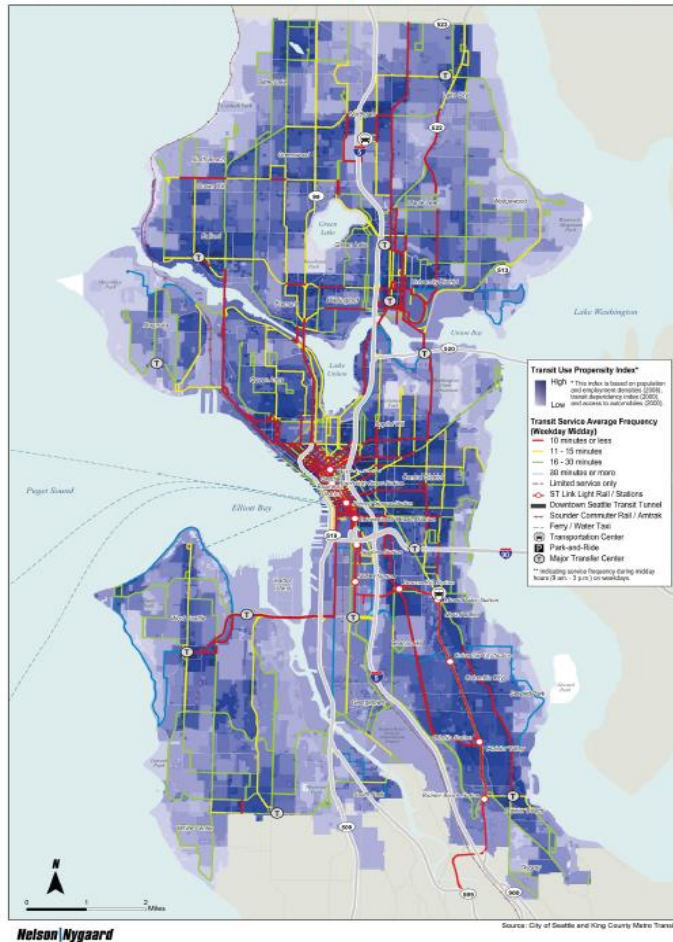FIGURE 2-14 TRANSIT USE PROPENSITY AND TRANSIT SERVICE IN THE MIDDAY PERIOD

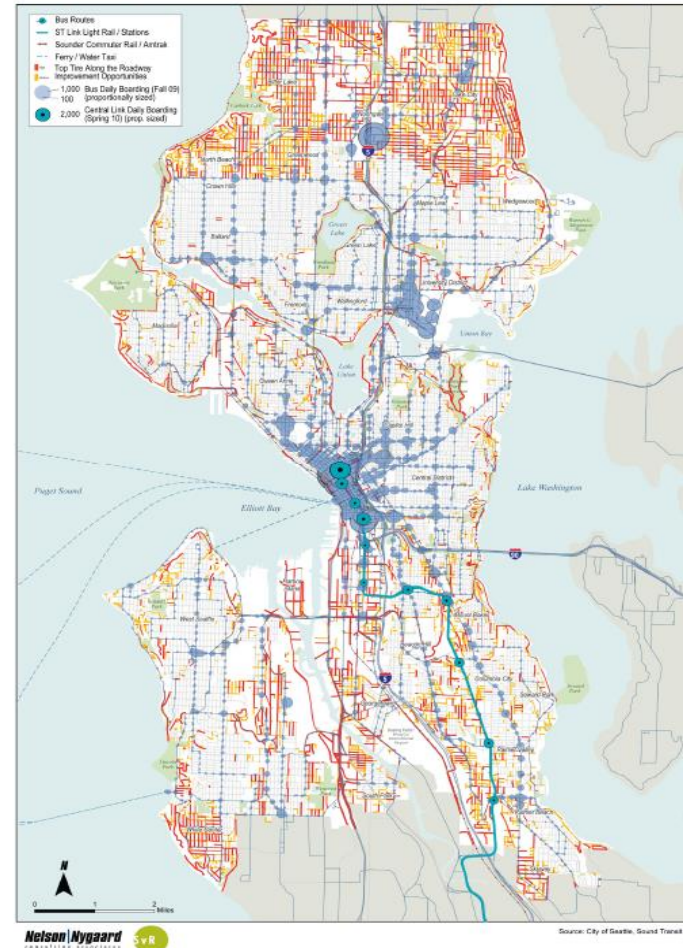FIGURE 2-17 PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN SEATTLE – SIDEWALKS

(examples)

# Develop Investment Framework

- Provide policy basis for service allocation
  - Based on transit demand analysis, and …
  - analysis of "gaps," "redundancies" or "mismatches" between demand and current service levels
  - Identify/define service thresholds based on land use, other factors (as determined through transit propensity analysis)

# Define Priorities & Determine Needs

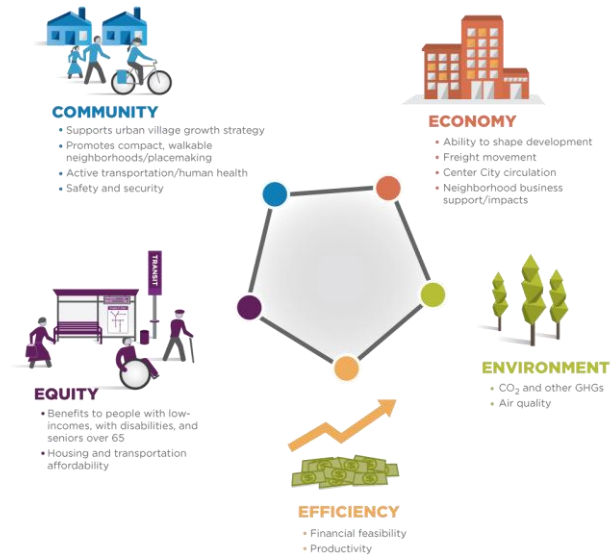- Use trade-off exercises to prioritize how changes should be made

# Analyze a Suite of Options

- Conduct comprehensive technical evaluation:
  - Ridership
  - Operating costs and fare revenues
  - Capital costs
  - Productivity
  - Title VI/environmental justice
  - Other factors (see at right)
- Evaluate in user-friendly manner to facilitate stakeholder input



**COMMUNITY**
- Supports urban village growth strategy
- Promotes compact, walkable neighborhoods/placemaking
- Active transportation/human health
- Safety and security

**ECONOMY**
- Ability to shape development
- Freight movement
- Center City circulation
- Neighborhood business support/impacts

**EQUITY**
- Benefits to people with low-incomes, with disabilities, and seniors over 65
- Housing and transportation affordability

**ENVIRONMENT**
- $CO_2$ and other GHGs
- Air quality

**EFFICIENCY**
- Financial feasibility
- Productivity

# Schedule

| Task | Completion |
| --- | --- |
| State of OC Transit Report | Fall 2016 |
| Visioning and Evaluation Framework | Winter 2016 – Spring 2017 |
| Corridor/System Evaluation | Spring 2017 – Summer 2017 |
| Final Plan/Next Steps | Winter 2017 |

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# Discuss

- What is your vision for transit in Orange County?
- What would you like to see included in this project?

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