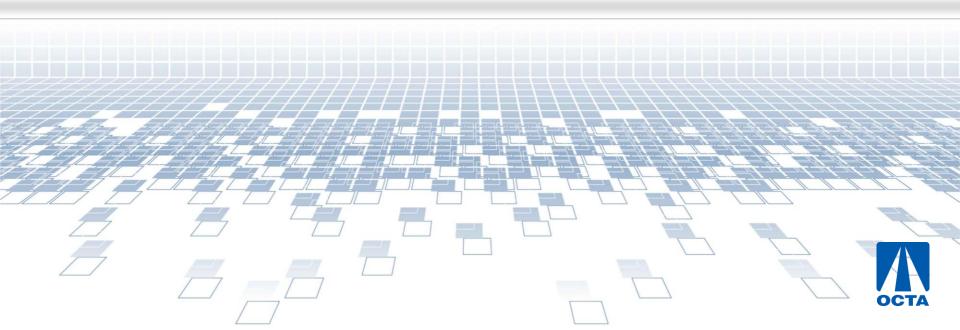


#### ACCESS Customer Satisfaction Survey Results



#### Survey Overview

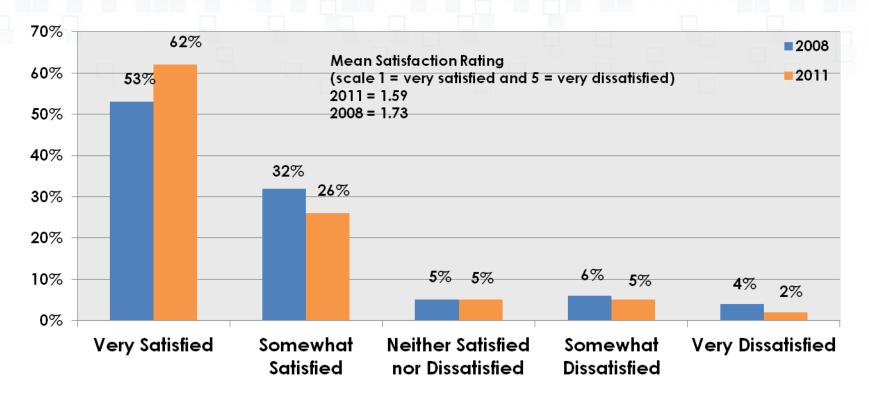
- Last survey conducted in 2008
- 13,578 surveys mailed
- 2,732 surveys returned
- 20 percent response rate
- Tabulation and analysis conducted by Rea & Parker Research

# **Respondent Demographics**

- Gender:
  - 69 percent female
- Age:
  - Median age is 74
- Tenure:
  - 49 percent of respondents have been ACCESS customers for more than 4 years
- Frequency:
  - 31 percent report using the service at least one time per month
  - 47 percent report using the service 1-7 days per week

# **Overall Satisfaction Reported**

Overall, how satisfied are you with the current ACCESS transportation services?

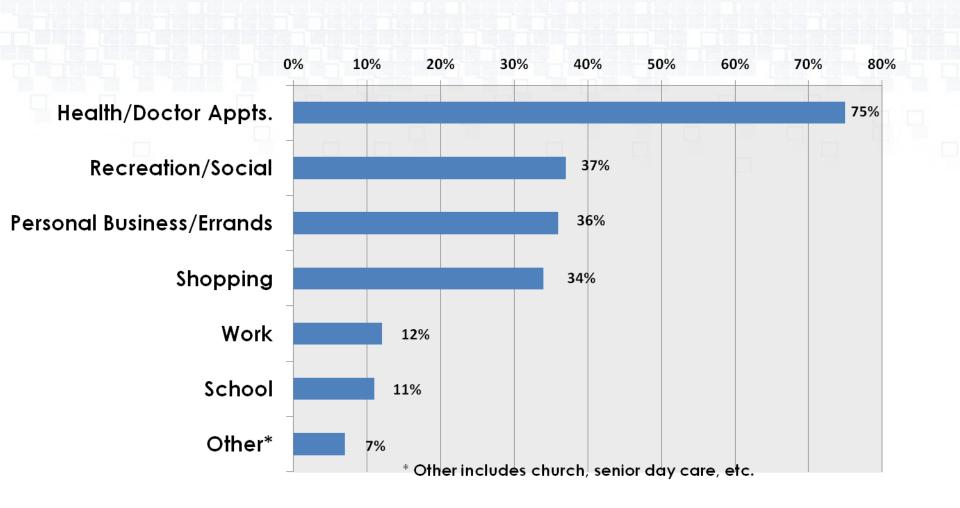


#### Last Year Comparison

In your opinion, are ACCESS transportation services better, the same or worse compared to 12 months ago?

	2008	2011
Better	<b>41</b> %	<b>37</b> %
Same	<b>49</b> %	<b>57</b> %
Worse	10%	6%

#### ACCESS Trip Purposes



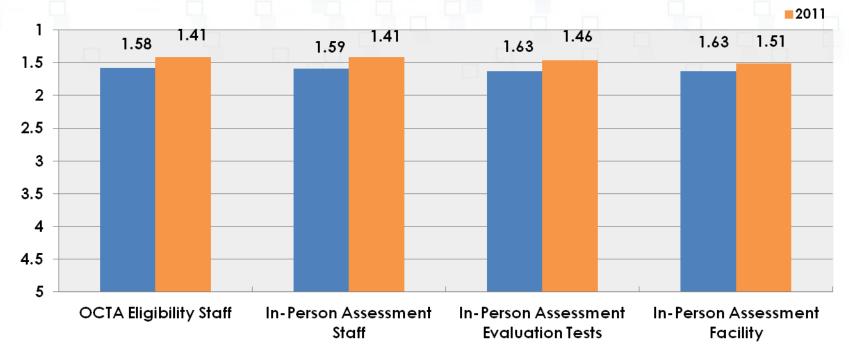
#### Service Aspects Ratings

Aspect	2008**	2011**
Cleanliness of bus (interior)	1.48	1.30
Cleanliness of bus (exterior)	1.48	1.31
Safety on the bus	1.48	1.31
Bus driver courtesy	1.54	1.37
Service area*	2.32	1.54
Reservation process	1.79	1.57
Cost of riding ACCESS	1.65	1.58
<u>Travel time</u>	1.99	1.81
On-time performance	2.19	1.86
30-minute pick-up window	2.18	1.91

\*2008 questionnaire asked about "3/4 mile corridor restriction" \*\* Scale 1 = very satisfied and 5 = very dissatisfied

# Eligibility Process

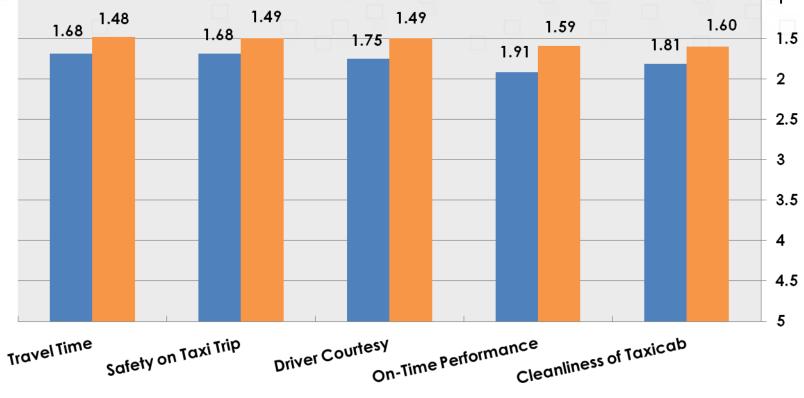
Please rate the following items regarding the eligibility process for ACCESS customers\*



\*Scale 1 = very satisfied and 5 = very dissatisfied

# Taxis for ACCESS Trips

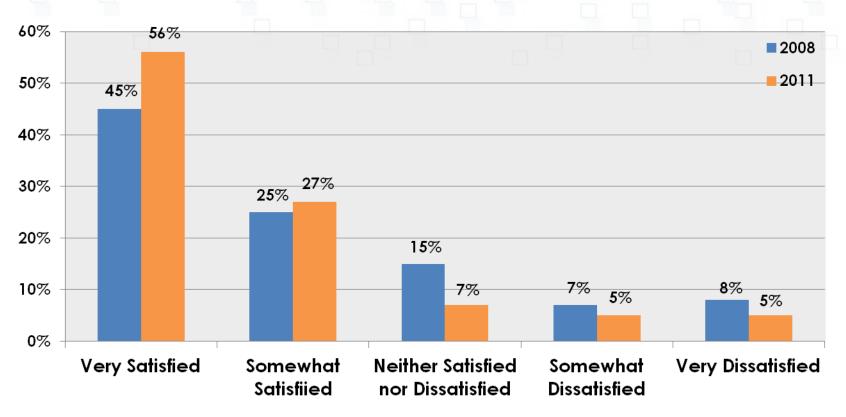
Taxicabs are now being used to provide some ACCESS trips. On a scale of 1 to 5\*...how would you rate the following items:



\*Scale 1 = very satisfied and 5 = very dissatisfied

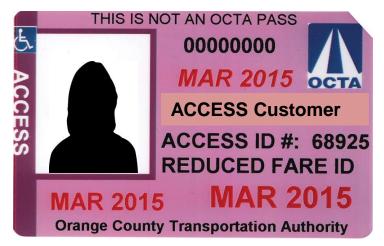
#### Same-Day Taxi Service

# Among the 32% of ACCESS customers who report having used Same-Day Taxi:



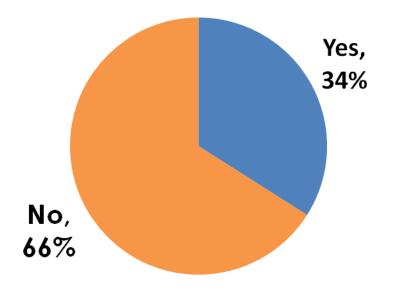
### **Reduced Fare Program**

- ACCESS customers may apply for the Reduced Fare ID card to ride fixed-route buses for 25 cents
- 25 percent of respondents are aware of this program
- 20 percent of respondents reported using the fixedroute bus system in addition to ACCESS
- 3,500 IDs have been issued to ACCESS customers

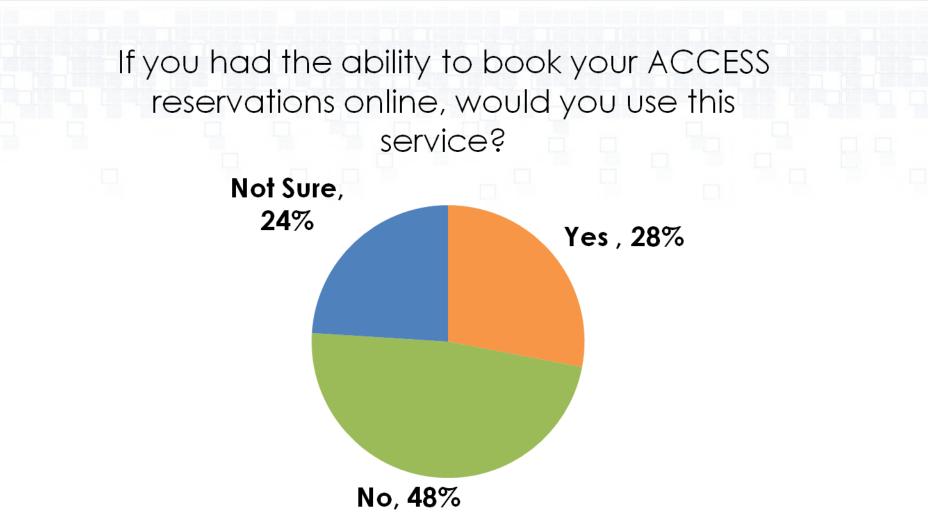


### Travel Training

For customers who reported not using the fixed-route bus: Would you consider participating in travel training if you could ride the regular, fixedroute bus at a discounted fare of 25 cents per trip?



#### **Online Reservations**



### In Summary...

ACCESS customers reported strong level of satisfaction with service

- 88 percent are very or somewhat satisfied
  - Up 3 percent from 2008 survey
- Satisfaction reported in all individual service characteristics
  - Overall mean score improved from 1.81 in 2008 to 1.56 in 2011
  - Travel time and on-time performance are most important indicators of satisfaction

### Next Steps

- Communicate results with key stakeholders
- Information gathered will be used to develop and prioritize other demand management strategies
- Future ACCESS Customer Satisfaction surveys to be conducted bi-annually at approximately same interval as fixed route customer satisfaction survey