

Transit System Study Update



Background

- Consultant concept plan received
- Outreach conducted
- Gathered feedback
- Synthesizing data, analyzing options





Public Outreach

Information Provided:

- In person, online, on buses, print ads, surveys
- 8,000 comments

Involved:

- Advisory committees
- Cities
- General public
- Business community
- Transit advocates, riders
- Students
- Other



General Feedback

- Go Local status report needed
- More detail required
 - > Flex services
 - > End results, benefits
 - > Timing
 - > Potential ACCESS impacts



Favorably Received

- Improved travel time and frequency
- "Rapids"
- More ridership for more revenue
- Partnerships to leverage funding
- Express bus on freeway
- Service to major, popular destinations
- Service where people need it most
- Different types of services, vehicles
- Improved bus-to-train connections



Concerns

- "Rapids" in lieu of local service
- Wholesale bus stop removal
- Truncated routes
- Service reductions and/or route eliminations
- Potential ACCESS impacts
- Impacts on students and people with special needs
- New, unclear service concepts



Next Steps

Board Items	July	Aug	Sept
A) Outreach Findings			
B) Go Local Findings			
C) Refined Technical Data			
- Updated financials			
- Analysis of options & tradeoffs			
- Service standards			
- Implementation approach			
- Final Transit System Study			