

Transit System Study

Finding new ways to maximize the efficiency
and effectiveness of our transit system

STATUS UPDATE

Special Needs Advisory Committee

August 23, 2011



Background

- Consultant concept plan received in June 2011
- Outreach conducted
- Gathered feedback
- Continuing to synthesize data, analyzing phasing plan options



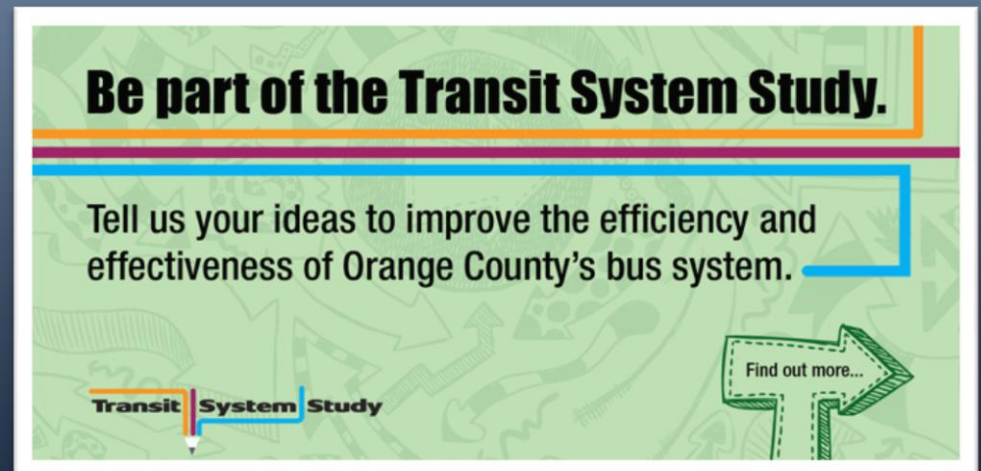
Public Outreach

Information Provided:

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

Involved (60+ Meetings):

- 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



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/Oct
A) Outreach Findings			
B) Go Local Findings			
C) Refined Technical Data / Draft Plan			
- Updated resource requirements and financials			
- Analysis of options & tradeoffs			
- Service standards			
- Incremental implementation plan			
- Final Transit System Study plan			