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Goals

- Create awareness of OC Bus service changes
- Maximize reach to all target audiences
- Encourage participation to provide feedback

Target Audiences

- Previous and existing OC Bus customers
- Diverse and disadvantaged communities
- Faith-based and social service organizations
- Cities, schools, and employers
- News media
- General public

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Multilingual and Multipronged Approach

- Print Ads
 - Bus interior cards
 - Newspapers (Orange County Register and ethnic publications)
- TV/Radio (Hispanic and Vietnamese markets)
- Multilingual telephone hotline and OCTA Customer Information Center
- Text Alerts 5,000 subscribers
- Digital Communications
 - Dedicated website landing page with feedback questionnaire
 - Email blasts 100,000+ subscribers
 - Previous and existing customers
 - College Pass Program participants
 - Schools, employers, senior centers, cities, etc.
 - Social media paid and organic posts

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- Multilingual and Multipronged Approach continued
 - Engage OCTA's Diverse Community Leaders Group
 - Utilize City Communication Channels
 - Distribute Information Through Mail
 - Faith-based organizations
 - Social service agencies
 - Diverse community grassroot organizations
 - Media
 - Press release distribution
 - Op-ed submission
 - Cities / County PIO coordination

Multiple Ways for Providing Feedback



- Virtual Community Meetings
 - Tuesday, March 9, 2021 English
 - Wednesday, March 10, 2021 Spanish
 - Wednesday, March 10, 2021 Vietnamese
- Multilingual Telephone Hotline
- Online Questionnaire
- Mail-in Comments
- OCTA Store
- Public Hearing April 26 Board Meeting
 - Public comments received via email by 5 p.m. on April 25