

Public Hearing for the Draft June 2021 Bus Service Change Update



### **Background**

## OC BUS

- OCTA implemented an emergency service change on March 23, 2020 due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak and the State's stay-at-home order
- OC Bus service continues to operate at 70 percent pre-pandemic service level
- Public outreach including a public hearing is required by Federal Transit Administration Title VI provision for bus service changes that have been in place for 12 months or longer



### **Outreach**

## OC BUS

- Digital communications website with online questionnaire, social media, eblasts, texting
- 50,000 printed brochures/questionnaires in multiple languages
- Newspaper and on-bus ads
- Multilingual TV and Radio ads
- Three virtual community meetings
- Multilingual hotlines
- Local jurisdiction communications
- Press releases
- Diverse Community Leaders Group and respective networks

Channel	Count
Online/Print Questionnaires	2,086
Virtual Community Meeting Attendees	169
Customer Relations (Calls, Emails, Social Media)	53
Total:	2,262

#### **Public Information Materials**

## OC BUS



Español | Tiếng Việt

#### Provide feedback for a chance to win \$100

Your thoughts are important to OCTA. Help us improve OC Bus service by filling out our questionnaire about current and future OC Bus Service. Participants will be enfored for a chance to win a \$100 Visa gift card. You can read about OC Bus service during the pandemic and the June 2021 Service chance here.

You can choose how you want to give feedback:



Fill out online questionnaire by 3/28 HERE



Participate in a virtual meeting via Zoom By computer/lablet/smart phone: see details at OCbus com/20218usChange

By phone: Call (669) 900-6833 and enter the meeting ID

Meeting in ENGLISH: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 6 p.m. Meeting ID: 989 4355 7315

Meeting in SPANISH: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 6 p.m. Meeting ID: 962 6419 0361

Meeting in VIETNAMESE: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 3 p.m. Meeting ID: 969 1321 5973



Provide comments via phone by 3/28 ENGLISH: (714) 560-5007 SPANISH: (714) 560-5002 VIETNAMESE: (714) 560-5003



Mall comment card by 3/26

Fill out and mail the postage-paid comment card available on the bus.



Comment as part of the June Service Change Public Hearing
Comments must be provided in writing by 5:00 p.m. on April 25, 2021 by
emailing to heardeddirectors@cota.net.

Thank you for helping OCTA and Orange County move forward.

Learn More





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#### Giúp Chúng Tôi Cải Tiến OC Bus

Để có cơ hội thắng quà tặng thẻ Visa \$100 – chọn một trong những cách trả

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Trả lời những câu hỏi trực tuyến trước ngày 26 tháng 3 tại

OCbus.com/2021YKien



Tham gia họp trực tuyến

Bằng máy vi tính: OCbus.com/2021YKien Qua điện thoại số: (669) 900-6833

TIÉNG ANH: Thứ Ba, ngày 9 tháng 3 năm 2021 lúc 6 p.m. ID họp: 989 4355 7315

TIẾNG TÂY BAN NHA: Thứ Tư, ngày 10 tháng 3 năm 2021 lúc 6 p.m. ID hop: 962 6419 0361

TIẾNG VIỆT: Thứ Tư, ngày 10 tháng 3 năm 2021 lúc 3 p.m. ID hop: 969 1321 5973



Vui lòng nêu ý kiến qua điện thoại trước ngày 26 tháng 3

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Gửi thư đóng góp ý kiến qua bưu điện trước ngày 26 tháng 3

Điền đầy đủ và gửi thư đóng góp ý kiến đã có dán tem sẫn qua đường bưu điện có trên xe buýt.



Ý kiến là một phần của buổi Điều Trần Công Cộng về việc Thay Đổi Dịch Vụ vào tháng 6 Ý kiến đóng góp phải được trình bày bằng thự gời trước 5:00 p.m.

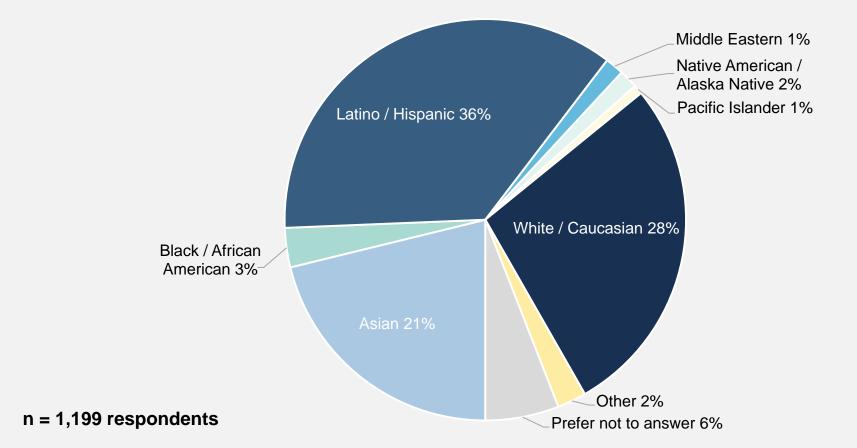
Y kien dong gop phai dược trình bay bang thư gói trước 5:00 p.m. vào ngày 25 tháng 4 năm 2021 bằng cách gửi email đến boardofdirectors@octa.net.

OCbus.com/TiengViet



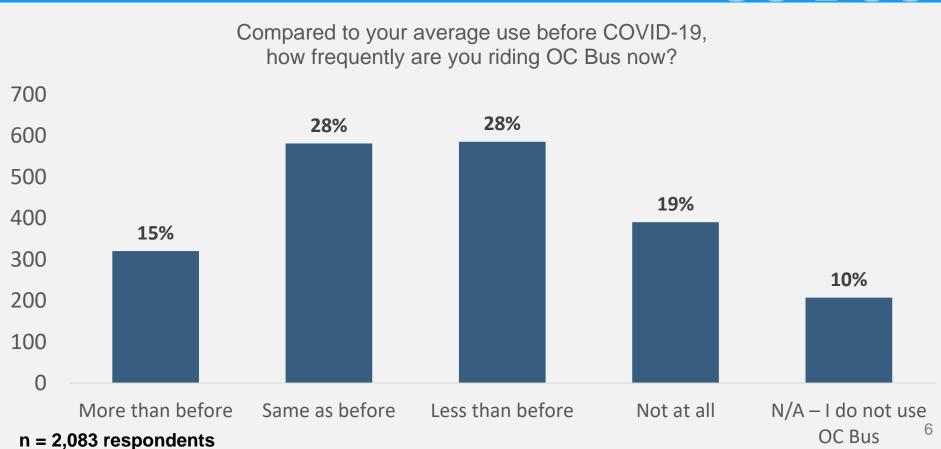
### **Respondent Demographic – Ethnicity**





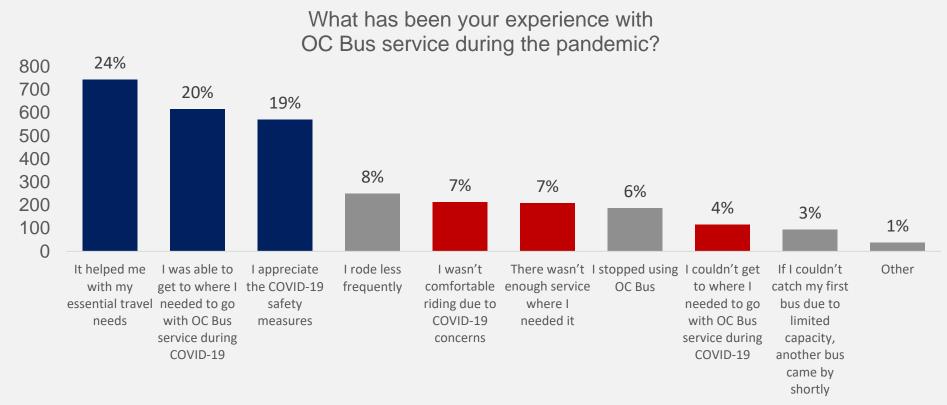
## **Current Usage**

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## **OC Bus Service Experience During Pandemic**

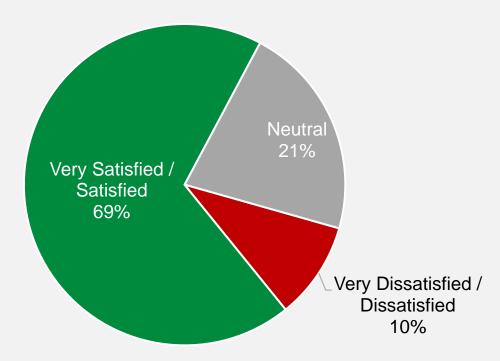




#### **Customer Satisfaction**



Rate your satisfaction with routes that you use most frequently.



### **Route Specific Feedback**



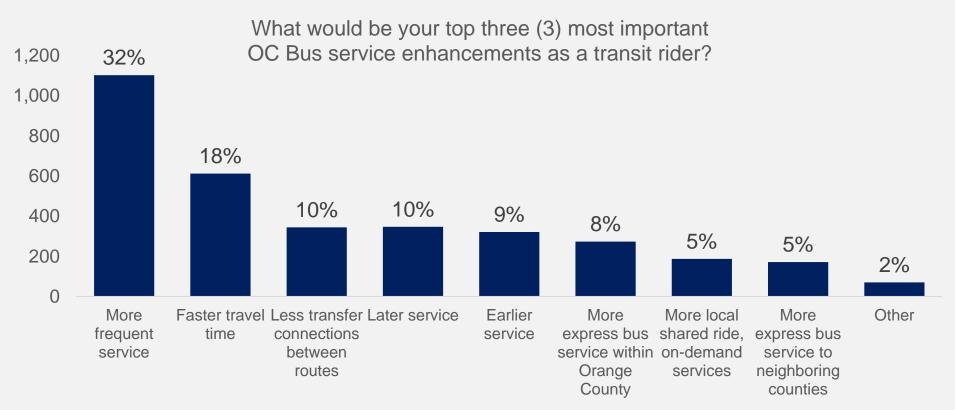
- A total of 45 percent of responses are positive
- Customer requested service enhancements (29 percent) included:

Increase Service Frequency (14 percent) Routes 25, 30, 35, 29, 71	Add Service Span (9 percent overall)  Weekday Mornings: Routes 26, 53, 25, 72, 30, 54, 70  Weekday Evenings: Routes 42, 87, 25, 83, 26, 38  Weekends: Routes 42, 87, 29, 167, 86
Restore Suspended Route (3 percent)	Improve On-Time Performance (3 percent)
Routes 560, 57X, 721, 701	Routes 57, 35, 53, 50

<sup>\*</sup> Shown as most frequently mentioned routes, in order of responses

### **Future Service Enhancements**





n = 3,427 responses from 1,065 respondents (multiple responses possible)

## **Plan Schedule and Next Steps**



Plan Schedule	Timeline
Released Draft Plan for Public Input	February 22, 2021
Implemented Outreach	February 2021 — April 2021
Conduct Public Hearing	April 26, 202 I
Submit Final Public Outreach Report and Service Plan Recommendations	May 24, 2021
Implement Changes	June 2021 Service Change Future Service Changes