

# **Citrus County Transit Development Plan Major Update-Status**

February 13, 2025

Transportation Disadvantaged  
Local Coordinated Board (TDLCB) Workshop



# What is a Transit Development Plan?

- A Transit Development Plan (TDP) – Required for Grant Funded Programs per Florida Statutes 341.052 and Governed by Rule 14-73.001, Florida Administrative Code
- Serves as the planning, development, and operational guidance document for a 10-year horizon
- Adopted by the Governing Body (Citrus County Board of County Commissioners)
- Updated Every 5 years; Annual Progress Report in Interim Years – presented to the MPO Board
- MPO Consultant (Benesch) is Developing the Major 10-year Update

# What is a Transit Development Plan (Continued)?

- Incorporates the following:
  - Public Involvement Process
  - Relationship Review to Other Plans
    - Consistency with the Florida Transportation Plan
    - Local comprehensive plans
    - MPO LRTP (2050 LRTP adopted October 3, 2024)
  - Metropolitan Planning Coordination with Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) and Corridor Development Studies
  - Demand for Transit Planning Resulting in a 10-year projection of transit ridership
  - Land Use and Corridor Development Assessment – Efficiencies, Design

# What is a Transit Development Plan (Continued)?

- Evaluates existing conditions
- Integrates outreach for local input
- Establishes future transit priorities
- Outlines service and implementation plans
- Incorporates best practices

# Required Elements of a TDP

1. 10-Year Schedule of Projects identifying future operating and capital
2. A Financial Plan for the 10-year planning horizon identifying operating and capital expenses and funding sources
3. A list of priority projects for the ten years
4. After adoption, annual TDP updates with a new 10<sup>th</sup> year and addressing the coordination of the planning process coordination

# Activities for the Major TDP Update

1. Baseline Conditions Assessment
2. Facilitate Public Involvement
3. Identify & Evaluate Existing Transit Services
4. Conduct Situation Appraisal
5. Estimate and Evaluate Demand & Mobility Needs and Transit Services
6. Establish Goals and Objectives
7. Prepare and Finalize the TDP for Implementation

# Public Outreach



**15**  
Stakeholder  
Interviews

*Completed!*



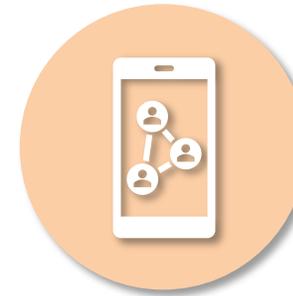
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Open House  
Public Workshops

*Ongoing*



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Public Input  
Surveys

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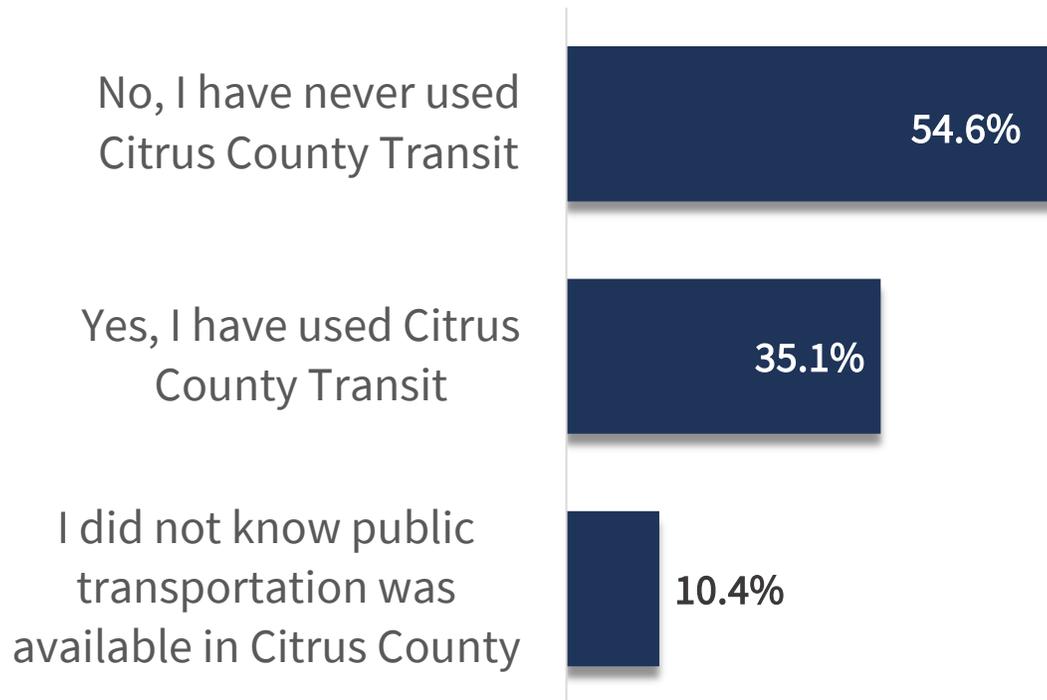
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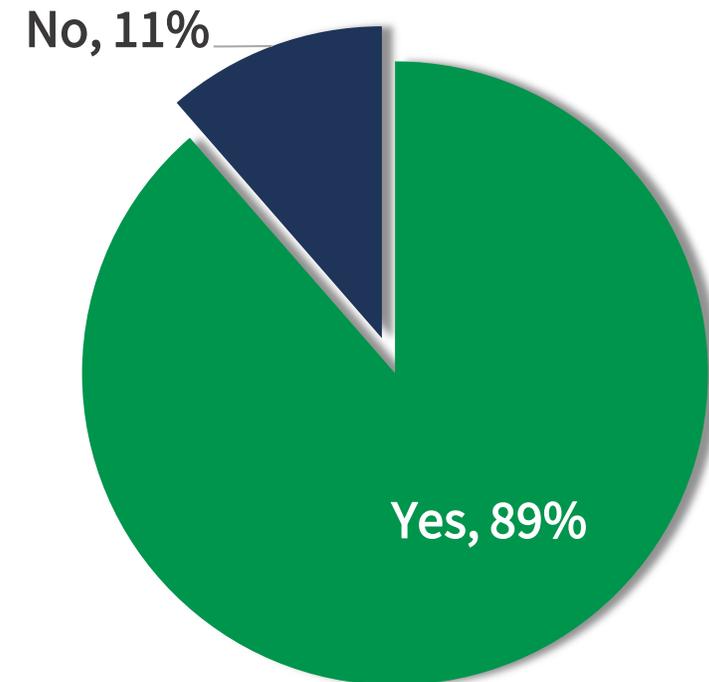
# Phase 1 Survey Results

October 2024 to January 2025 - Received 260 Responses

*Have you or a member of your household used Citrus County Transit?*

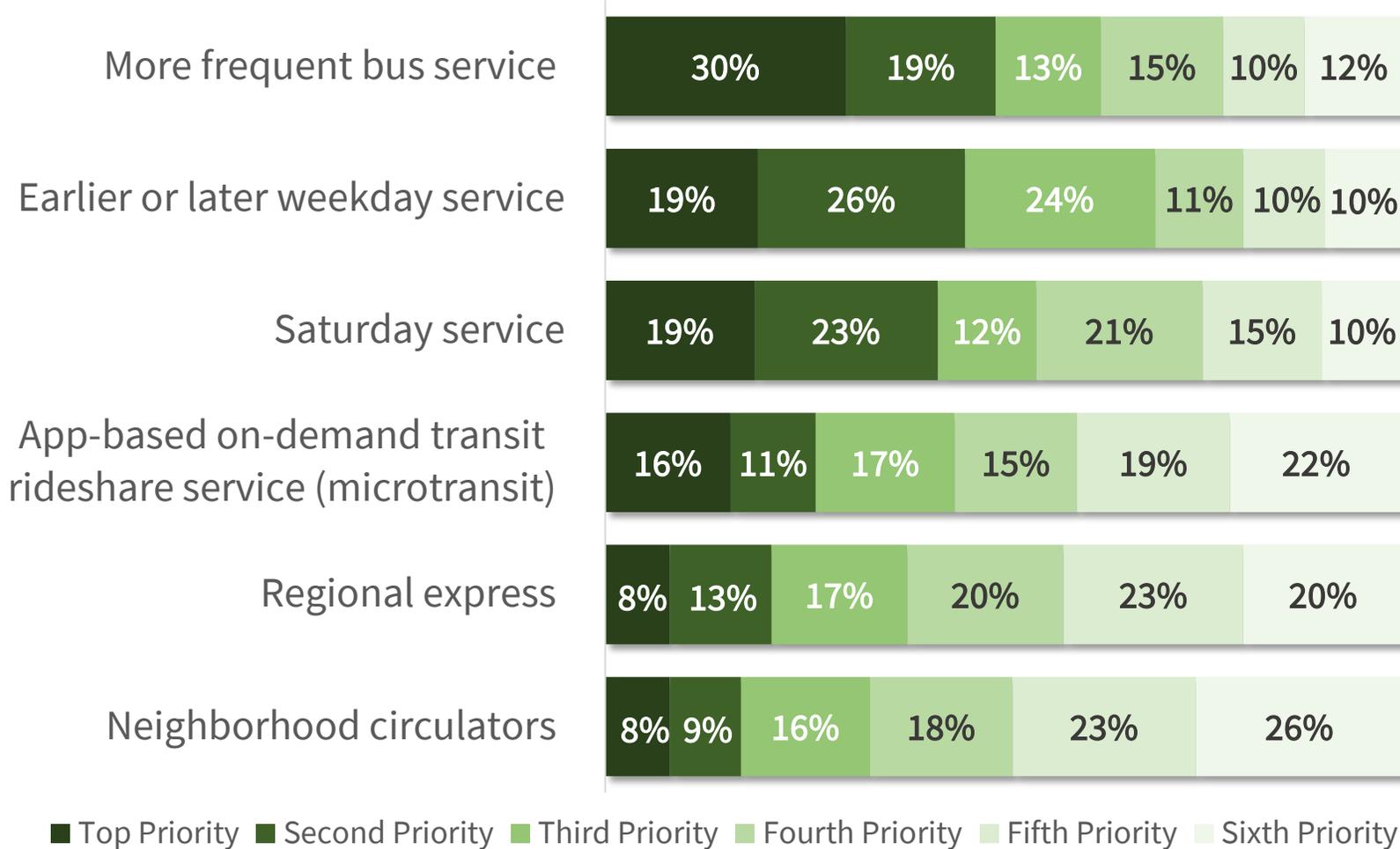


*Is there a need for additional/improved transit services in Citrus County?*

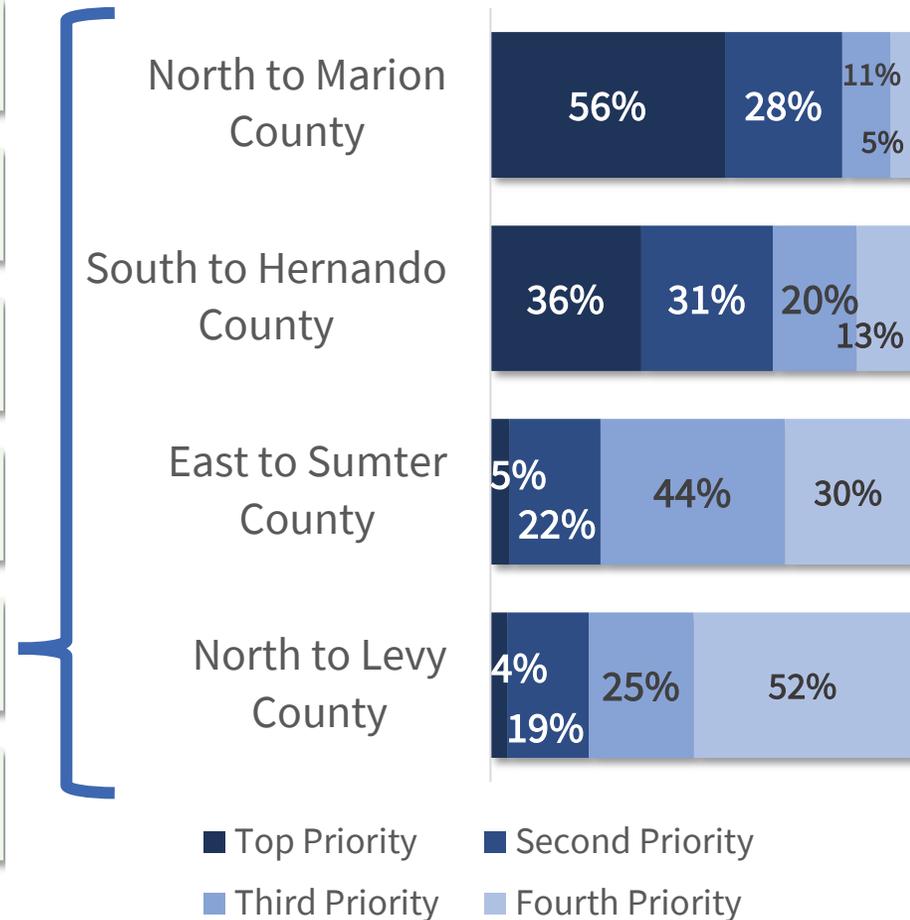


# Phase 1 Survey Results

## What should Citrus County Transit consider as top enhancements?



## Prioritized Regional Destinations



# What is Next?

- Review relevant transit plans
- Prepare TDP priority projects
- Prepare schedule of projects
- Public workshop – April/May
- TDP Adoption – August 2025

# Questions/Comments/Feedback

- Are there any questions, comments, or feedback?

Thank you!