



# **Bus and Alternative Transportation Modes Program Overview**

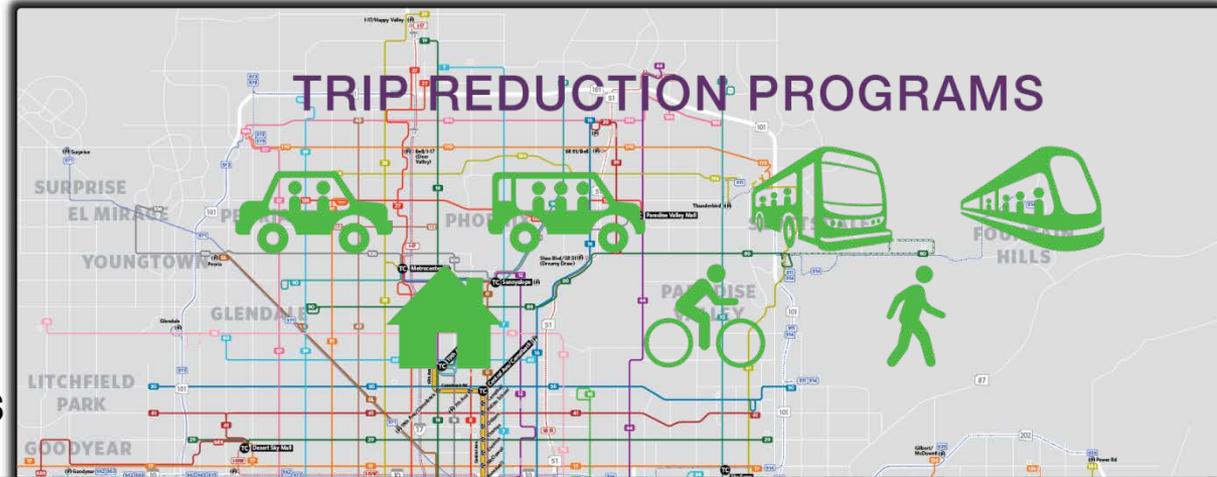
**MAG FINAL PHASE PUBLIC MEETING**

**Tuesday, June 7, 2016**

# Overview

- Partnerships
- Short-Range Transit Program
- Service Changes
- Origin and Destination Survey
- Travel Demand Management
- ADA Dial-a-Ride Service

- **Partners**
- **Coverage Area**
- **Transit Routes**
- **Transit Stops**
- **Public Park-and-Ride, Transit Centers, Maintenance Facilities**



# Short-Range Transit Program

- Purpose is to identify regionally and locally funded transit service change concepts for the next five years FY2017-2021
  - SRTP builds on previous and ongoing VM efforts
  - In accordance with TLCP adopted policies
  - Based on input from member agencies and VM staff
  - SRTP to be reviewed every two years at a minimum

# S RTP Concepts

- Region-wide service change concepts include:
  - Cost allocation (change in funding source)
  - Route extensions
  - Service enhancements
  - Span of service
  - Route modifications
  - New services
  - Service reduction (e.g., duplicate service segments)

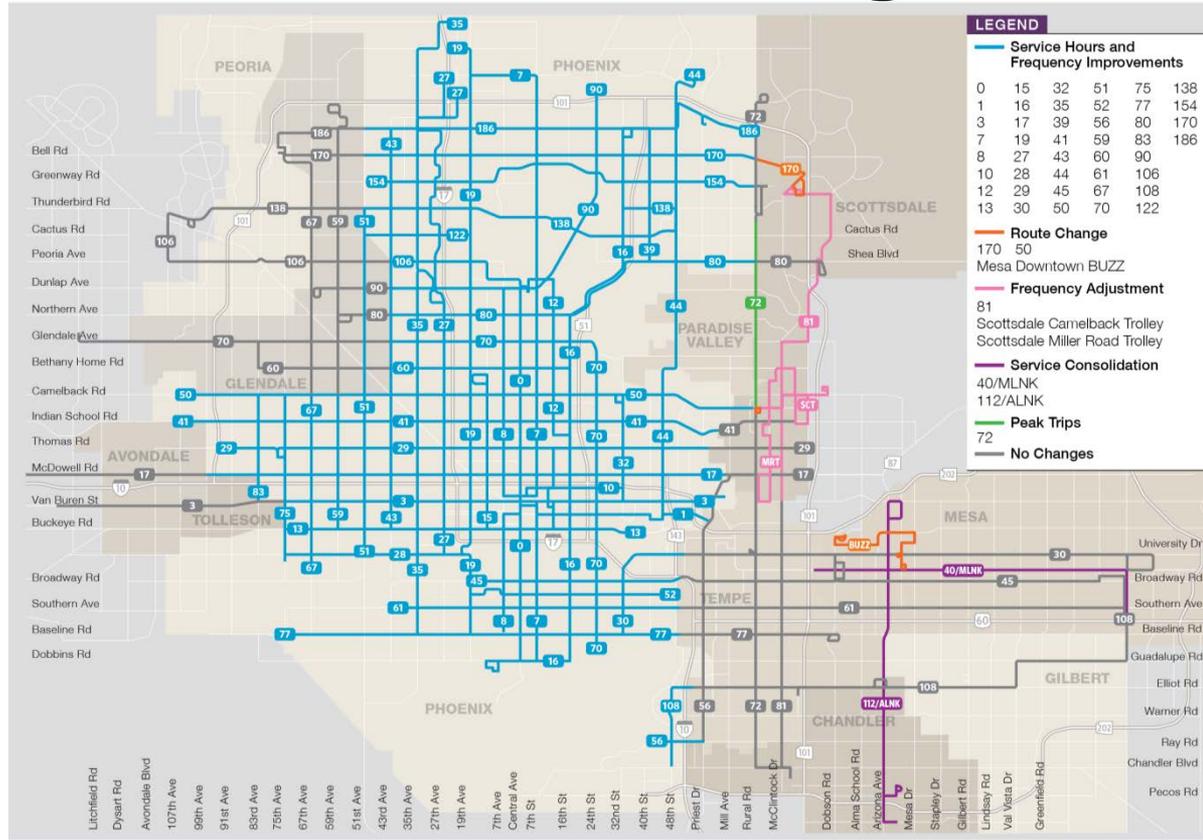
# Biannual Service Changes

- April and October
- Continue working on expanding and improving the service
- Regional coordination



# Proposed October 2016 Changes

- Expand service hours in Phoenix
- Increase frequency
- Add trips
- Modify route
- Consolidate route
- Reduce frequency





# Planning for the Future

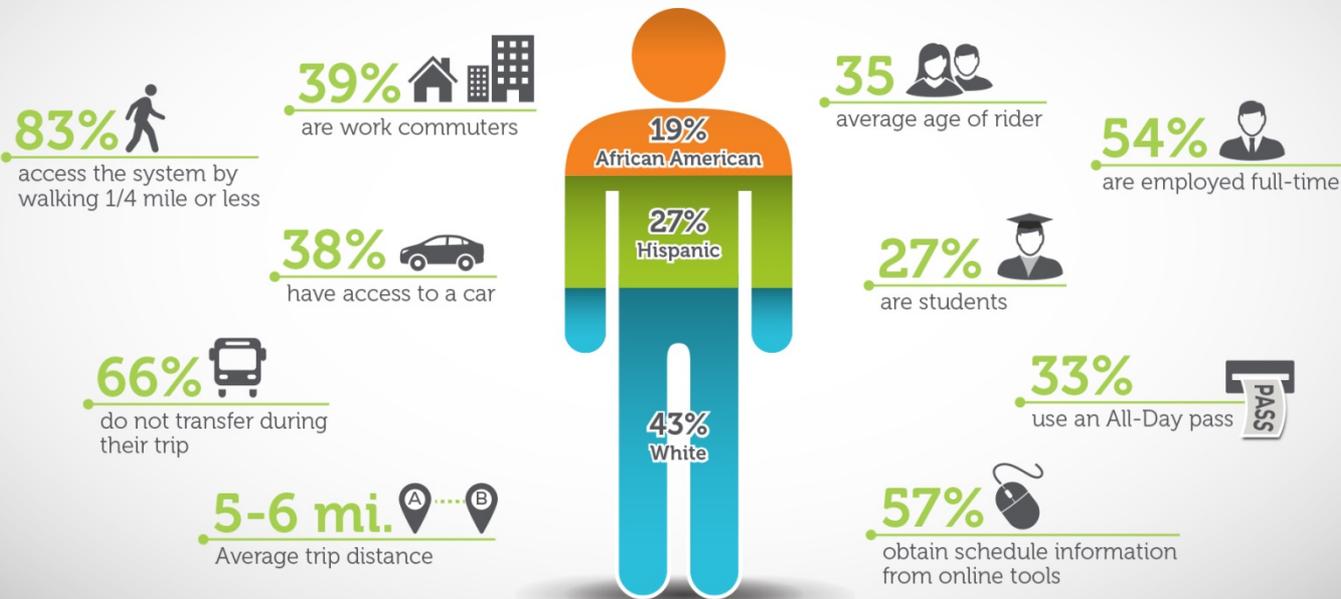
- Proposition 400
- Local Transportation Initiatives
  - E.g. Phoenix T2050 and Tempe In Motion
- Locally Funded Improvements

# Origin and Destination Study

## Valley Metro Rider Profile

2015 ORIGIN AND DESTINATION SURVEY

Travel Characteristics | Demographics



# What Is a Vanpool?

- Six to fifteen people
- Primary & alternates volunteer drivers
- Public Transportation
- Riders share the cost of lease & fuel
- Average monthly fare \$25 per person per week

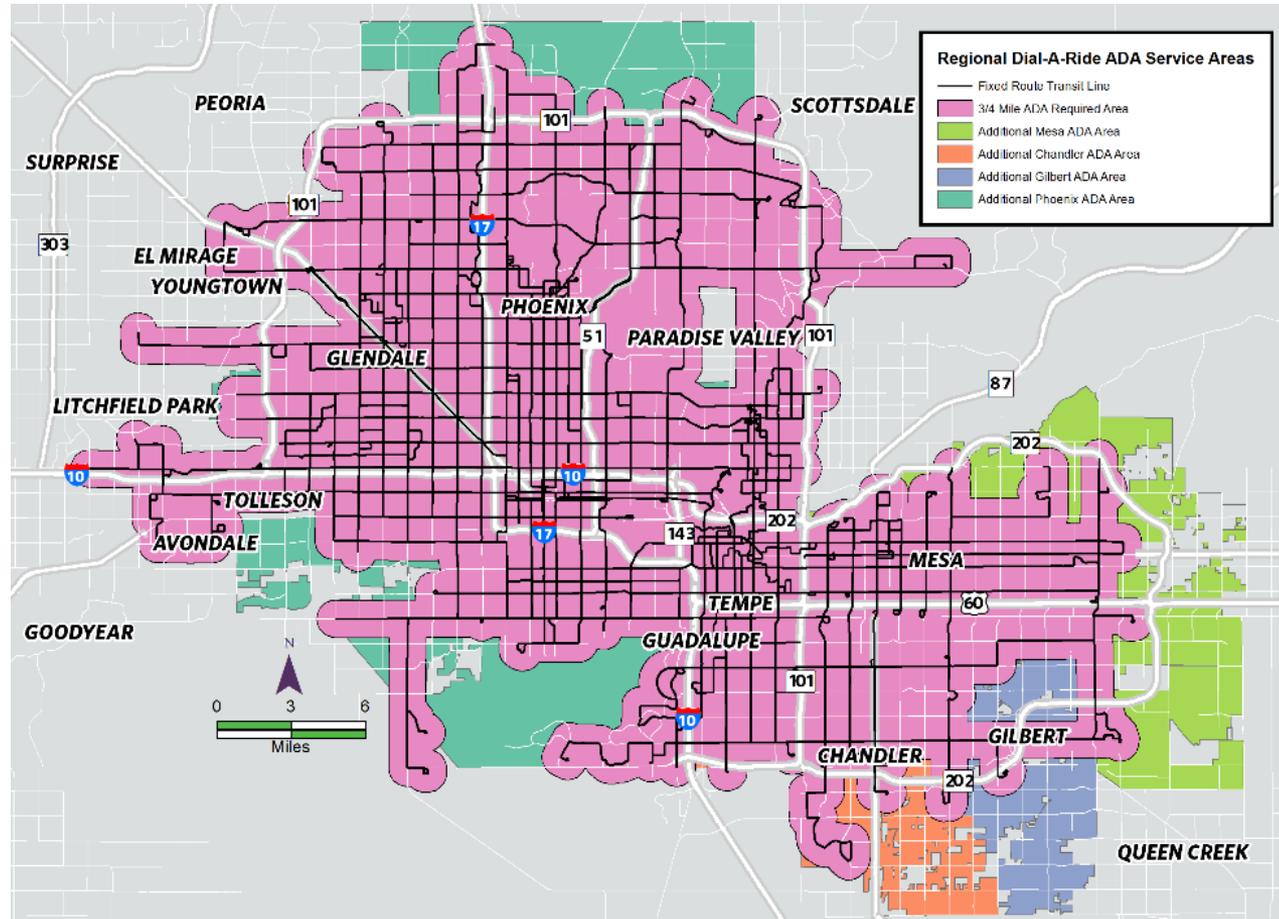


# Valley Metro Vanpool Fleet

- 455 vans in fleet (Ford Transit & Ford E-350 Series)
- 8 to 15-seat passenger vans
- Front and rear A/C and heater
- Remote control mirrors
- Tinted windows
- Cruise control
- V-8 engine
- Bike racks (if requested)
- SmartFloor Option



# Regional ADA Dial- a-Ride



# Benefits of Transit



## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Creates Jobs
- Job Access
- Economic Competitiveness



## ENVIRONMENTAL

- Reduce Congestion
- Energy Conservation
- Cleaner Air



## SOCIAL BENEFITS

- Mobility
- Independence
- Quality of Life

