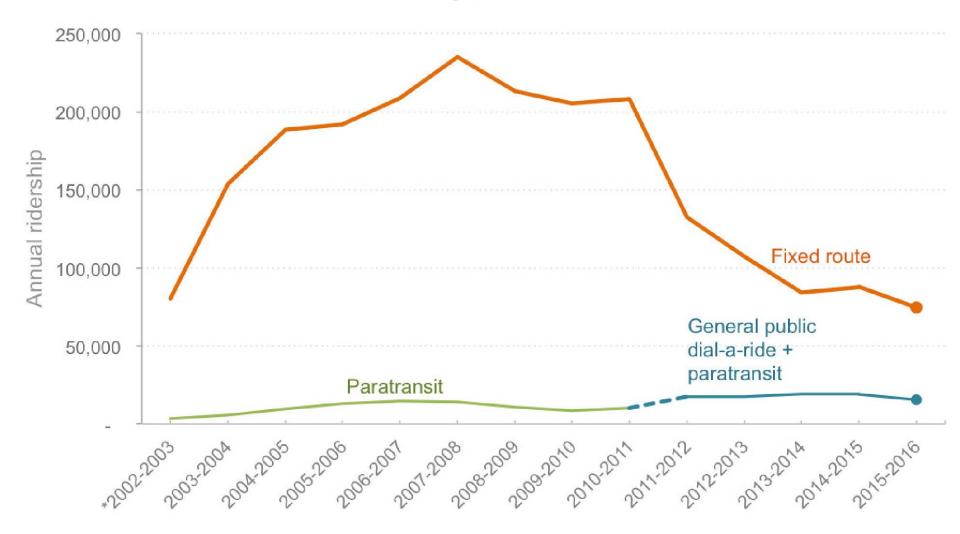
City Council update, April 5, 2017

## Canby Transit Master Plan

#### Transit service levels, 2002-2016



#### Ridership, 2002-2016



#### Ridership relative to cost

Service	Hours of Service Supplied	Boardings	Boardings per Hour	Operating Cost per Hour	Boardings per Hour	Operating Cost per Boarding
Route 99	7,647	74,685	9.8	\$58.78	9.8	\$6.02
Dial-a-ride and ADA paratransit	6,553	15,575	2.4	\$58.78	2.4	\$24.73

#### Ridership relative to cost (only Route 99)

Route 99 Segment	Daily Bus Round Trips	Average Daily Boardings	Boardings per Bus Round Trip
Canby– Oregon City	20	220	11.0
Canby– Woodburn	8	75	9.4

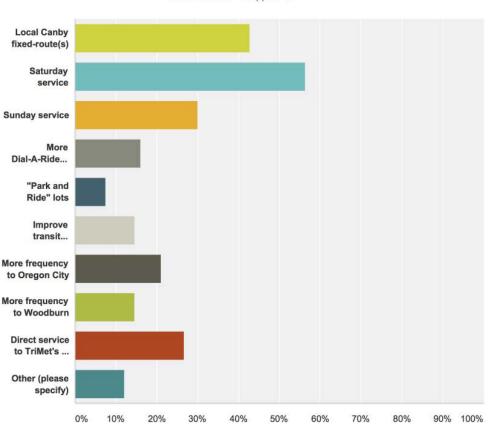
## Who is using each service?

	Riders purchasing Senior or Disabled fare	Riders purchasing a Youth fare	Riders purchasing a General fare
Route 99 – Oregon City to Canby			40,710
Route 99 – Woodburn to Canby	1 4 952		12,098
Dial-a-ride and paratransit	12,721	351	1,503

#### Public input from 2013

# Q5 Which of the following is most important for CAT to add to its service when new funding is available?





#### Technical Recommendation: DAR

- We believe that CAT can serve the same number of riders and trips on dial-a-ride and paratransit, at a slightly lower cost
- Instead of 2.4 boardings per hour, it would achieve 3.1 boardings per hour. Same number of people! But more sharing of buses.
- This would save a little budget every day.
- So then the question is: What should be done with the savings?

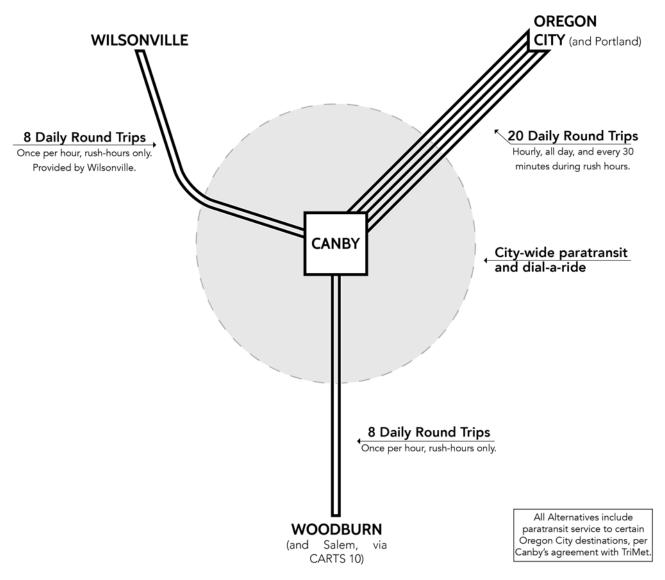
#### Technical Recommendation: Route 99

- We can make the schedule for Route 99 clearer, and more simple.
- The connection with buses to Salem (in Woodburn) can be made better.
- ...with very little, or no extra cost.

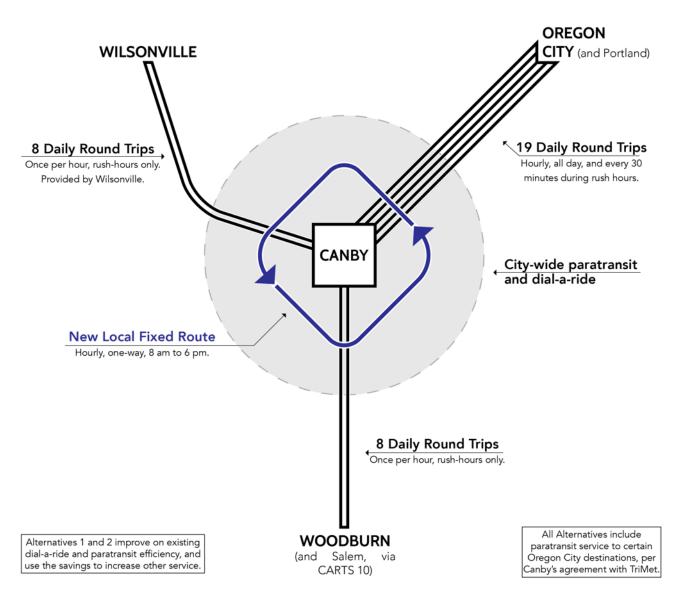
## **Key Choice**

- Should service on intercity routes (e.g. Route 99) be increased?
- Or should a local circulator be restored?

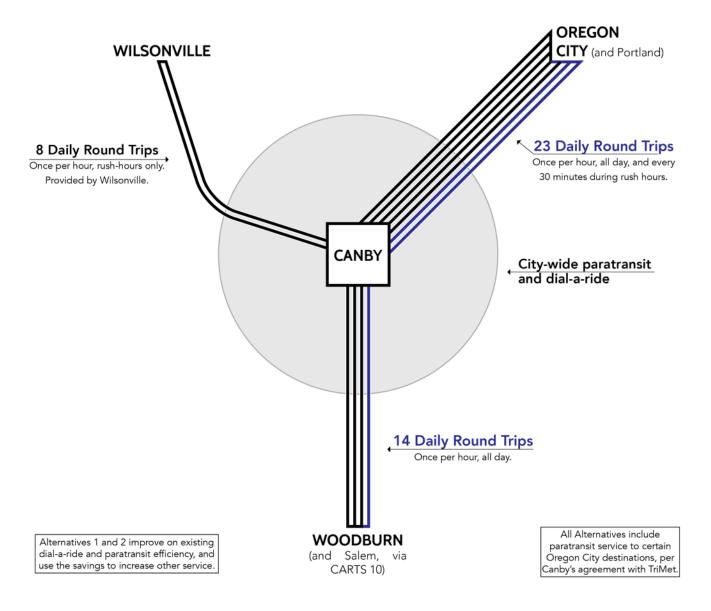
# Alternative 0: Existing Services



#### Alternative 1: Local Fixed Route



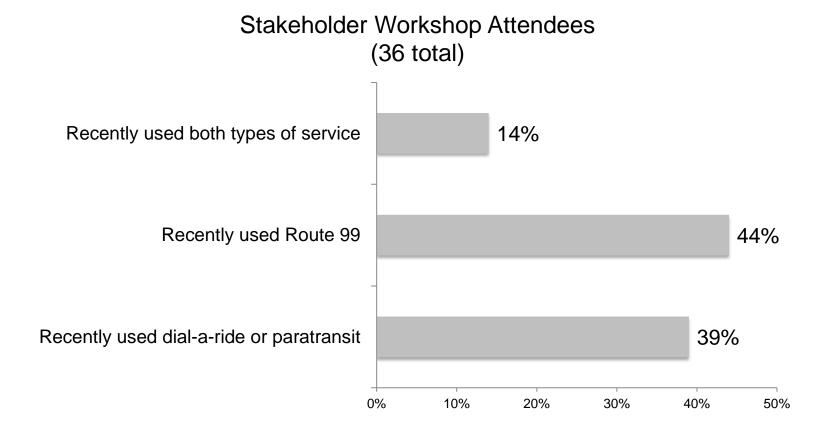
# Alternative 2: More Route 99 Service



#### Three major sources of guidance

- Stakeholder Workshop on March 18<sup>th</sup>
  - 36 attendees
- Web and print survey, for the month of March
  - Usable responses from 175 people

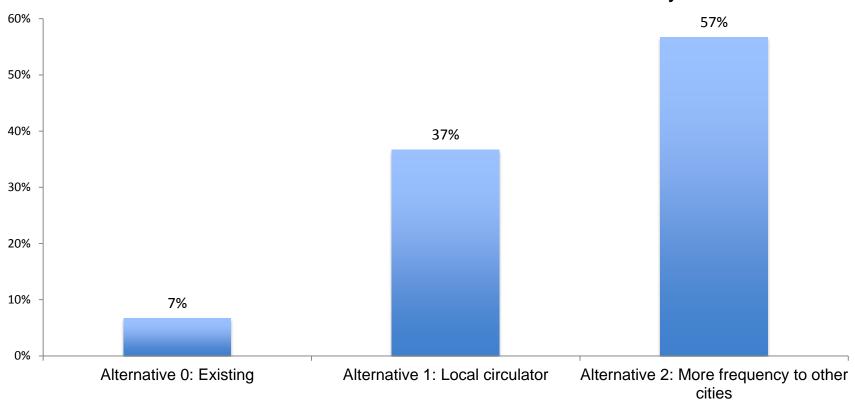
#### Who was at the workshop?



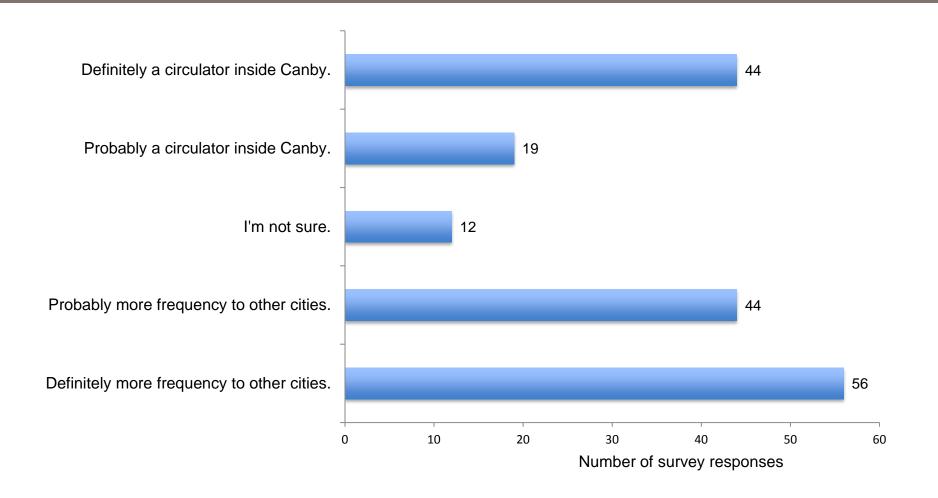
(1/3 of attendees were Hispanic)

#### Stakeholder workshop



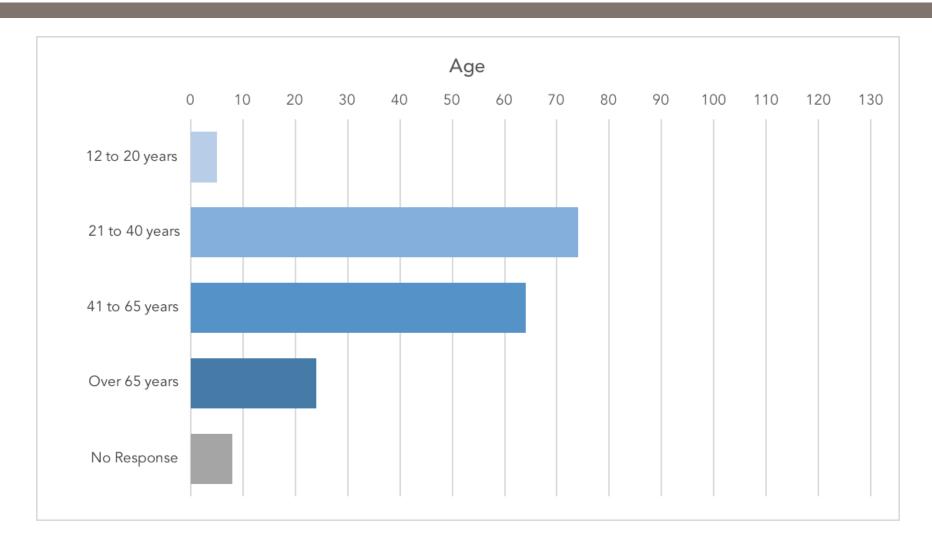


#### Survey results

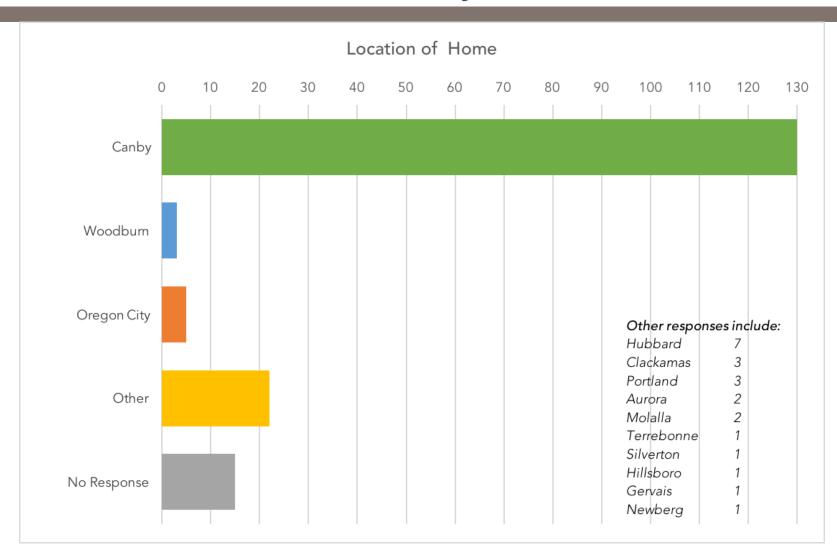


100 responses in favor of more intercity frequency, 63 in favor of a local circulator

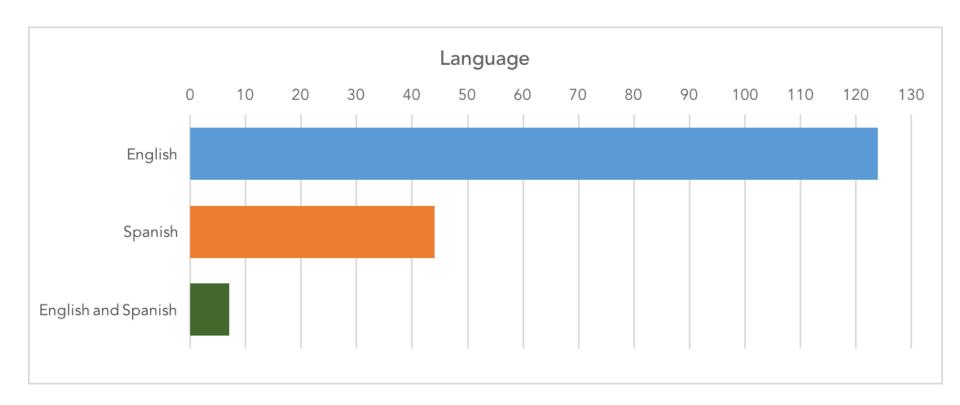
## Who took the survey?



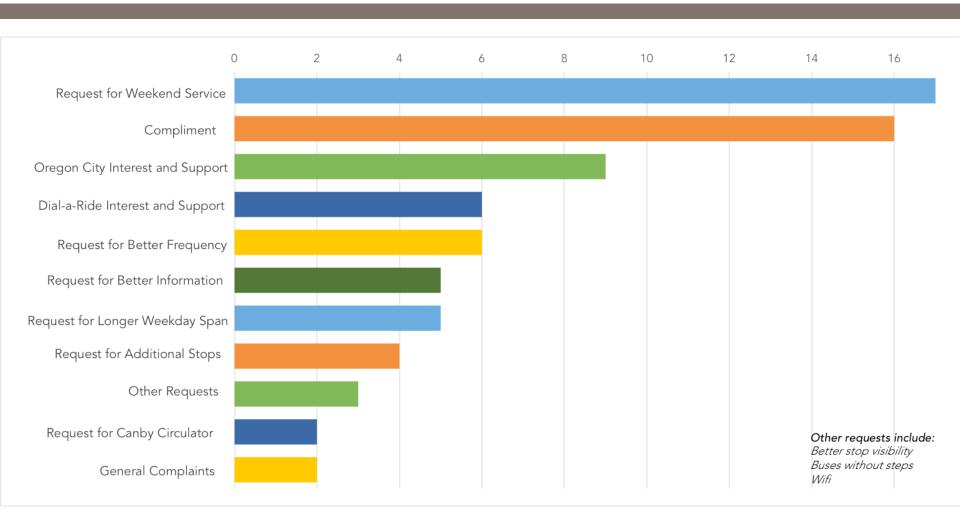
### Who took the survey?



## Who took the survey?



#### Free-form comments



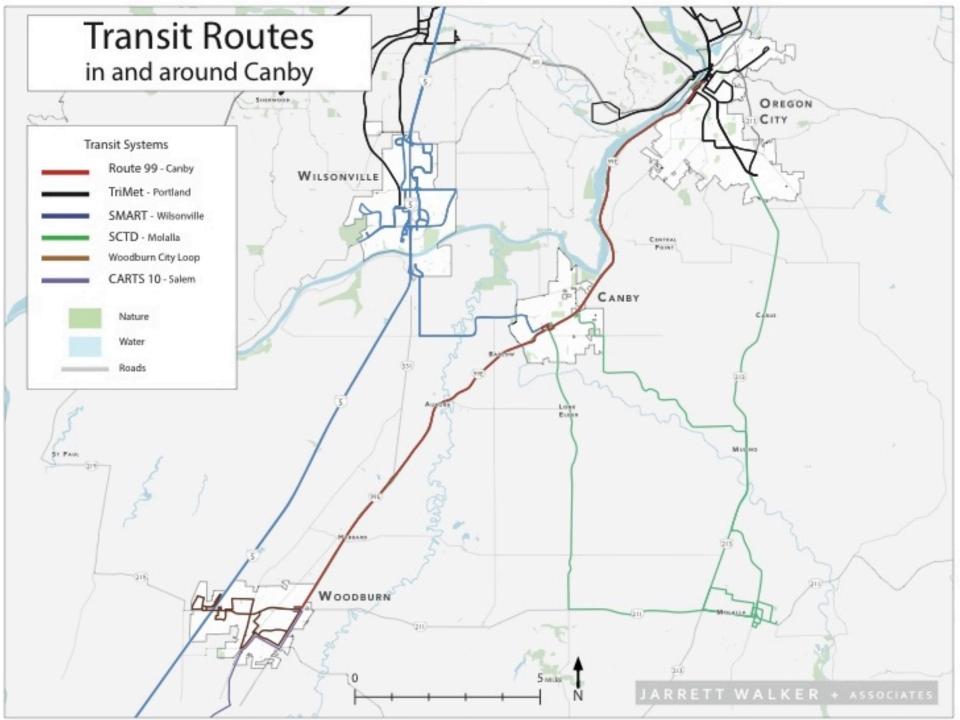
#### In summary:

- Clear but not unanimous support for prioritizing Route 99 frequency over a local circulator
  - 57% support for Route 99 frequency (vs. 37% support for circulator) at workshop
  - 100 responses in support of Route 99 frequency (vs. 63 in support of local circulator) in survey
  - Opinions cross demographic and current-use boundaries
- Continuing clamor for weekend service

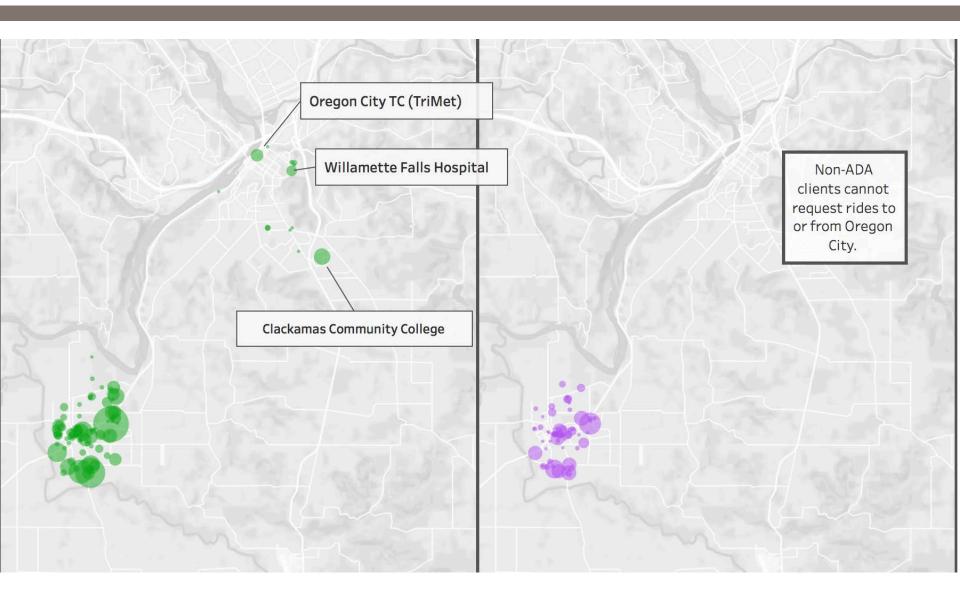
#### Next Steps

- We hope for your interim policy guidance
  - When? Up to you
- We will draft a plan based on that guidance
- The Draft Plan will be presented for more public comment
- The Final Plan will include new Route 99 schedules, regardless
- A Highway 99 corridor study with Cherriots in Salem will soon begin

#### Extra slides



# Dial-a-ride + paratransit use



#### Frequency

- When density, walkability, linearity and proximity are high enough...
- ...then high-frequency services leads to higher ridership.
- Frequency is the length of time between buses throughout the day.

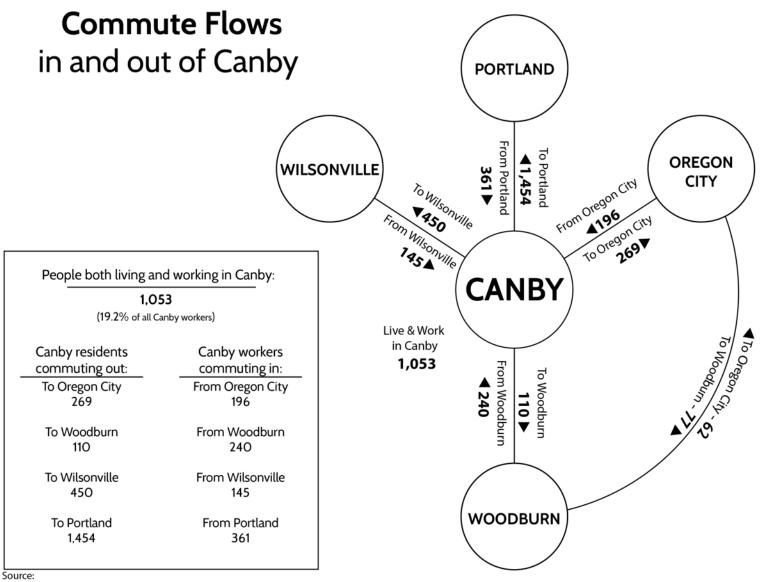
Frequency is hard to explain to someone who doesn't use transit. There's no good analogy.

- Elevators?
- Traffic signals?

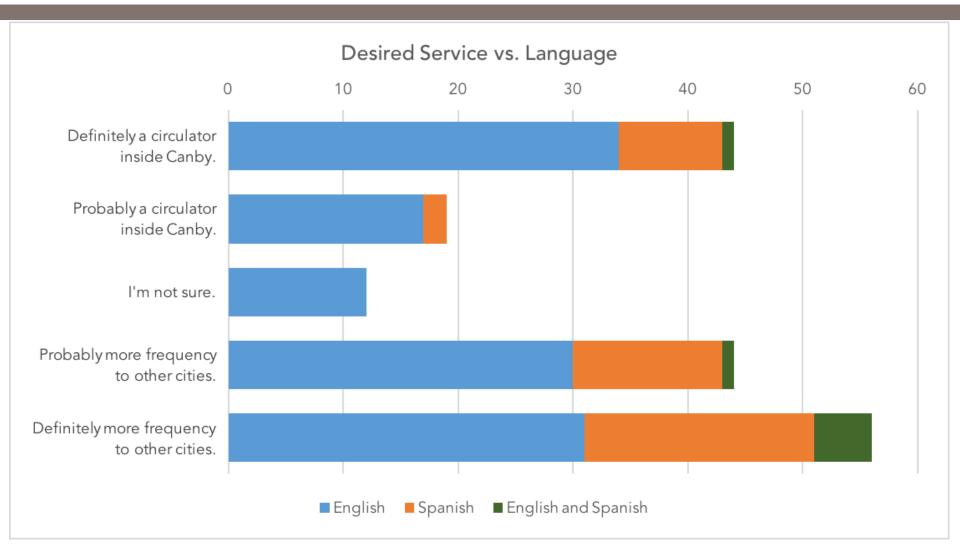


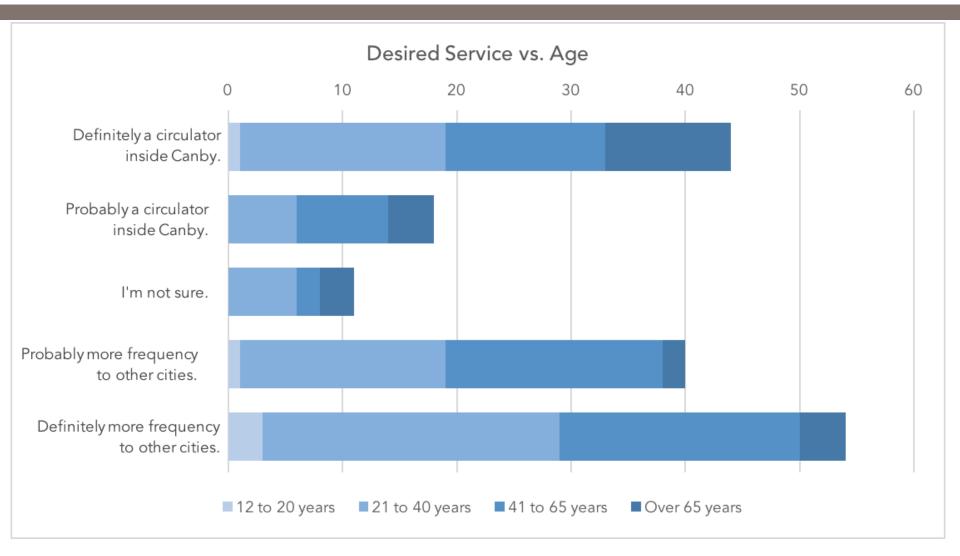
Imagine that there's a gate at the end of your driveway that opens only once an hour!

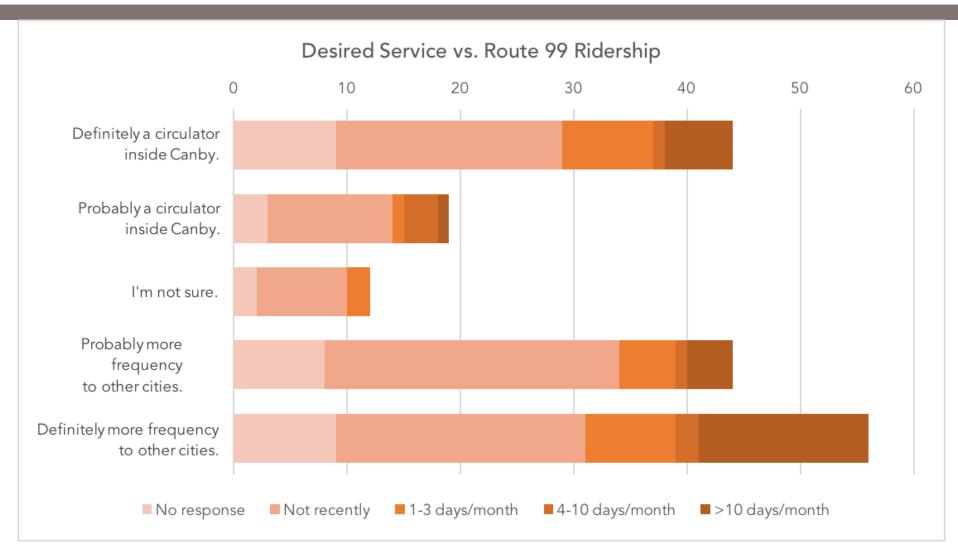
RRETT WALKER + ASSOCIATES

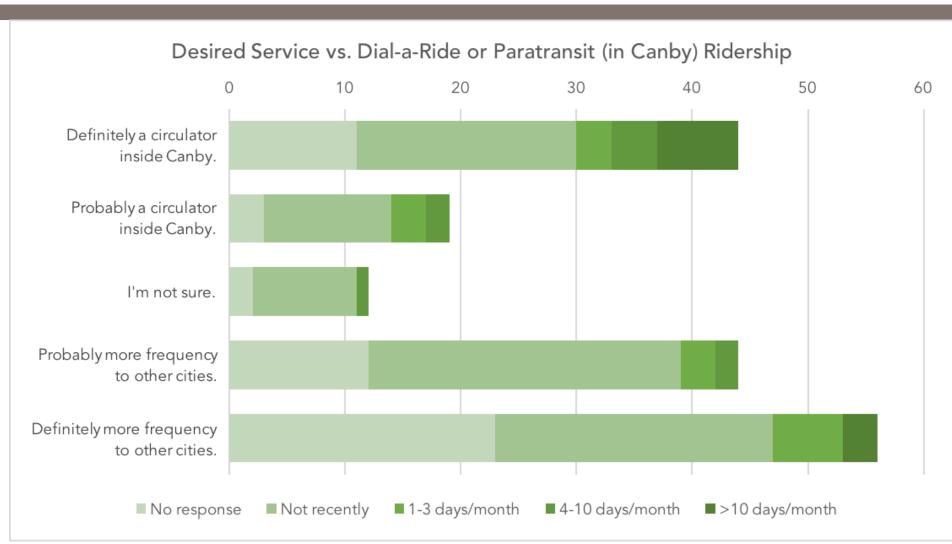


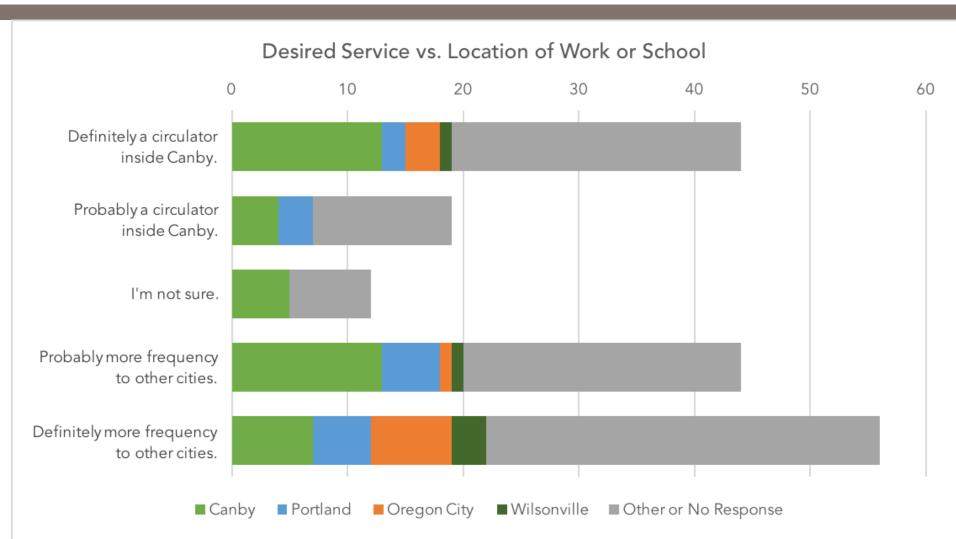
U.S. Census. Longitudinal-Employer Household Dynamics Program. 2014.











### **Definitions**

#### Fixed route bus

- Fixed route
- Fixed stops
- CAT's Route99
- Wilsonville's Route 3
- Old Canby circulators (cancelled in 2011)
- Woodburn circulator



#### Intercity Express fixed route bus

- CAT's Route99
- Wilsonville's Route 3



#### **Paratransit**

- Anywhere to anywhere within Canby...
- And to certain Oregon City destinations.
- Only for riders with a disability.





#### Dial-a-ride

- Like paratransit, it is anywhere to anywhere within the service area...
- With an advanced reservation...
- But it is open to anyone.
- Unlike paratransit, it is no required by law.



#### Dial-a-ride + paratransit rides:



