

Connecting Cook County

2040 Long Range Transportation Plan

Committee Working Meeting #4
January 29, 2015



Honorable Toni Preckwinkle, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners



Meeting Agenda

- Project Update
- Finalize Goals and Objectives
- Advancing Our Vision
 - Discussion of Evaluation Criteria
- Public Stakeholder Outreach
- MetroQuest Phase 2 Results
- Developing the Plan

FINALIZE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES



Vision and Goals

Commerce



Collaboration



Communities



Capital



Economic Opportunity



Accessibility and Reliability



Safety



Land Use



Environmental Stewardship



Implementation



Goal: Economic Opportunity

Invest in transportation improvements that support the economic vitality of the County by fostering local and regional competitiveness, sustained productivity, and increased access to economic productivity for all of the County's residents.



Goal: Accessibility and Reliability

Increase the integration, connectivity and reliability of the transportation system by developing a comprehensive multimodal system that expands mobility options for all transportation users.



Goal: Safety

Provide a safer transportation system that balances the travel needs of all users, including the general public and area businesses and industries.



Goal: Land Use

Create a built environment that promotes healthy, sustainable communities through coordinated land use and transportation policies.



Goal: Environmental Stewardship

Promote a sustainable future through a transportation system that protects, enhances and provides connections to natural, cultural, and historic resources in addition to more traditional destinations.

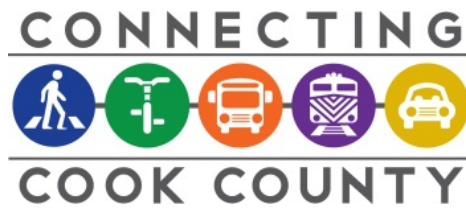


Goal: Implementation

Advance a plan that preserves, maintains, and strategically operates existing transportation assets while investing in the expansion and diversification of critical transportation services and infrastructure.



EVALUATION CRITERIA



Evaluation Criteria

- Blend public input with technical analysis
- Designed to support the goals and objectives
- High level screening to identify projects

Evaluation Criteria



*Economic
Opportunity*



*Accessibility
and Reliability*



Safety



Land Use



*Environmental
Stewardship*



Implementation

- Job creation
- Work trip travel time
- Jobs-housing access
- Mode share
- Coordinated land use and transportation planning
- Environmental justice
- Transportation affordability



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Evaluation Criteria

- Ridership increases (Peak/Off-peak)
- Mode share
- Work trip travel time
- Transit accessibility
- Transit productivity (passenger miles)
- VMT



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Evaluation Criteria

- Reductions in collisions
- Reduction in intermodal conflicts



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Evaluation Criteria

- Infill development at transportation nodes and along corridors
 - Number of TODs
 - Number of CODs
 - Amount of vacant land



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Evaluation Criteria

- Air quality
- Achievement of environmental/clean energy goals
- Land Consumption
- Water Consumption



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Implementation

Evaluation Criteria

- Capital cost
- Operating cost
- Access to regional transportation system

PUBLIC AND STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH



Recent Outreach Activity

- Website
- MetroQuest Phase 2 survey
- Newsletters
- Email updates
- Stakeholder briefings
- Public meetings
- Video

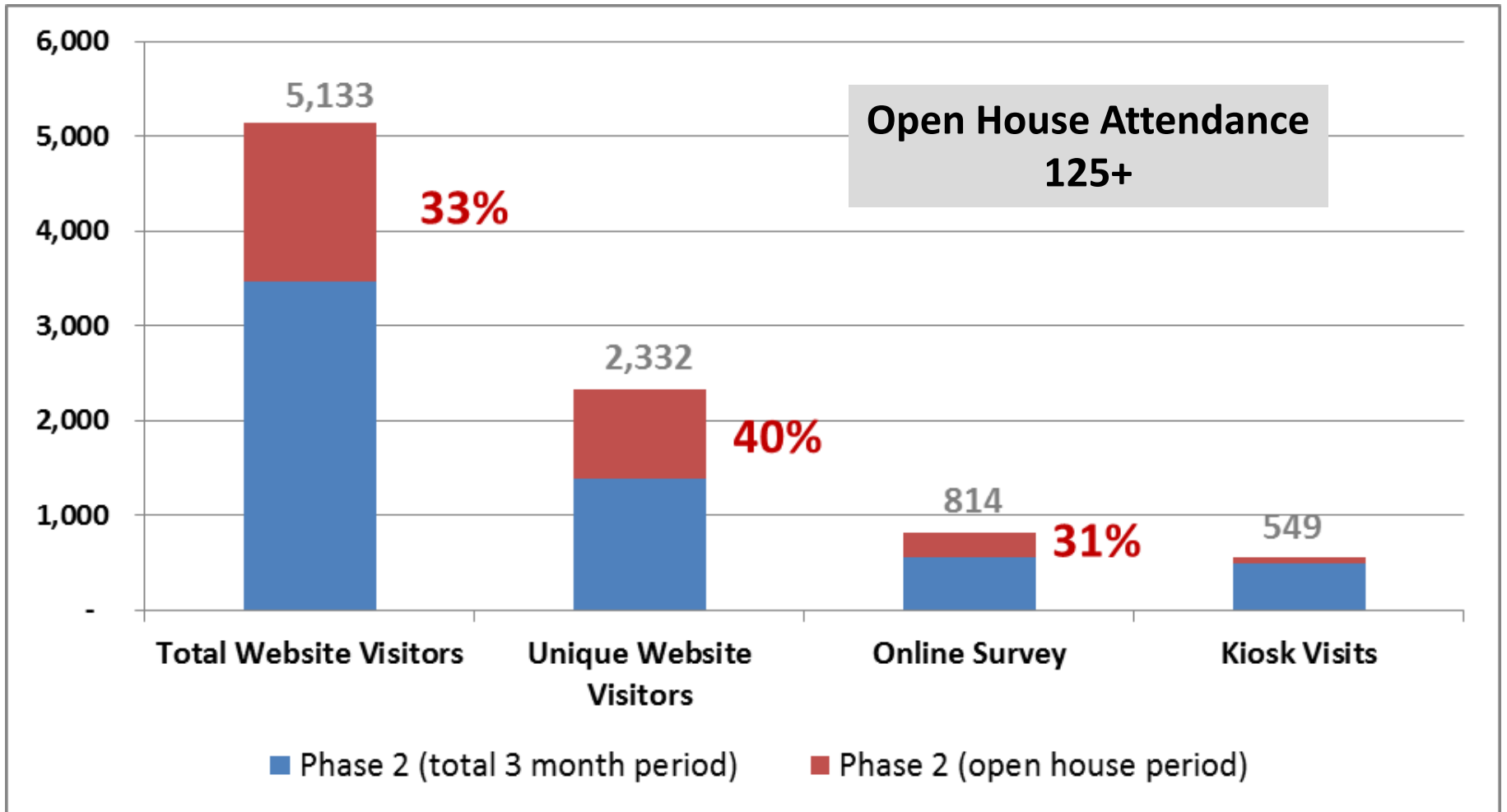
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Public Open Houses

- Franklin Park
- Northbrook
- Chicago (downtown)
- Orland Park



Phase 2 Public Participation



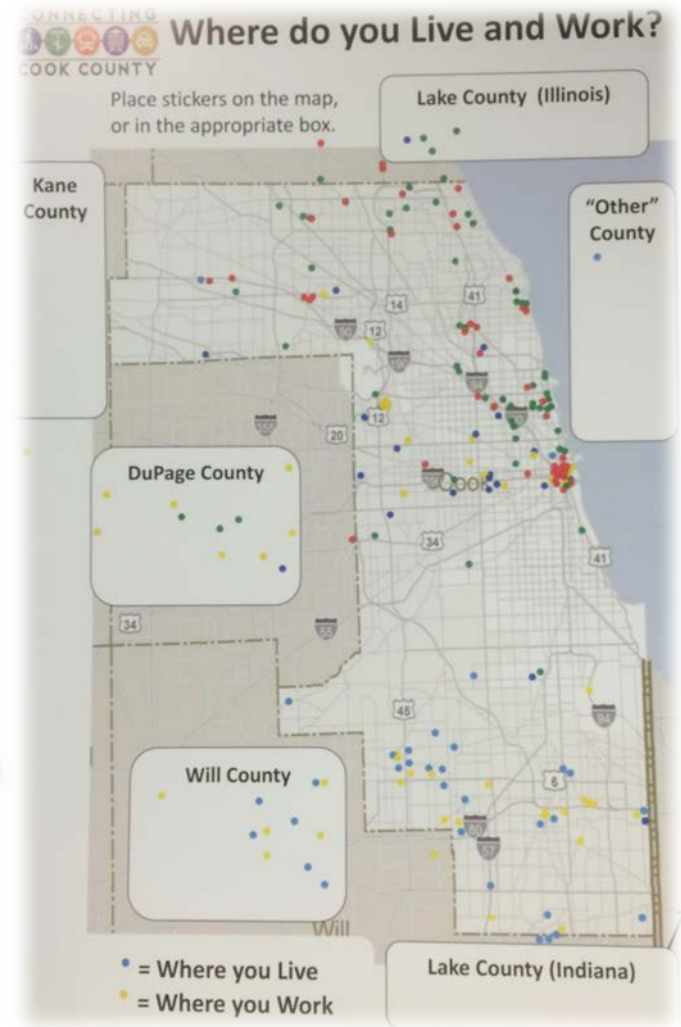
Open House Input

- Display Boards
- Comment Cards
- Goals and Objectives Form

CONNECTING COOK COUNTY
Tell Us YOUR Priorities
 Weigh in on YOUR preferred scenario. Use the dots provided to express your preference for the following.

Running on Empty	Stuck in First Gear	Picking up Steam	All Aboard
0 dots	2 dots	10 dots	18 dots

The Metra transportation system is quite good. South Suburban bus transportation is very weak. But the economic opportunities in the Southland aren't ready yet to sustain vital bus transportation. Hopefully that will improve over the next several years.



Public Outreach Coverage

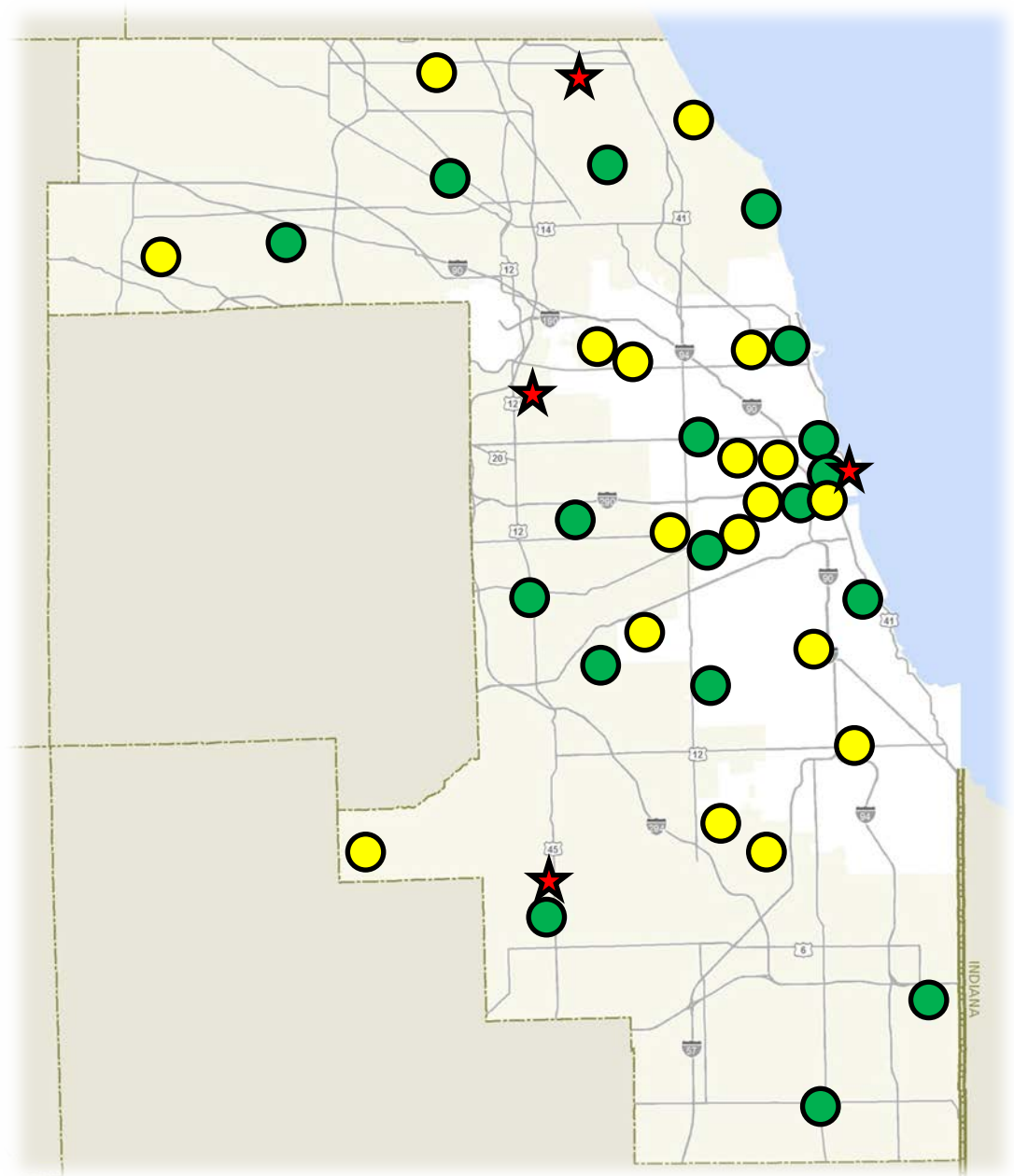
Kiosk Locations

● Phase 1

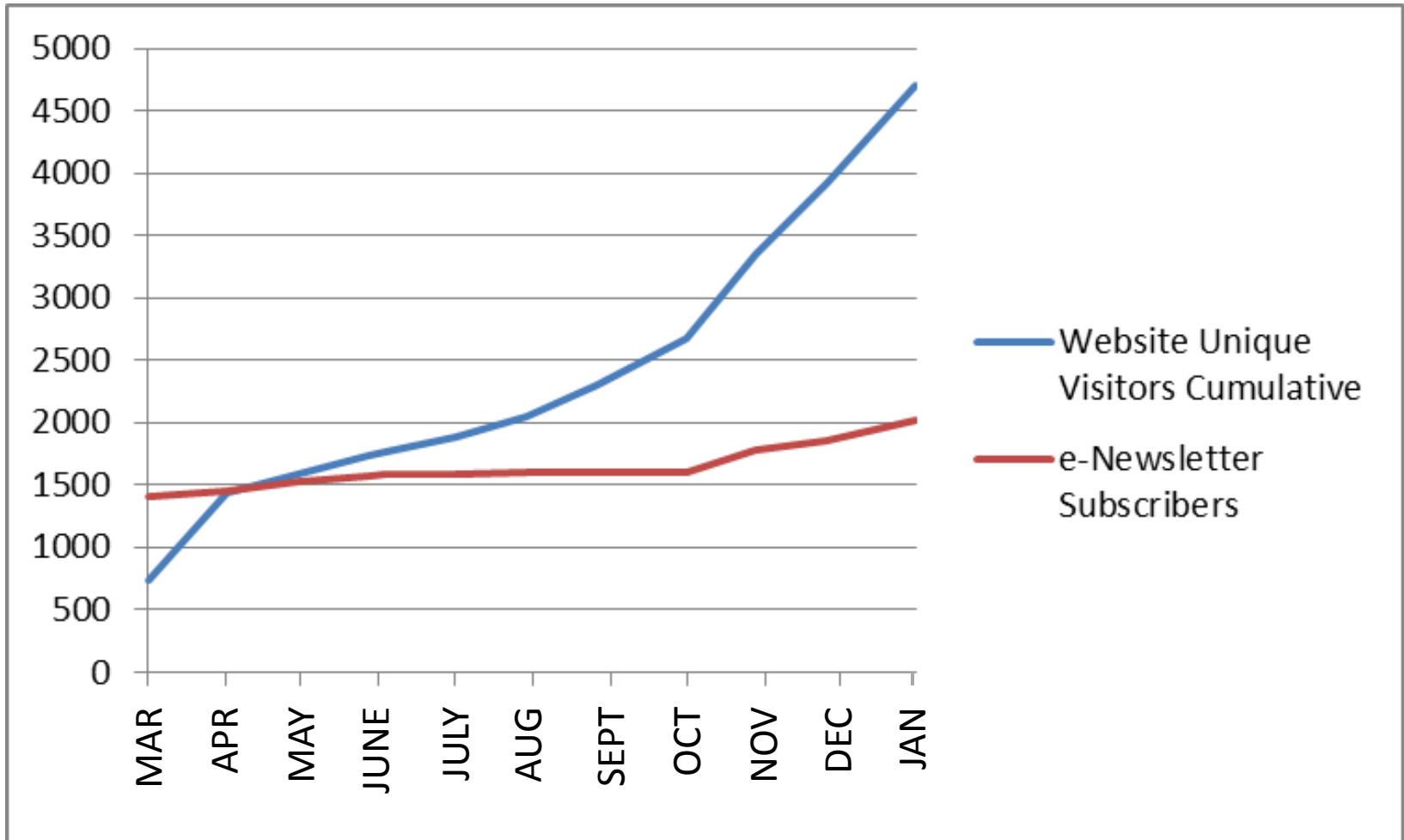
● Phase 2

Open House Locations

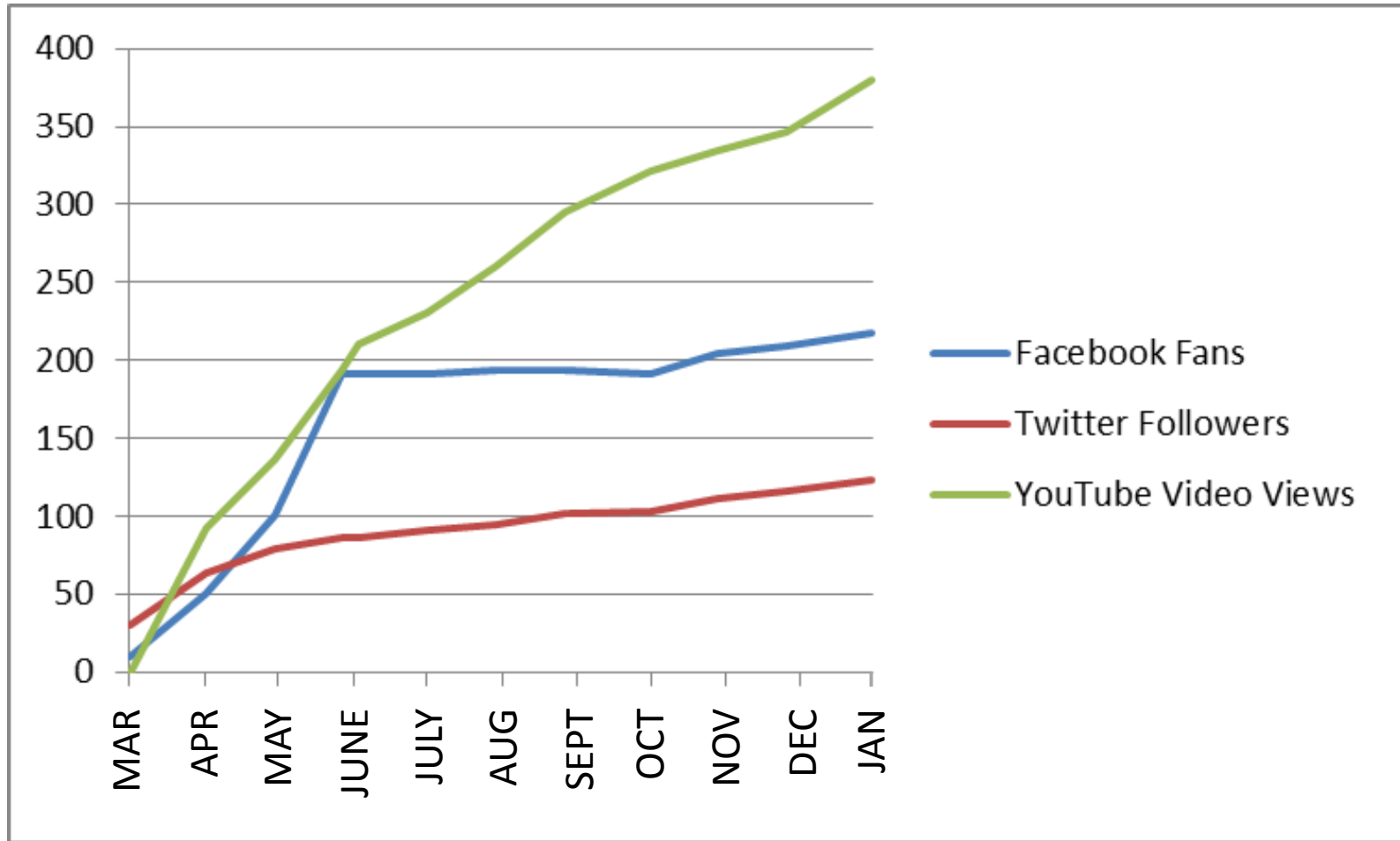
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Website and E-Newsletter



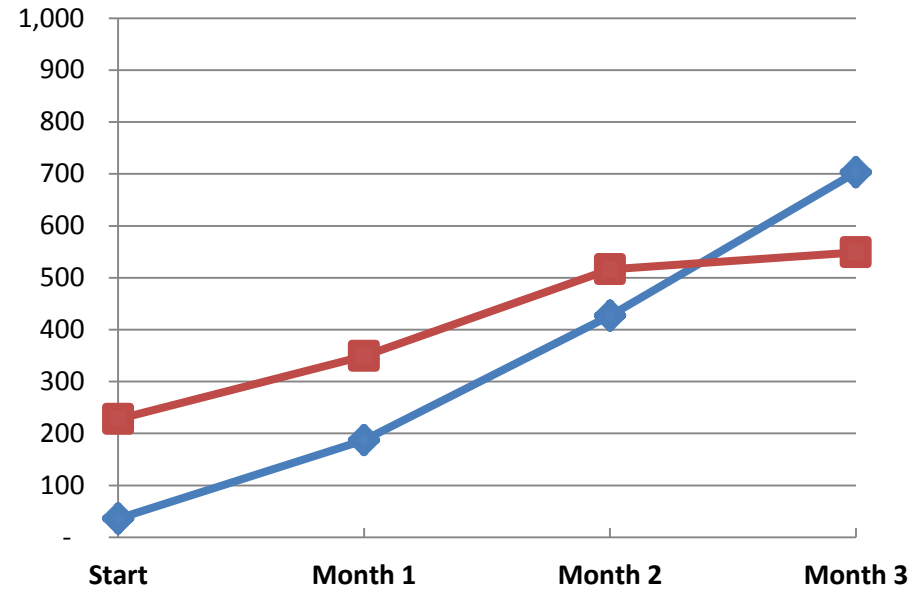
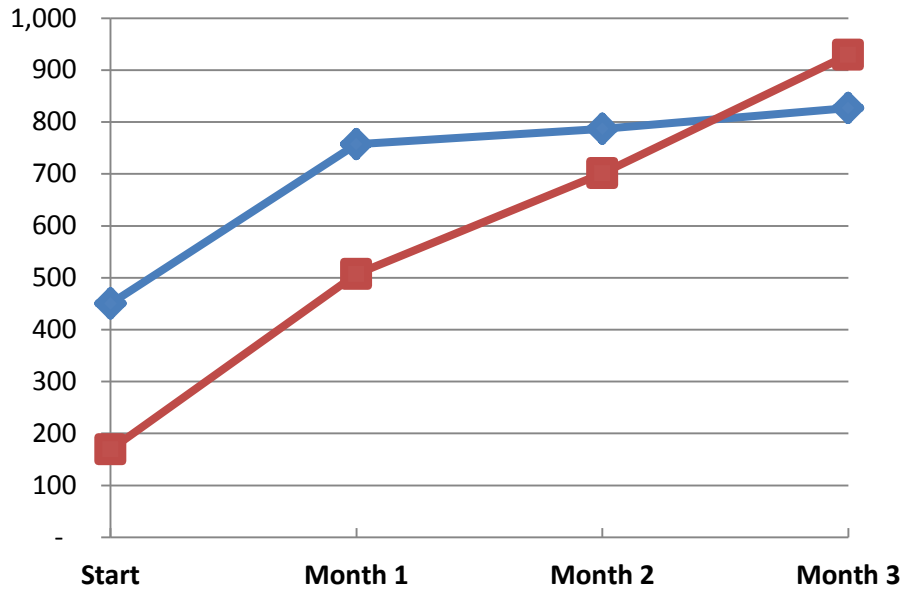
Social Media



MetroQuest – Phase 1 vs. Phase 2

Website

Kiosks

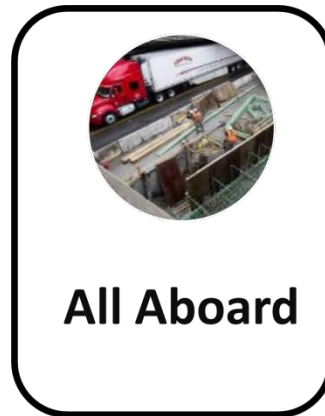


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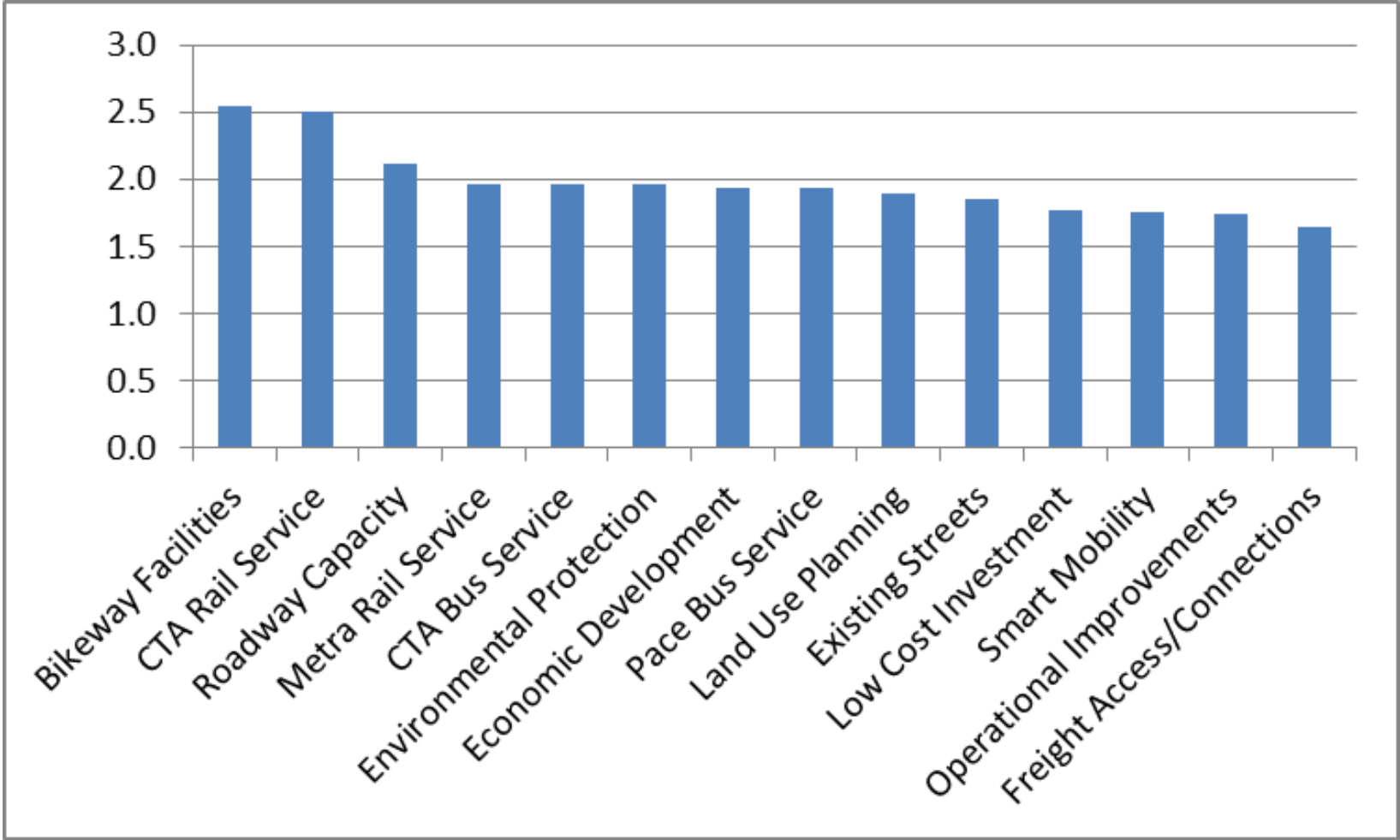
METROQUEST RESULTS



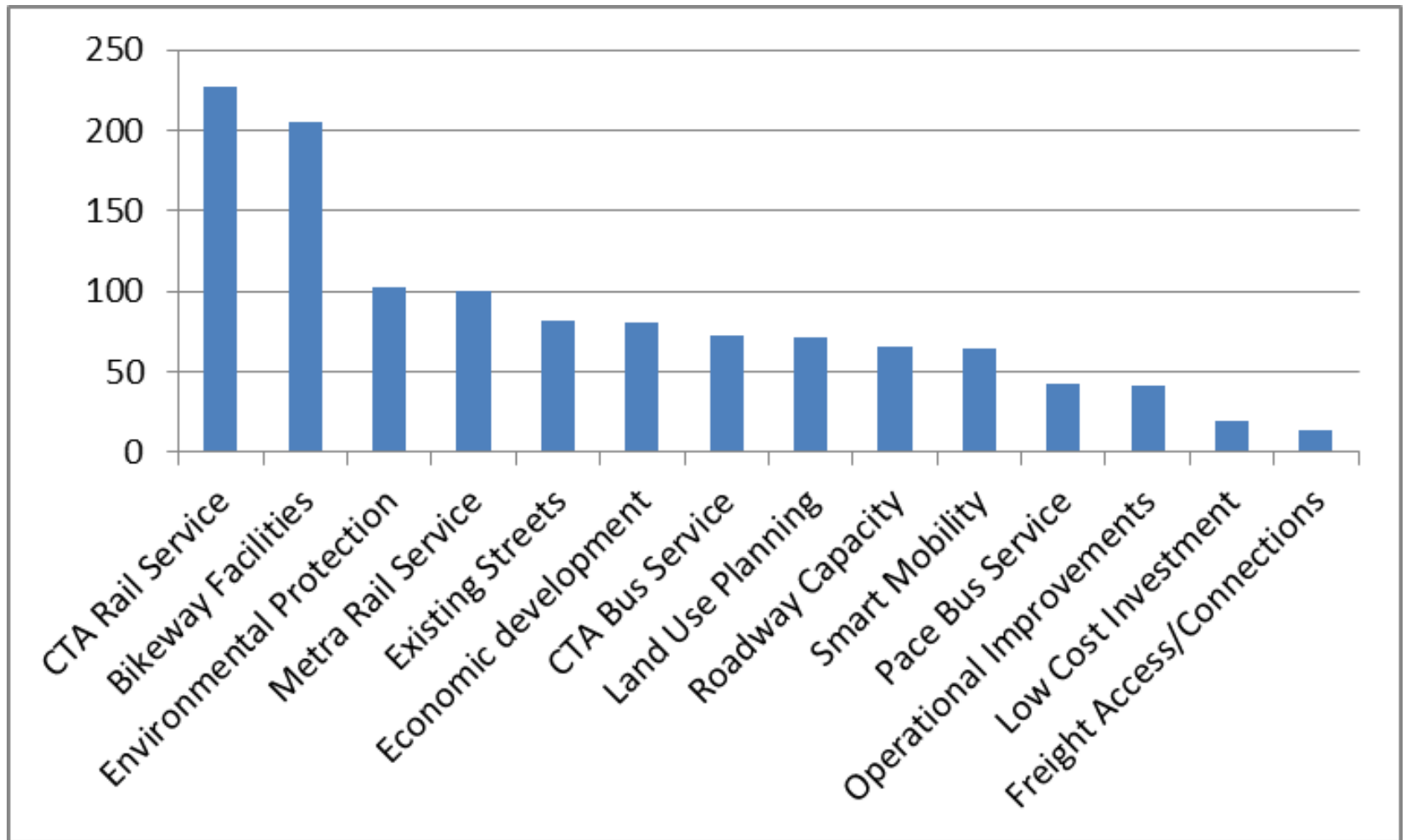
MetroQuest Phase 2



What Does Transportation Choice Mean?



Transportation Choice – Top Priority



Alternative Scenarios

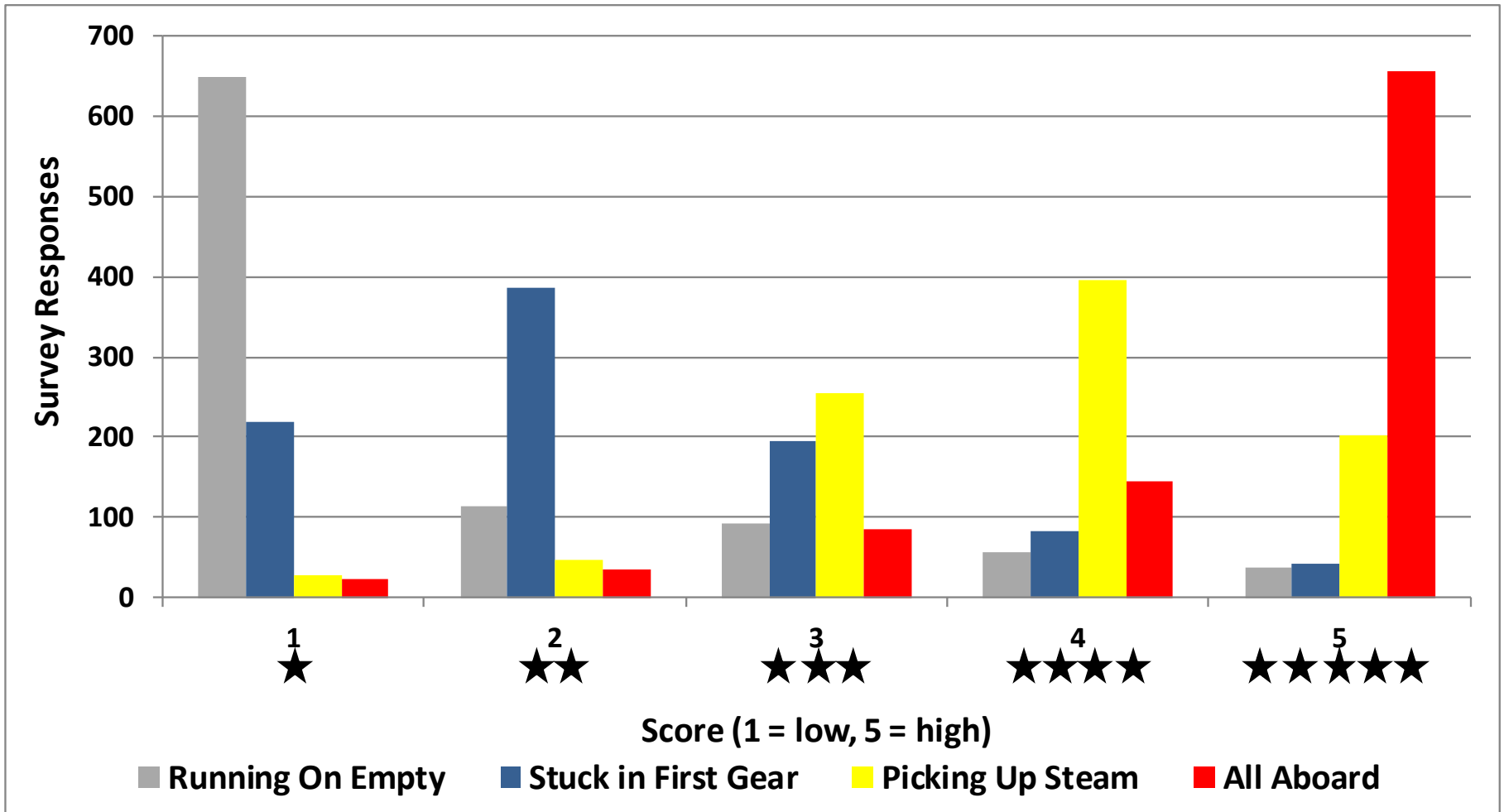


Alternative Scenario Results



Scenarios ranked between 1 (low) to 5 (high) stars

Alternative Scenario Results



DEVELOPING THE PLAN



Next Steps

- **March**
 - Program Committee Meeting
- **June**
 - Committee Meeting #5
 - Discussion of Draft Plan
- **July**
 - Public Comment Period
 - Open Houses
- **Fall**
 - Plan Approval

Project Schedule



Cook County 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan 2015 Schedule

Tasks	Year 2015											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Committee Meetings		4										
Social Media Outreach		- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -		
E-Newsletters		★		★		★		★			★	
Media Buy/Campaign						▲						
Public Open Houses							■					
County Board Presentation							TBD					
2040 LRTP Report (Public Report)					■		■			■		
2040 LRTP Report (Technical Appendix)										■		■

Meetings

- Advisory Committee Meeting
- Program Committee Meeting
- County Board Presentation (approximate timeframe)

Deliverables

- Preliminary Draft Report (for Advisory Committee Review)
- Draft Report (for Public Review)
- Final Report (for approval by Advisory Committee)
- Technical Appendix (Draft to DOT)
- Technical Appendix (Final to DOT)

Public Outreach

- Public Open Houses
- 45-Day Public Review of Draft Report
- ★ E-Newsletters
- - - Social Media Update (approx. 2/week)
- ▲ Media Buy



See you June 3, 2015...
Same Time, Same Place!



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