

Ventura County Transportation Commission

Transit Integration and Efficiency Study (TIES)March 4, 2022

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Discussion Purpose

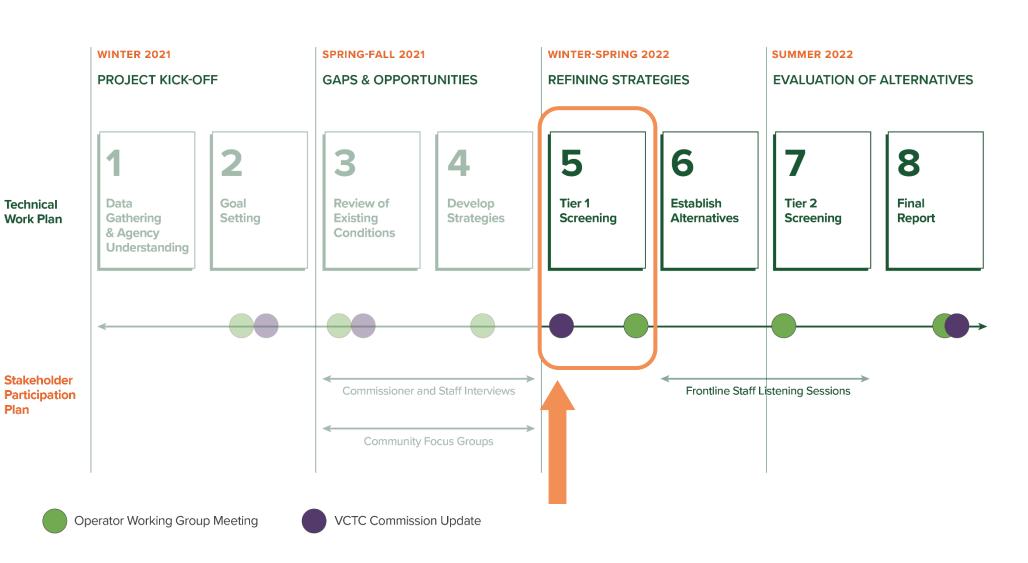
- Understanding scope, process, and schedule of study
- Further describe strategies screening process
- Provide Commission discussion/consideration to more explicitly include option of single countywide transit agency



Project Overview

- Feasibility study that will examine system efficiencies and integration opportunities among Ventura County bus transit operators.
- Goal of the Study is to improve bus transit throughout Ventura County in both the near-term and over the longterm periods.
- The Study seeks to identify strategies that will most effectively improve passenger experience and reduce operating and capital costs.

Project Timeline





Developing the Alternatives

- Through a screening process, we will develop three alternatives to package strategies together
- Some strategies could appear in all three alternatives
- Alternatives might resemble:

Independent, Incremental Improvements	Greater Collaboration and Select Consolidation	Consolidation and Collaboration
Strategies agencies could employ independently but would have a cumulative benefit; expected to be low-cost, mostly existing staff-driven efforts	Increased joint efforts through MOUs, resource- sharing, shared/consolidated contracts. Most agencies remain independent	Agency consolidation to improve regional efficiency and maximize resources. Greater collaboration countywide



Future Action

SUMMER 2022 AND BEYOND

- Seek public feedback
- Select a preferred alternative
- Begin implementation