



We're planning a new way to ride on Vermont.



VERMONT TRANSIT CORRIDOR

Background

- > Fall 2021: Staff implements Community-Based Partnership (CBP) Program to inform next phase of planning for Vermont Transit Corridor Project
 - CBP developed in collaboration with Office of Equity and Race utilizing Community-Based Organization Partnering Strategy
 - CBP Program launched with interest form sent to over 400 CBOs who serve stakeholders within Vermont corridor areas
- > January 2022: Interested CBOs are convened to learn more about CBP Program and invited to submit partnership plans
- > February 2022: Partnership agreements formalized with 20 CBOs who serve stakeholders within Vermont Transit Corridor communities
- > February – June 2022: Community engagement activities implemented

Outreach Activities



Corridor-Wide
Survey

1



Community
Partnerships

20



Bus
Intercepts

12



Focus
Groups

9

Over 6,000 people participated



Interactive
Community
Listening Sessions

4



Community
Conversations

32



Pop-ups

11



Institutional
Briefings

21

Outreach Goal and Objectives

Determine how best to move forward with the project through a community partnership program that:



Collaborates with organizations with deep roots within the Vermont Transit Corridor



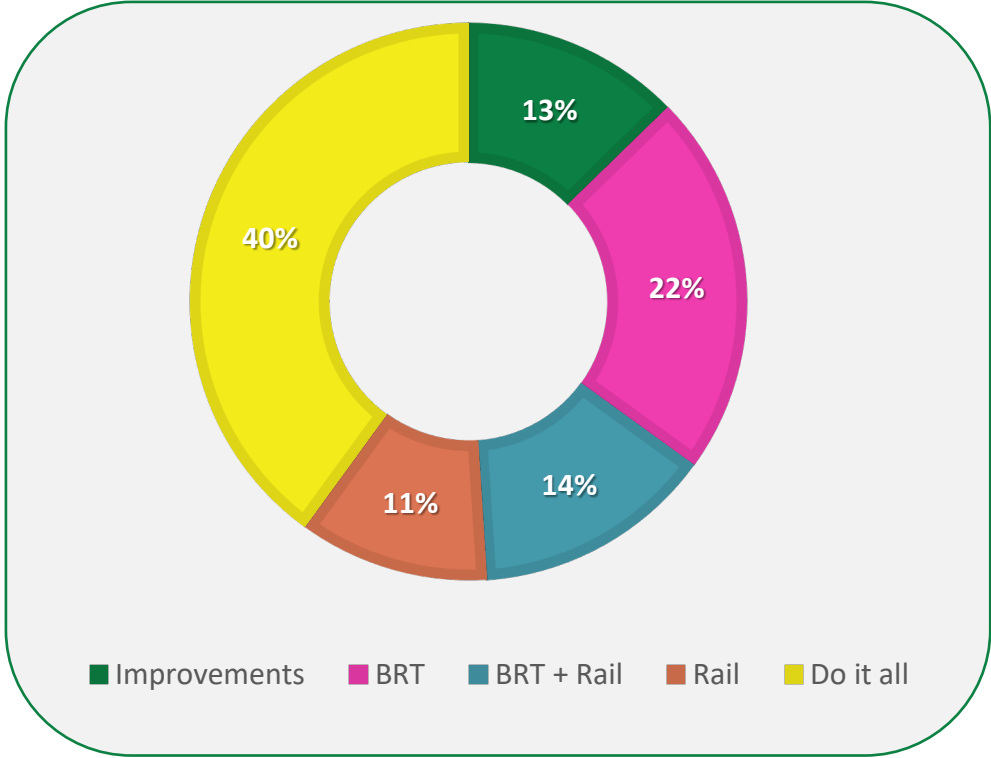
Establishes a vision for the corridor



Identifies near-, mid-, and long-term improvements for the corridor.



Overall Findings



Next Steps

Issue RFP for
environmental studies

Fall 2022

Initiate near-term bus
improvements

Fall/Winter 2022

Begin environmental study
for a medium-term BRT
Project

Spring 2023

Initiate long-term rail study
and identify potential
funding sources

As early as 2024

Continued community engagement with CBO Partners

