



Welcome to the Project Kick-Off Meeting

for the Douglas County Transportation Services Study

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Perspectives on Transportation: Our Life Cycle



Kids/Teens:
3-19 years



Young People:
21-34 years



Mid-Lifers:
35 – 62 years



Active Retirees
63 – 75+ years



Seniors:
75 and above

Perspectives on Transportation: Our Economy



**Goods to
Markets**



**Retaining
Good Workers**



**Attracting
New Employees**



**Access to
Activity Centers**

Our Current Transportation Services

Carpool Matching

Vanpool Matching and Operations

Guaranteed Ride Home



GRTA Xpress Bus

Park and Ride Lots

Transportation Vouchers (Seniors and Disabled)

Project Work Program

Project Management Plan

Public Outreach Plan

Data Analysis and Peer Research



Needs Assessment

Existing and Future
Conditions and Trends

Public and Stakeholder Involvement



Alternative Services, Methods, and Technologies

New Technologies

Public and Stakeholder Involvement

Recommendations

Questions to be Answered

Q1:

Are our current services meeting our needs?

Q2:

Which services should be expanded or changed?

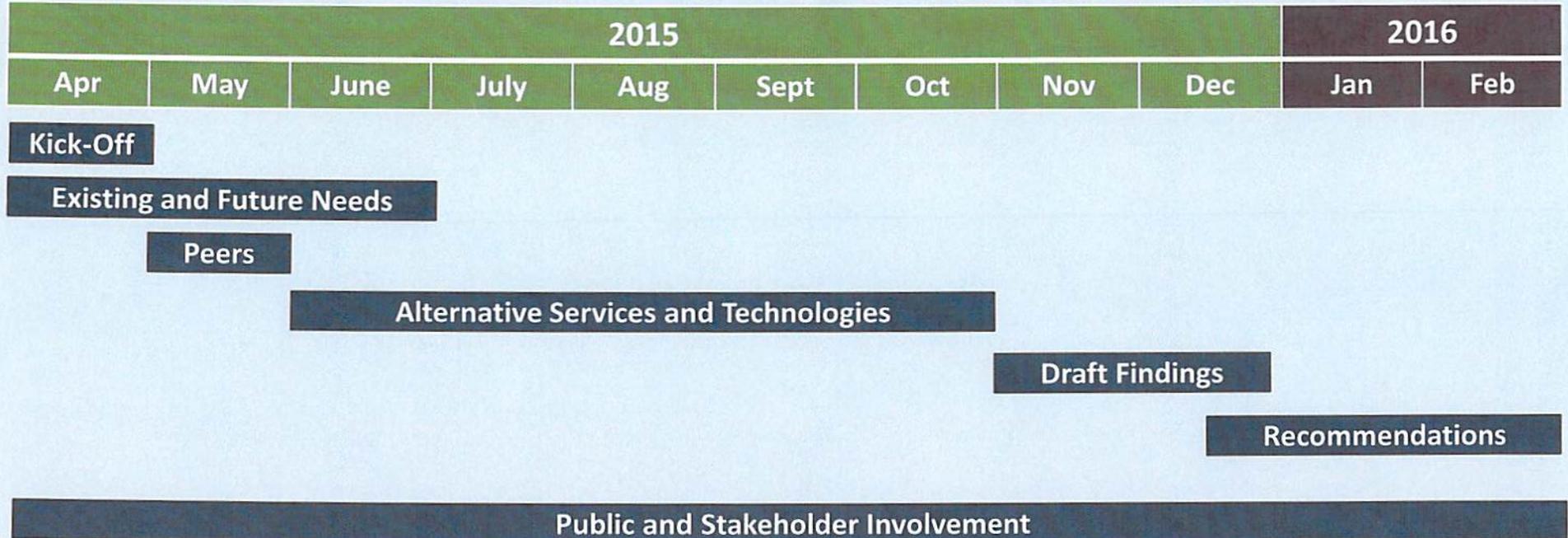
Q3:

How can we use new technology?

Q4:

What services do we need and want in the future?

Project Schedule



Project Roles

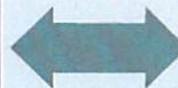
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(facilitate outreach, review progress, and adopt recommendations)



Douglas County Staff and Consultant Team

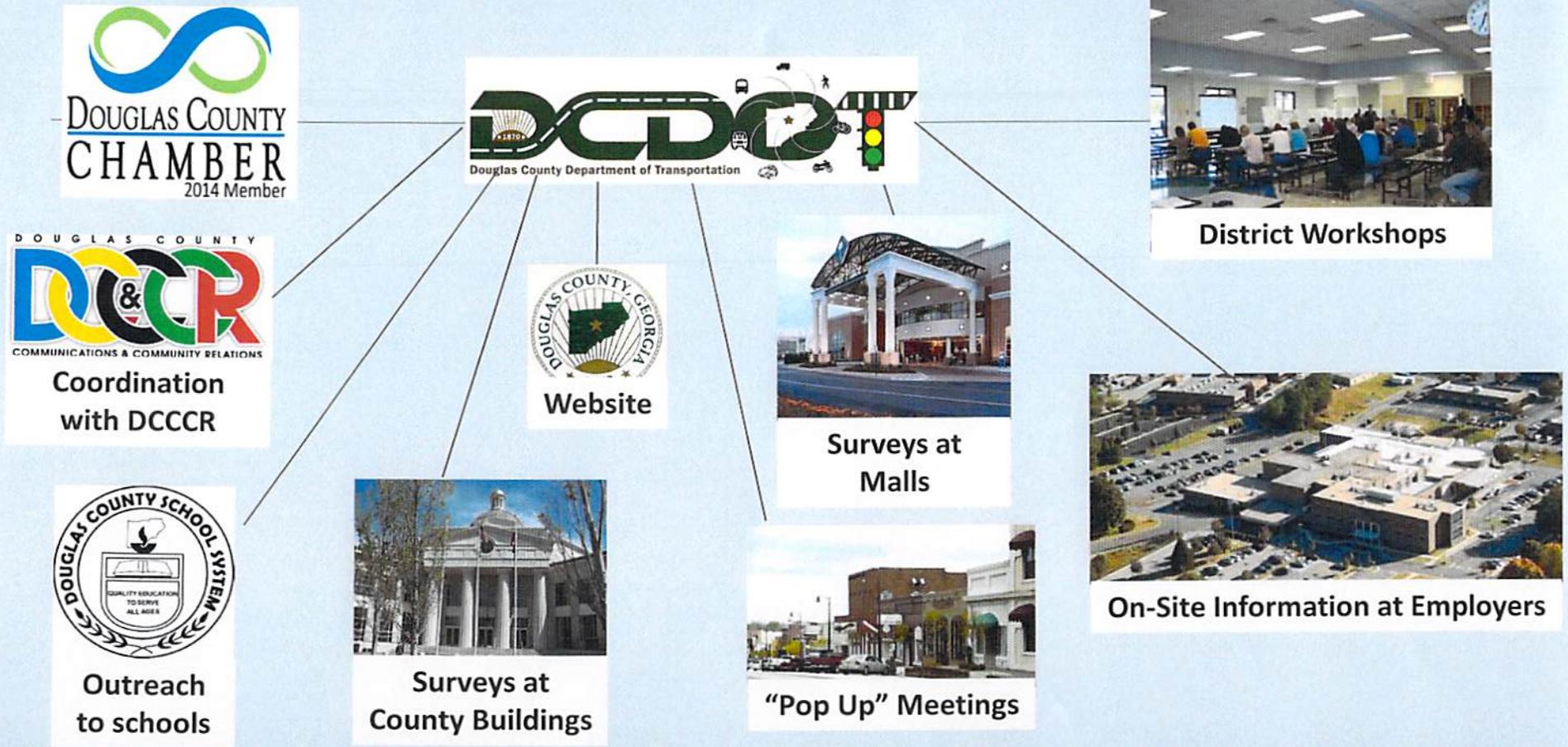
(coordinate with BOCC, conduct technical work, conduct outreach activities)



Douglas County Citizens and Community Stakeholders

(actively participate in outreach events)

How Do We Reach Everyone?



What "Family of Services" Should We Have in the Future?



Neighborhood- or Faith-Based Services



Expanded Services for Seniors



Connected Vehicles



Inter-County Transit



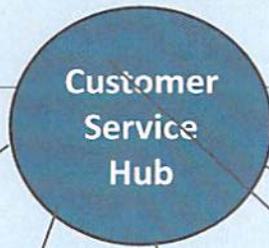
Services Accessed by Smartphones



More GRTA Xpress



More Bike/Pedestrian/Trail Connections



How Can We Pay for the New or Expanded Services?

KEY QUESTION: WHAT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES DO WE WANT TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT?



General Funds

Grants

User Fees

Sales Taxes

Private Funds

Joint Funding Agreements

How Can We Use This Study Going Forward?

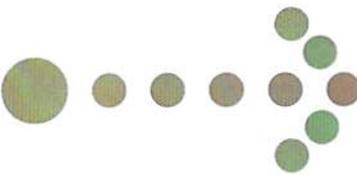
Strengthen Partnerships and Leverage Funding

Updated Transit Plan

Capital Projects Program

Annual Budgets

Joint Project Agreements



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