



COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

STATEWIDE TRANSIT SURVEY OF OLDER ADULTS AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

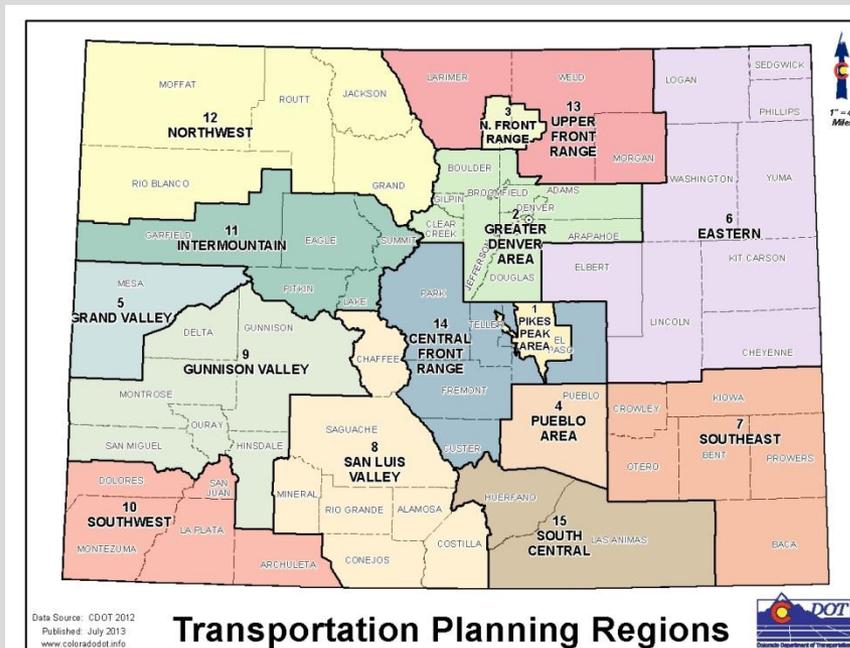
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SURVEY BACKGROUND

- Conducted as part of the Statewide Transit Plan
- Worked with other state agencies to distribute the survey
- A total of 3,113 respondents completed the survey between October 2013 and December 2013
- Looked at the needs in all 15 Transportation Planning Regions



SURVEY PURPOSE

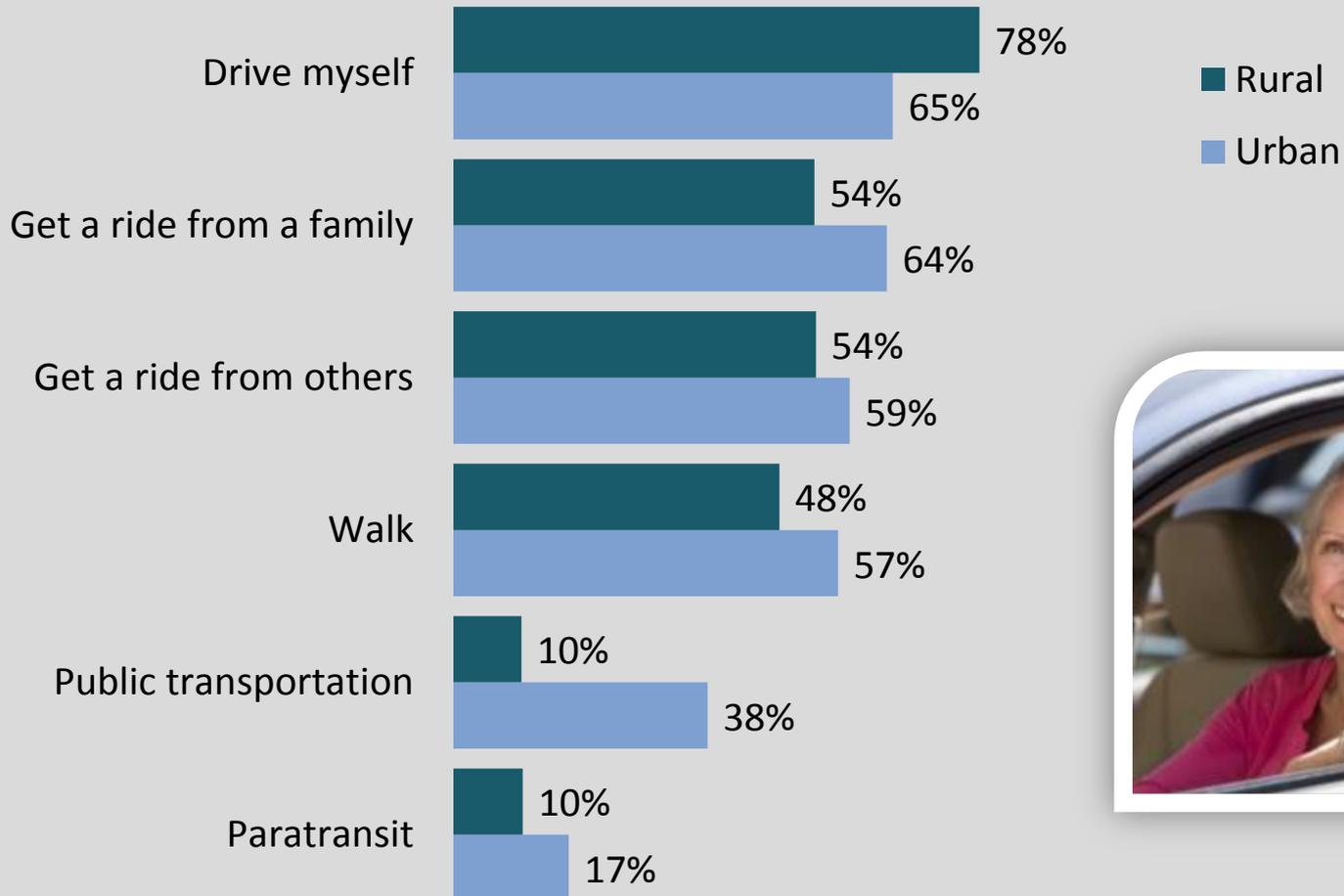
Learn about travel behavior and characteristics of **older adults** (65 years or older) and **persons with disabilities** (18 years or older)

Determine their transportation priorities, needs and preferences

Identify gaps and barriers

Inform the planning process

FORMS OF TRANSPORTATION



TRANSPORTATION DEPENDENCY

About how frequently, if at all, do you depend on family, friends, aides or volunteers for transportation?



DIFFICULTY FINDING TRANSPORTATION

Do you ever have trouble finding transportation for trips you want or need to make?

14%

“a lot of times”

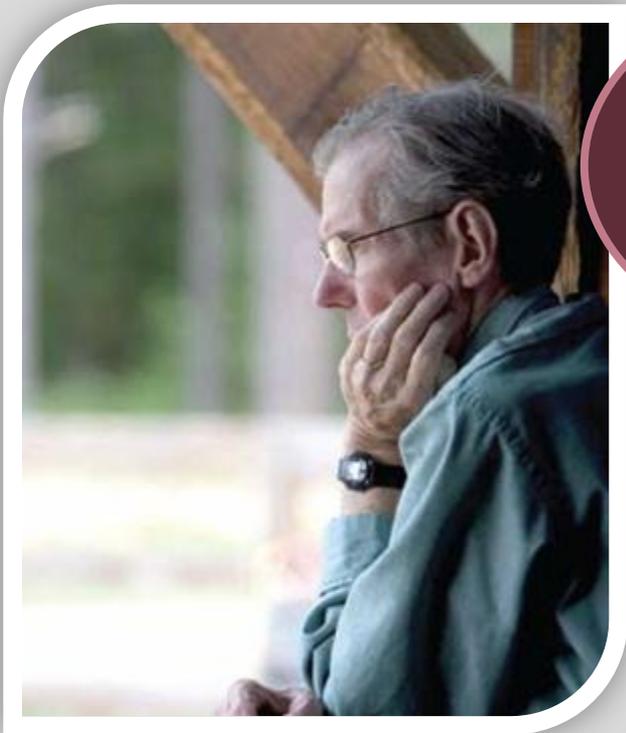
19%

“sometimes”



TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS

How many times in the last month, if at all, were you unable to get somewhere because you could not find transportation?



12%

“3+ times”

17%

“once or twice”

Percent of all respondents

TYPES OF TRIPS NEEDED

For what types of trips do you need transportation but have trouble finding transportation?

Medical appointments

51%

Shopping/ pharmacy trips

46%

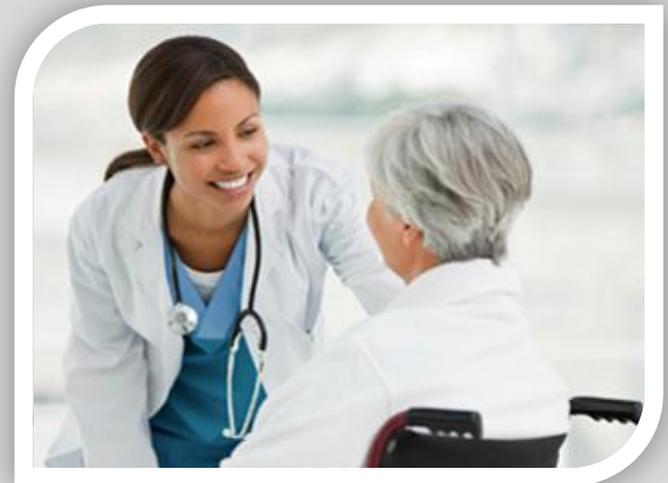
Recreation

37%

Visiting family or friends

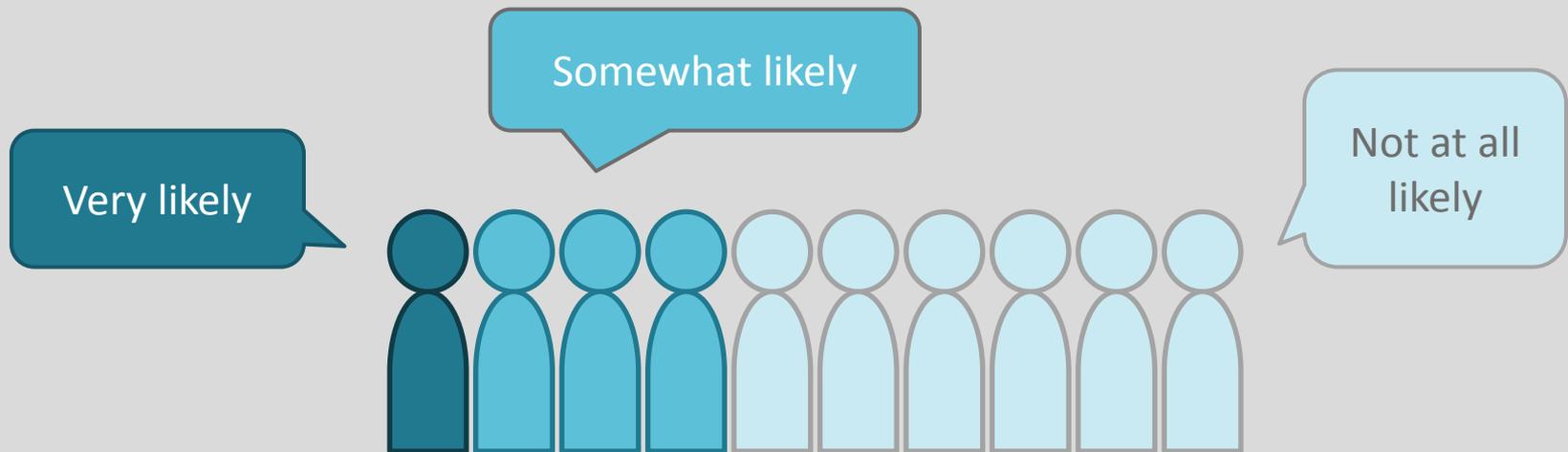
34%

Percent of respondents who experienced trouble finding transportation



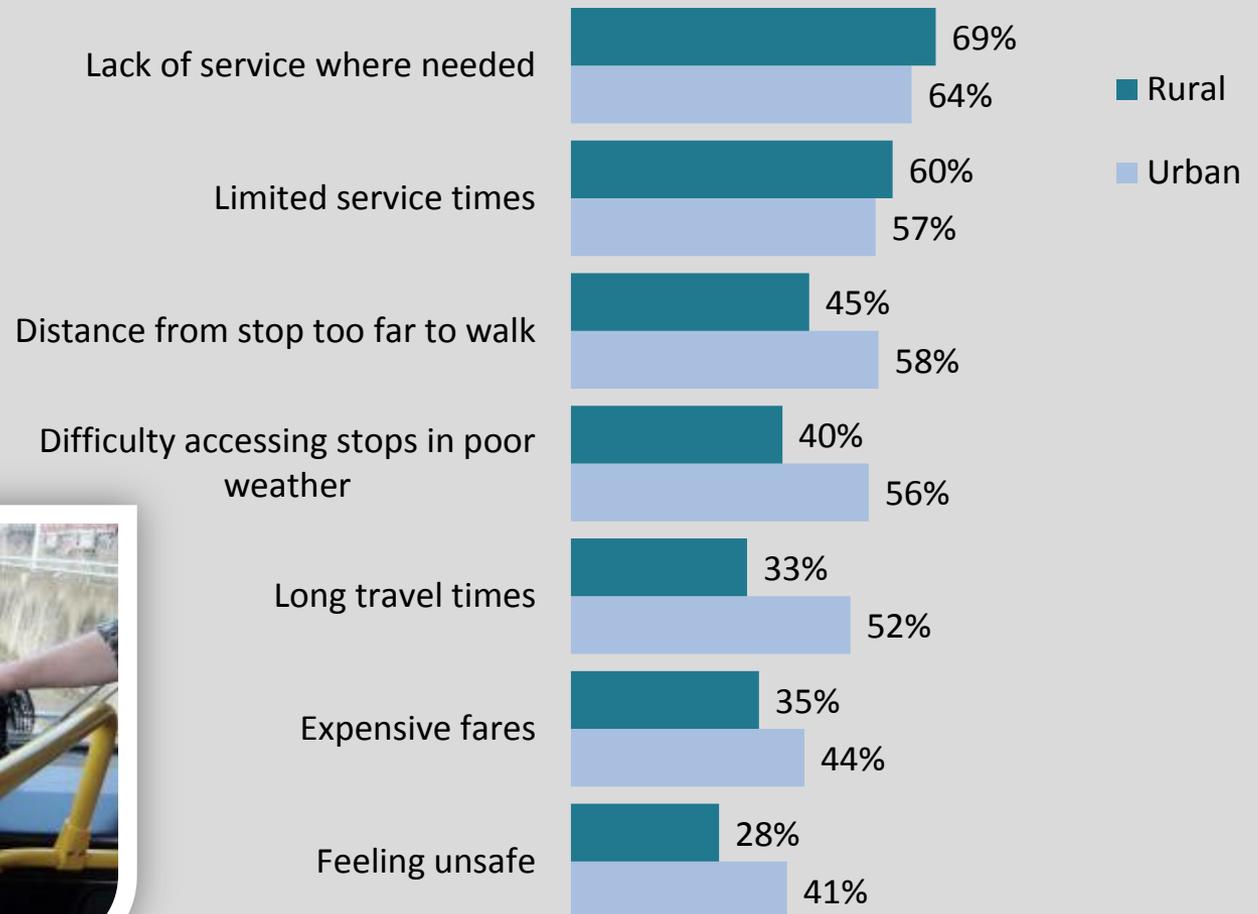
FUTURE USE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

For the times you drive yourself, how likely would you be to use public transportation or paratransit in your community instead?



BARRIERS TO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION USE

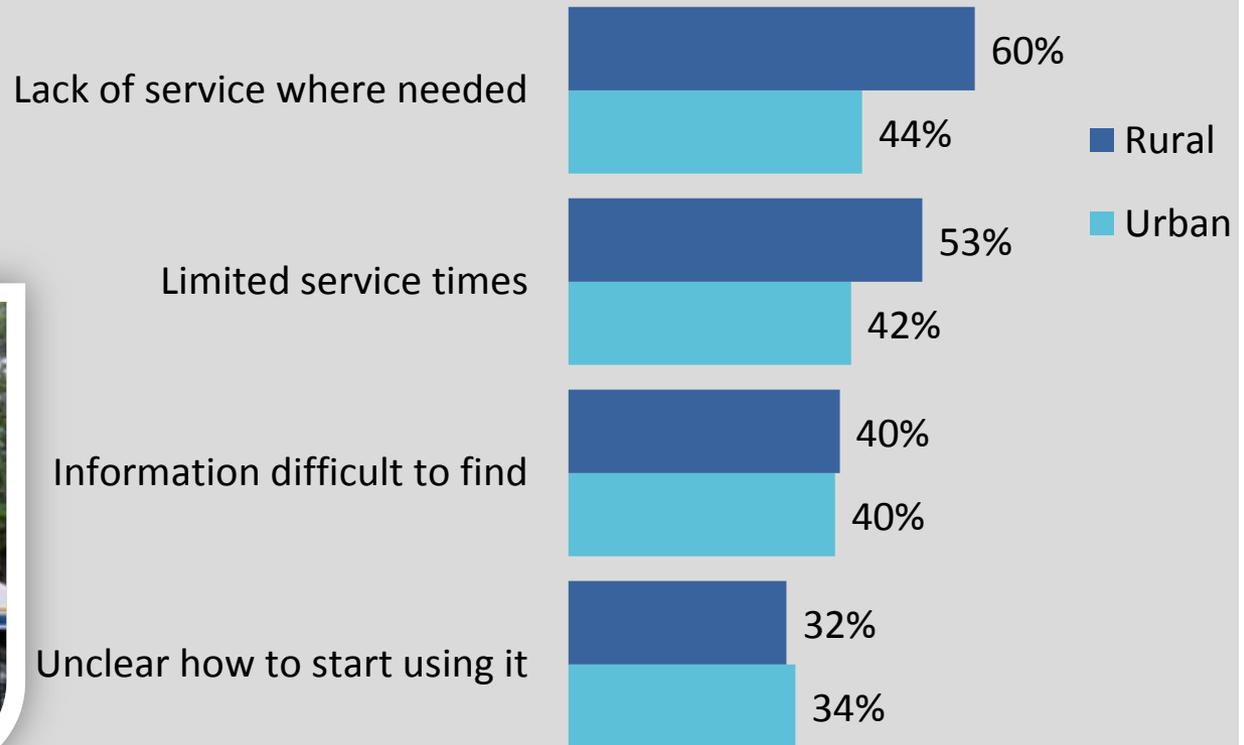
Top problems when using public transportation



Percent "major" or "minor" problem

BARRIERS TO PARATRANSIT USE

Top problems when using paratransit



Percent "major" or "minor" problem

STATEWIDE TRANSIT PLAN

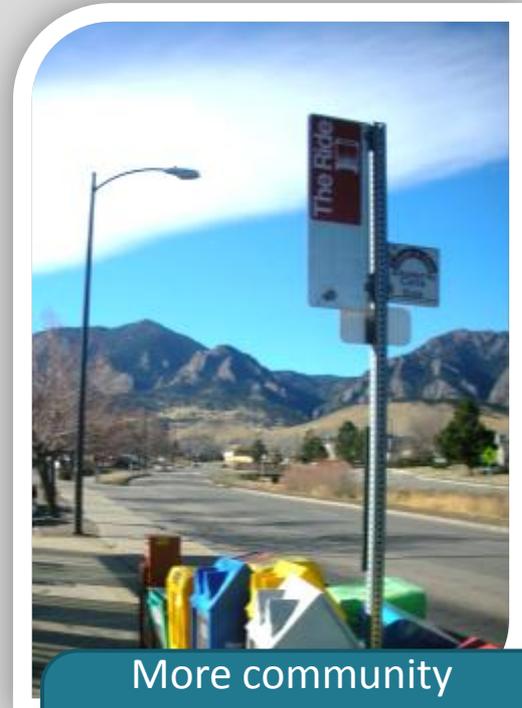
Top 3 Issues



Transportation info
and referral services



Lower fares for seniors
and disabled riders



More community
transportation services
And regional
destinations

STATEWIDE TRANSIT PLAN

Additional Issues

> half

“very important”

- Discount programs/subsidies
- Community routes
- Veterans’ issues

≥ 4 in 10

“very important”

- Expanding service hours
- Wheelchair-accessible taxis
- Volunteer and faith-based transportation

THANK YOU!



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