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# Multimodal Commuter Community Working Group

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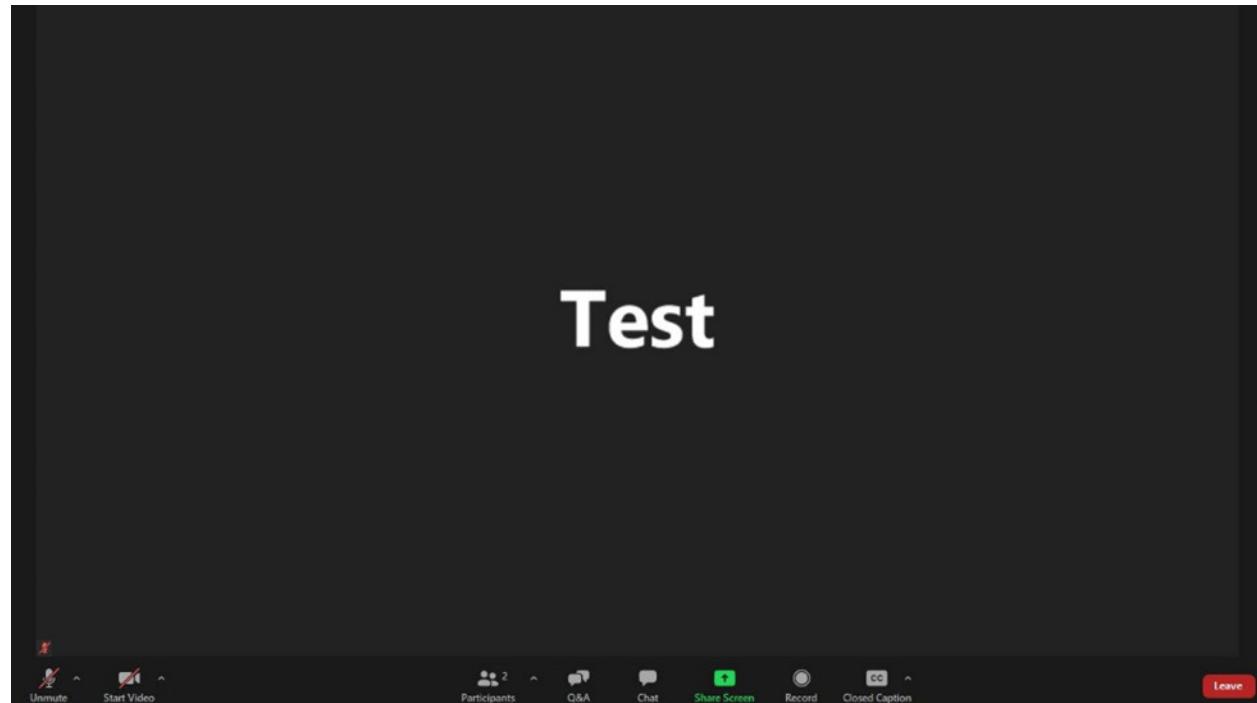
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# Welcome Remarks

Greg Johnson, Program Administrator

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## Agenda

  - Introductions/icebreaker, meeting agreements and goals, review Community Working Group framework and roles
  - Overview of previous planning, what's changed, and existing conditions
  - Interactive session in breakout rooms
  - Report out from breakout rooms
  - Review next meeting, other ways to engage
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## Next Meeting

  - 11/16/21, 4:30-7:00 p.m.
  - Topic: Transit, highway access/capacity, and current design options

# Meeting Agreements

- ▶ Put relationships first
- ▶ Keep focused on our common goal
- ▶ Notice power dynamics in the room
- ▶ Create a space for multiple truths & norms
- ▶ Be kind and brave
- ▶ Practice examining racially biased systems and processes
- ▶ Look for learning

# Community Working Group Member Introductions

- ▶ Name, affiliation
- ▶ What is the one word that best describes your hope for the IBR program?

## Your IBR Team

- ▶ Group Facilitator
- ▶ IBR Technical Leads

# Community Working Group Framework

- ▶ Community Working Groups: Active Transportation, Downtown Vancouver, Hayden Island/Marine Drive, Multimodal Commuter
- ▶ Participants include at-large community members and organizational stakeholders that can provide insight on specific topics
- ▶ CAG members participate on Community Working Groups, providing a direct linkage to relay perspective and considerations in specific interest areas
- ▶ Each group will meet twice in 2021. Do not anticipate additional meetings but may reconvene on as-needed basis

# Role of Community Working Groups

Provide feedback on specific transportation issues for the program's consideration.

- ▶ **Multimodal Commuter:** Provide feedback on the Interstate Bridge user experience from a commuter perspective, including access to public transit and other modes of transportation such as driving, biking, and rolling.
- ▶ Your feedback informs program staff and will be shared as a community input to IBR decision makers.
- ▶ **Recommendation and Decision-Making Framework:**  
[interstatebridge.org/advisory-groups](http://interstatebridge.org/advisory-groups)

# Program Timeline

- ▶ **Now through end of 2021**
  - Continued development of preliminary design concepts to address changes since the previous planning effort
  - Embed equity and climate considerations within the design concepts
  - Finalize screening criteria to evaluate design concepts
  - Engage in a two-way dialogue with the community sharing preliminary design concepts
- ▶ **Early 2022**
  - Collaborate with partners and stakeholders to develop and reach consensus on the IBR multimodal design solution



# Previous Planning, What's Changed, and Existing Conditions

Ryan LeProwse, IBR

# Previous Planning

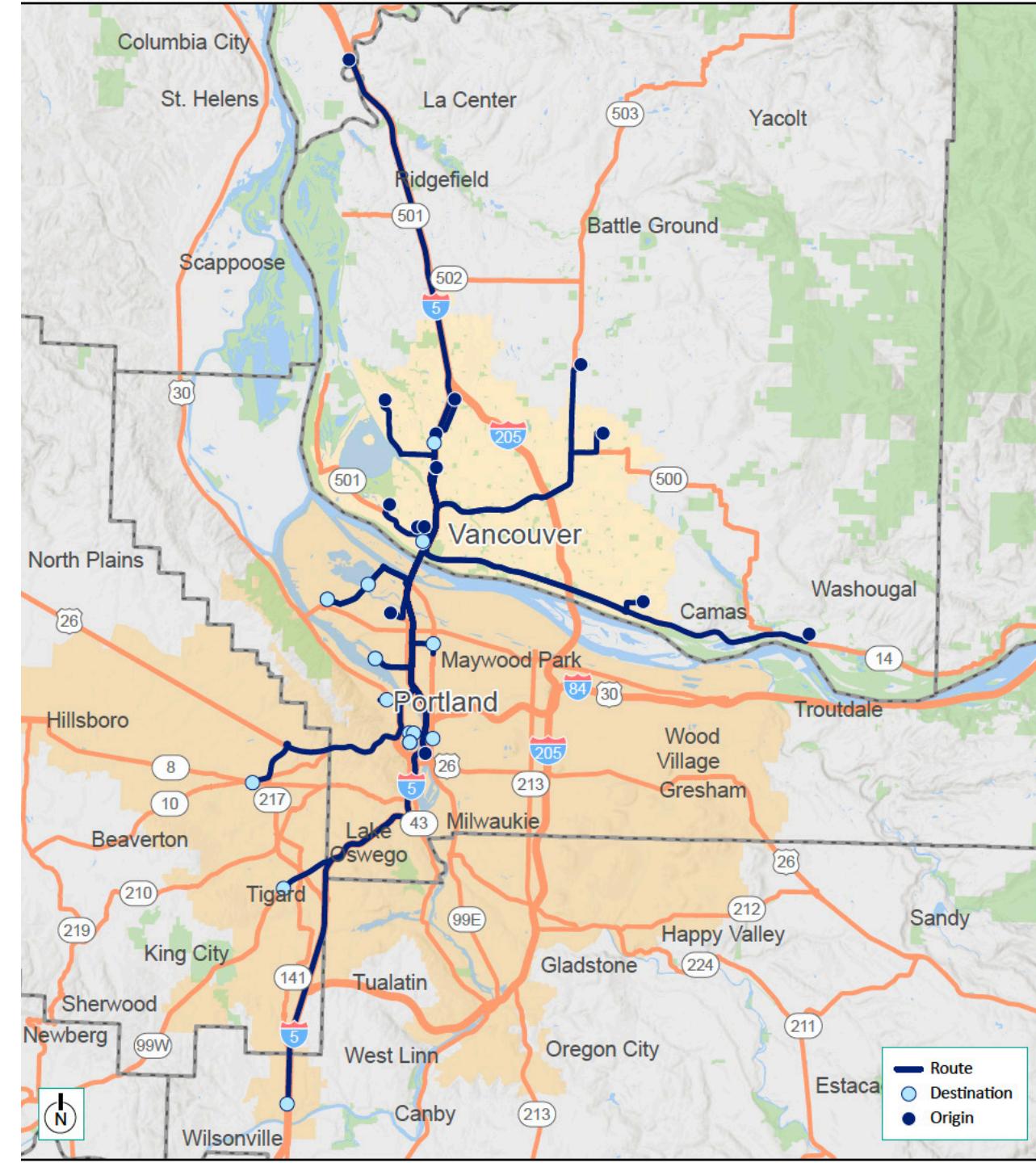
- ▶ **Changes since 2013**
  - Bus Rapid Transit in Vancouver (The Vine)
  - Bus on I-5 shoulder in Vancouver
  - Ramp meters on interchanges in Vancouver
  - Changes in existing development
- ▶ **Design assumptions under evaluation**
  - Replace the Interstate Bridge to the west side of the existing bridge
  - Shared-use path on I-5 bridge
  - High Capacity Transit connection between Vancouver and Portland
  - Replace North Portland Harbor I-5 Bridge
  - Local access bridge between North Portland and Hayden Island
  - Local pedestrian/bicycle improvements
- ▶ **Community Values and Priorities**
  - Access and Mobility
  - Multimodal transportation solution
  - Safety
  - Equity and Climate



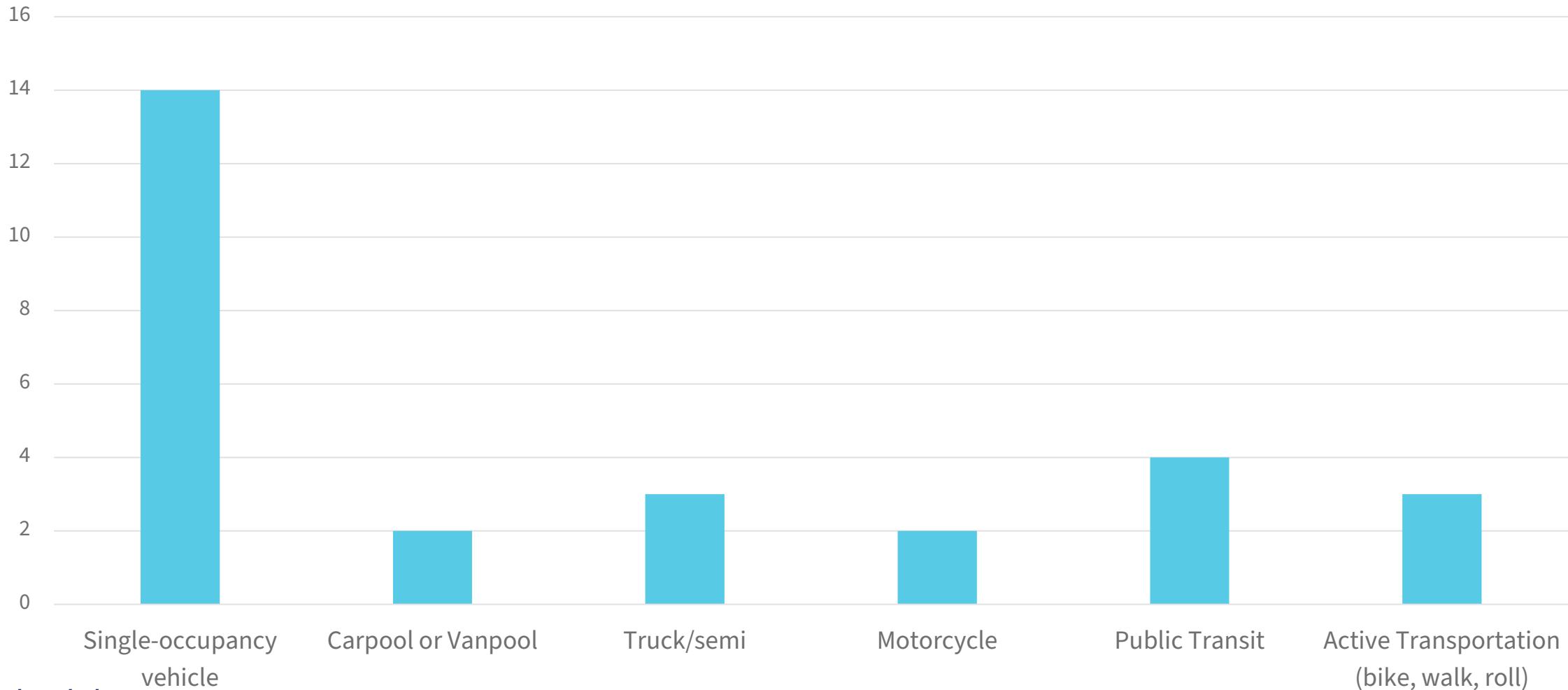
# Multimodal Commuter CWG Participant Survey Results

# Origins and Destinations

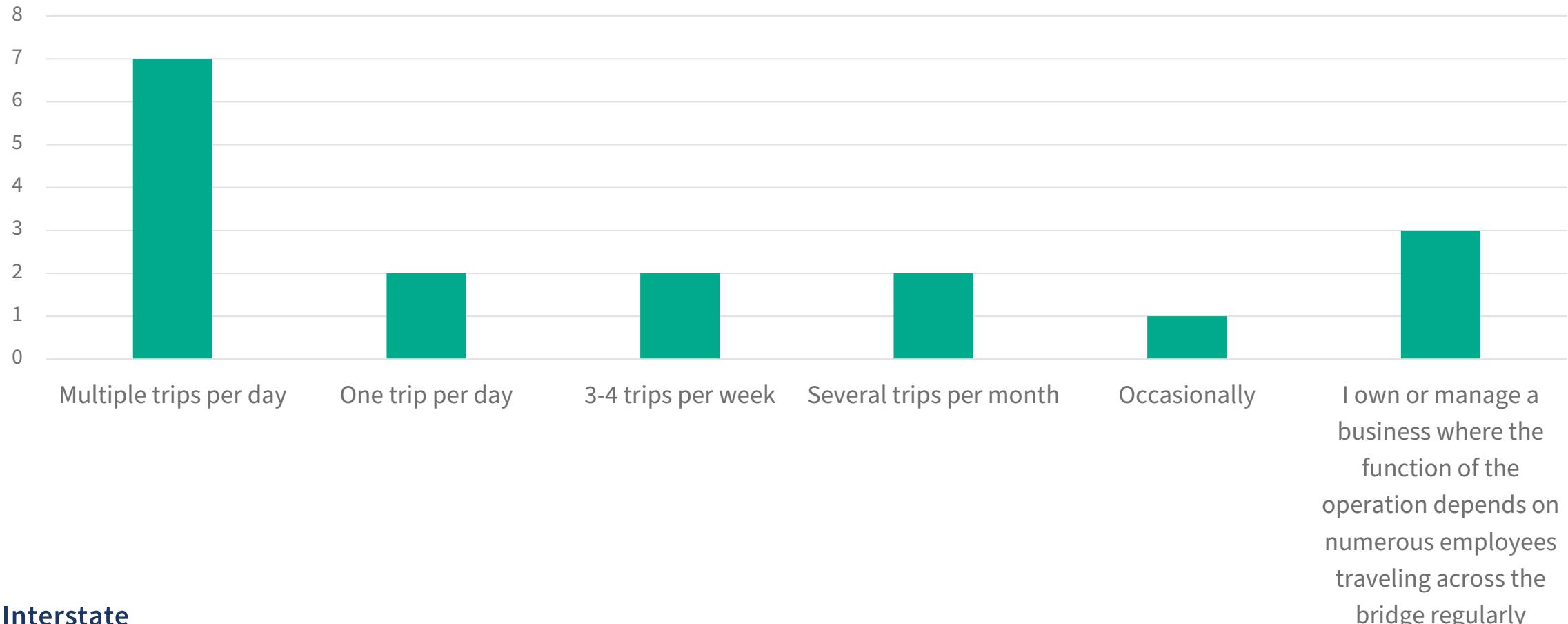
- ▶ 17 WA to OR commuters
- ▶ 1 reverse commuter
- ▶ On average, pre-COVID, how long does it take you to commute to work?
  - 38.5 minutes
- ▶ On average, pre-COVID, how long does it take you to return home from work?
  - 58 minutes



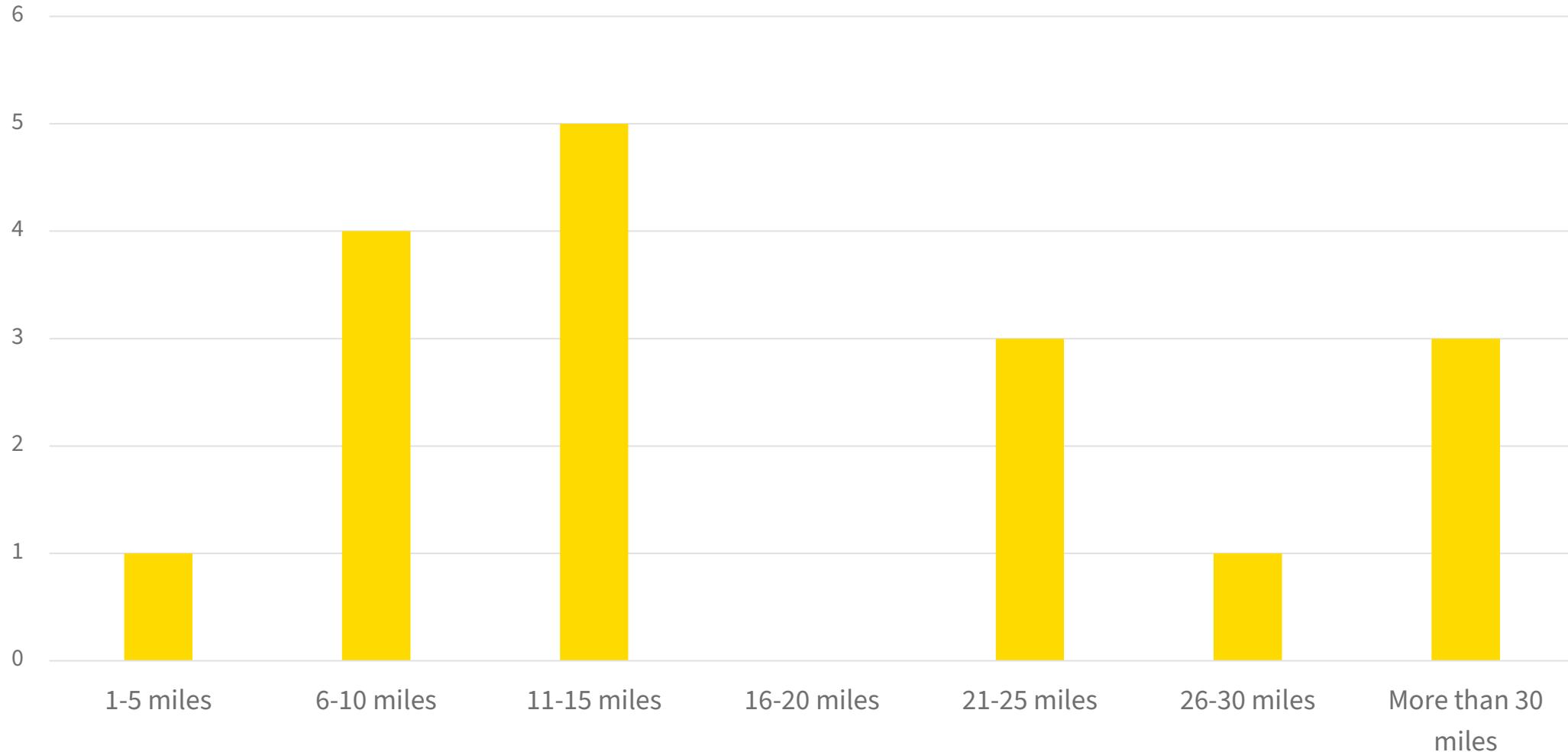
# What mode of transportation do you use to commute across the Interstate Bridge? (select all that apply)



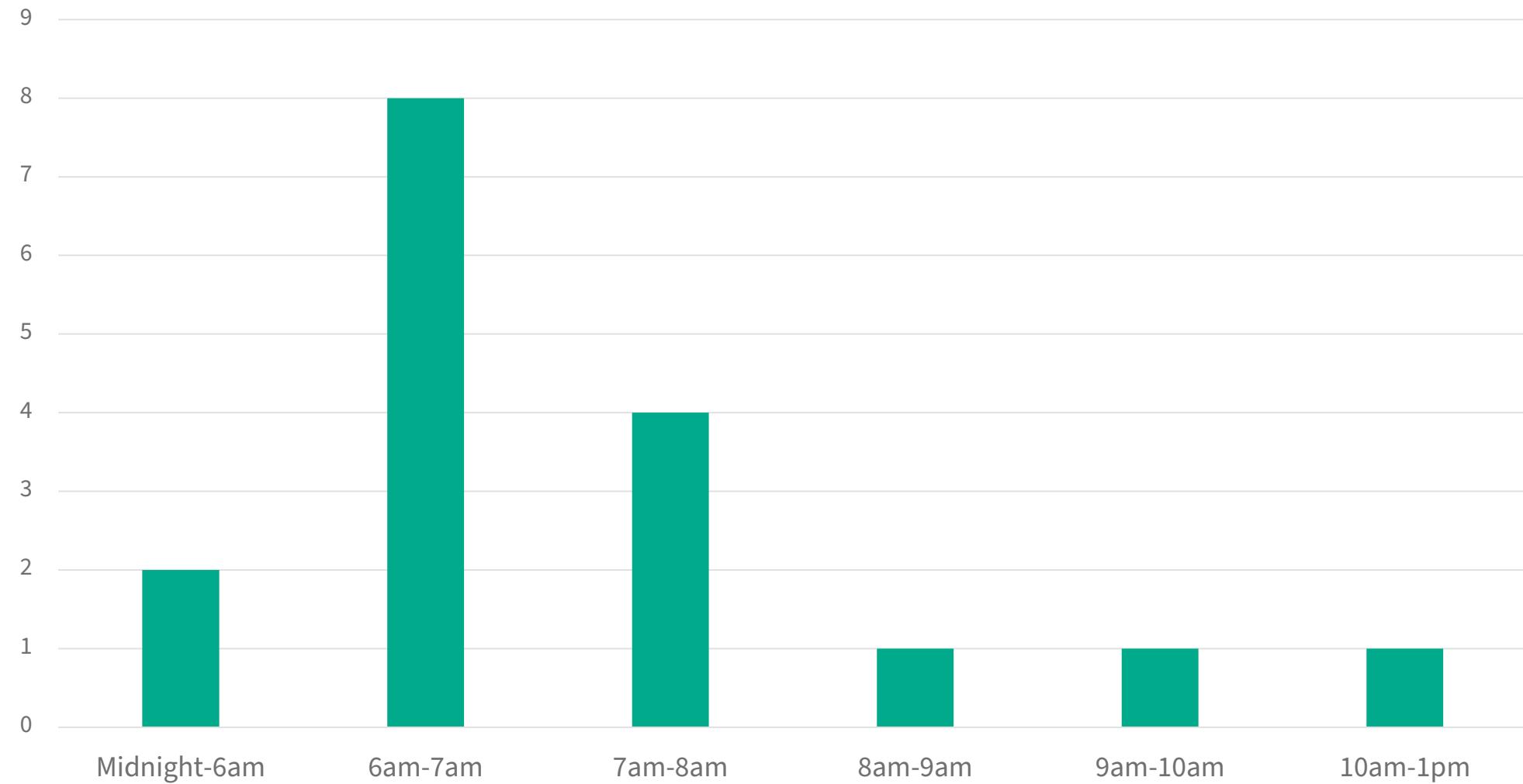
# On average, how many trips do you take across the Interstate Bridge for commuting purposes?



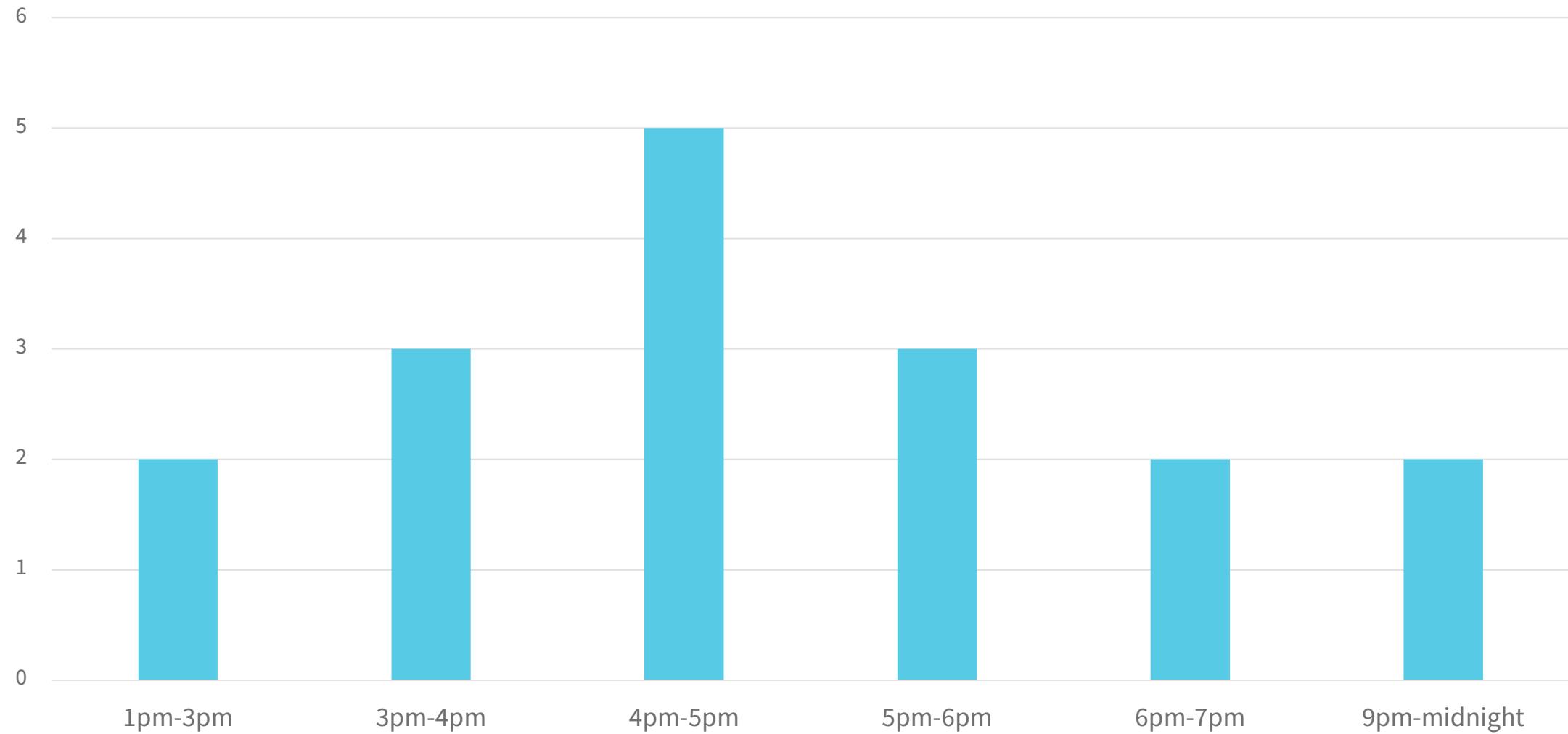
# What is the average length of your commute?



# What time of day do you start your commute from home?



# What time of day do you start your commute to return home?



# Breakout Session Questions

- ▶ What works well for you? Why do you travel the way you do now?
- ▶ What doesn't work well? How could it be better?



# Participants are currently in a breakout session



# Breakout session report out

# Additional Engagement Opportunities

- ▶ Equity Advisory Group Meeting, October 18
- ▶ Executive Steering Group Meeting, October 21
- ▶ Community Advisory Group Meeting, November 4
- ▶ Follow us on social media
- ▶ Sign-up for our newsletter, [interstatebridge.org/news](http://interstatebridge.org/news)
- ▶ Email [info@interstatebridge.org](mailto:info@interstatebridge.org)
  
- ▶ Today's meeting recording and materials:  
[interstatebridge.org/community-working-groups](http://interstatebridge.org/community-working-groups)
- ▶ Program information library: [interstatebridge.org/library](http://interstatebridge.org/library)

# Next Multimodal Commuter Community Working Group Meeting

- ▶ November 16, 4:30-7:00 p.m.
- ▶ Topic: Transit, highway access/capacity, and current design options



# Thank you!

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