

Mini-Bookmobiles: Good Things Come in Small Packages



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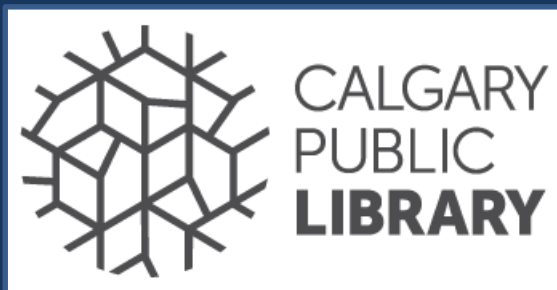
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Adding flexibility to the fleet of larger bookmobiles



Transitioning to a smaller, more flexible, mobile service vehicle

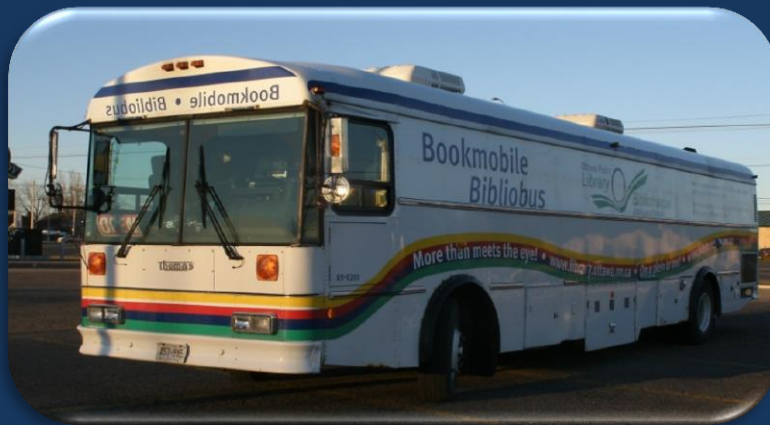


Re-launching bookmobile services after 25 years

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Ottawa Public Library

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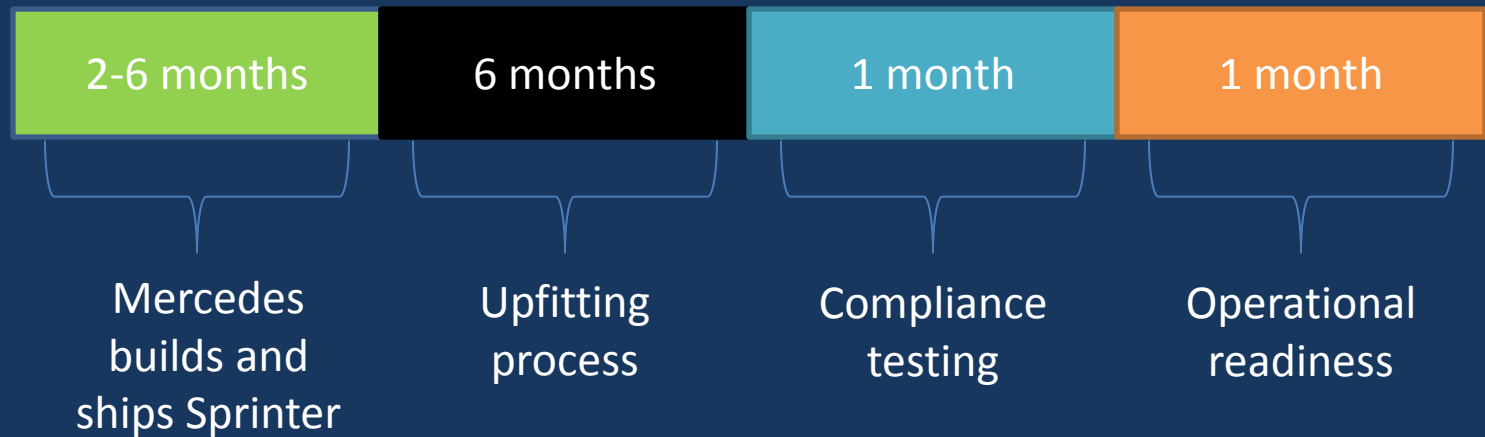


What's your story?

Why Small is Good

Visibility	Flexibility	Programming
Collection	Inter-departmental cooperation	Staffing
Service Continuity	Maintenance	Cost

Procurement Process



Concurrent projects:

Collection development, IT, partnership work

Vehicle Design Elements

Commonalities



Carts



Shelves



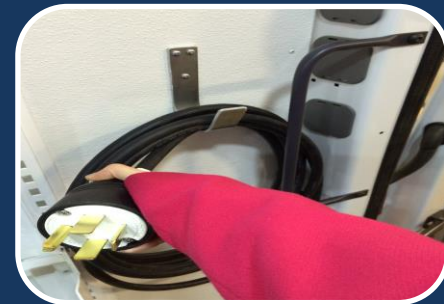
Steps



Doors



Insulation



Shorelines

Vehicle Design Elements

Removable Carts



Adjustable Shelves



Vehicle Design Elements

Retractable Step



Insulation



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Sliding Door



Shoreline



Vehicle Design Elements

Differences

Lifts

Wifi

Awnings

Cargo
netting

Desks

Safety
package

Windows

Solar
panels

Inverter /
Batteries

Generator

Heating

Cooling

Vehicle Design Elements

LIFTS

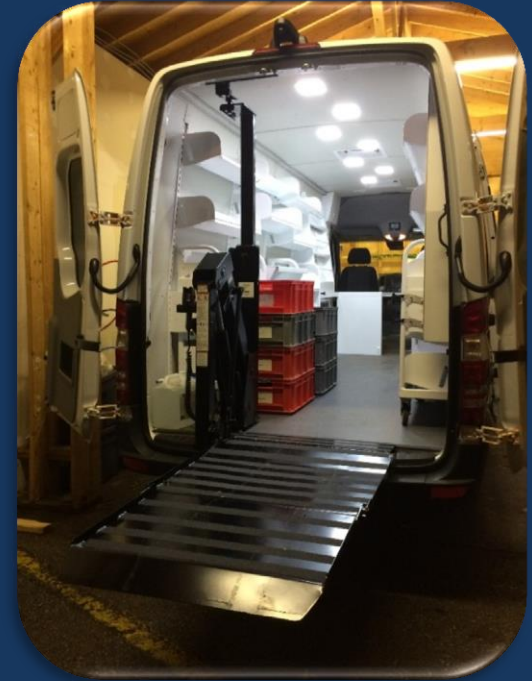
Calgary



Ottawa



Guelph



Vehicle Design Elements

Awning

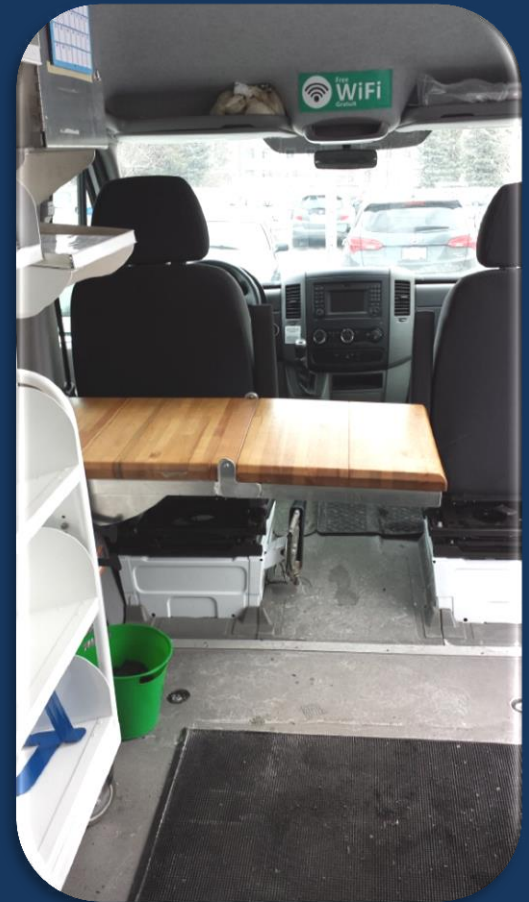


Public Wi-Fi



Vehicle Design Elements

Cargo Netting & Desk - Ottawa

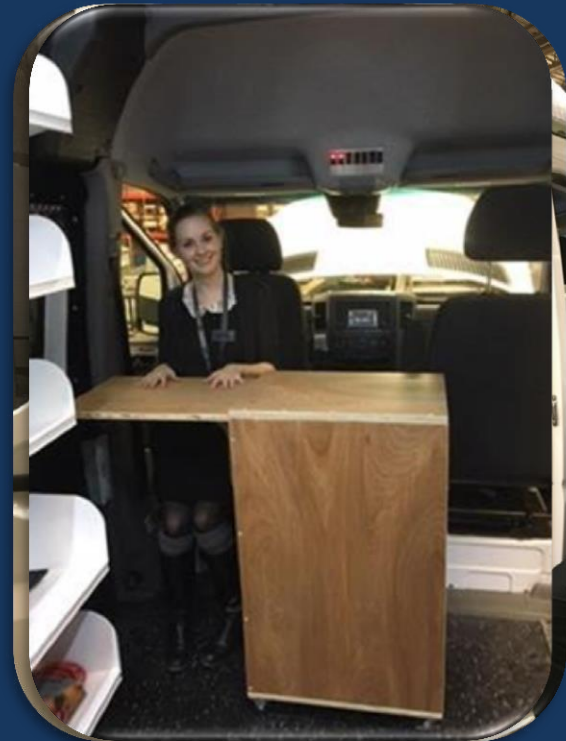


Vehicle Design Elements

Desk – Guelph



Desk - Calgary



Vehicle Design Elements

Safety Package



Windows



Vehicle Design Elements

Solar Panels



Generator



Inverter/Batteries



Vehicle Design Elements

A/C



Fans



Heating



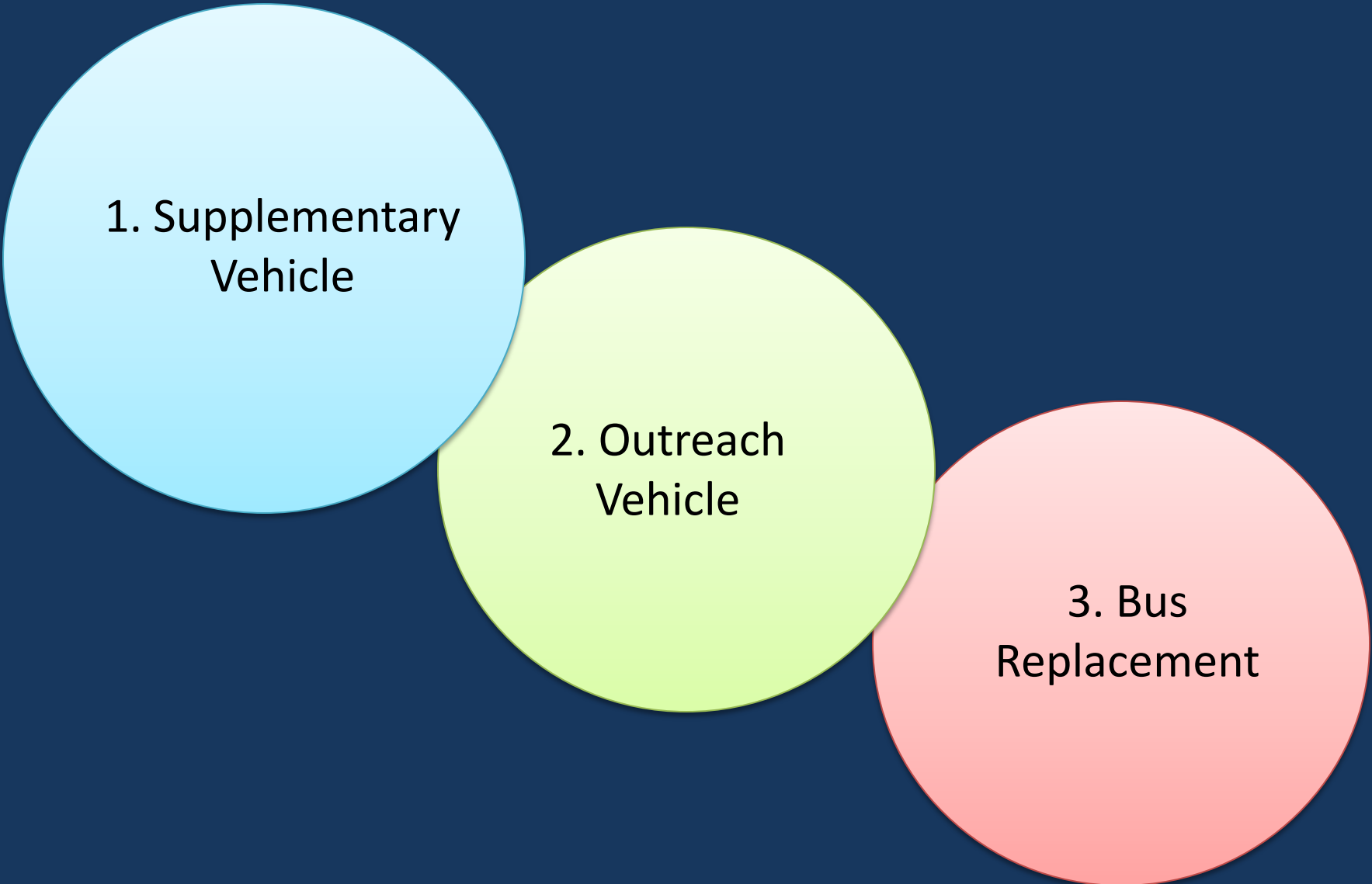
Now taking questions...



Service Model Considerations



Service Model - Ottawa



1. Supplementary
Vehicle

2. Outreach
Vehicle

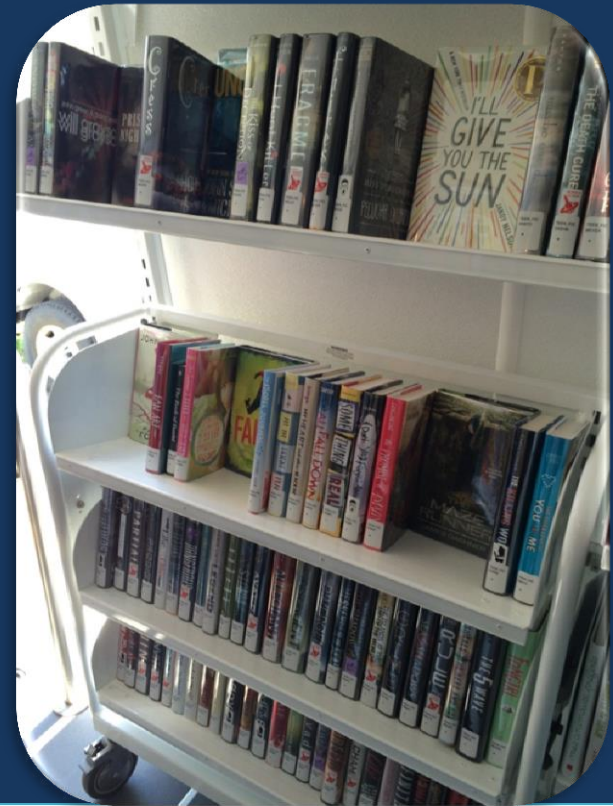
3. Bus
Replacement

Service Model - Ottawa

Supplementary Vehicle – photos



Hertz Rental Van



Sprinter as Supplementary Vehicle

Service Model - Ottawa

Outreach Vehicle – photos



Outside



And inside!

Service Model - Guelph

- Regularly scheduled community stops
 - Apartment buildings/low-income housing
 - Day cares
 - Seniors residences
 - Long-term care facilities
- Multipurpose vehicle for on-board access or lobby stops
- Special events
- Techmobile: 3D Printer, Oculus Rift, public WiFi
- Flexible collection

Transitional challenges - Guelph

- The interim period of modified service using borrowed city van, inability to service stops that lack accessible lobby areas
- One year service disruption for some stops, loss of customer base
- Opportunity to expand service to underserved communities

Service Model – Calgary



Staff

Collection

Regular
Stops

Now taking questions...



Tips

Aesthetics

Partnerships

Weather

Technology

Parking

Timing

Ergonomics

Consultation

Sign up for Bookmobile Listserv

- Drop off your biz card at the end of the session

Thank You