

# 3. Local Service

**A**

**A bus that travels through once an hour and stops at fixed stops.**

**B**

**A service requested by phone to come in 20 min.**

**VS**



Route travels on a preset path on a regular schedule



Passenger requests a ride through an app



Buses come frequently, usually hourly in low-density areas



Can only be used within the neighborhood



Often requires a bus transfer to leave neighborhood



This ride may be shared with others to consolidate nearby trips



- Fixed routes create a reliable system
- Many people can rely on the same service



- Transit can provide door-to-door service
- Service can fill gaps and take people to stations



- Fixed routes only come once an hour
- There are still places too far to walk



- Routes only activated when requested
- Can only help small numbers of people
- Less efficient and more expensive