



Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

Accessible Transportation Strategic Plan

10th Meeting
Presented by ATS Plan Staff

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UPDATE ON ATS PLAN TO DATE

ACTIVITIES SINCE NOVEMBER PAC (TAC INVITED)

- Updated Coordination Structure
- Developed and refined strategies and evaluation process
- Discussed further public engagement options
 - Town Hall
 - Website
- Refined chapters

EVALUATION OF PROPOSED STRATEGIES

POTENTIAL STRATEGIES

Increase Local and Regional Mobility

- Expansion of current one-seat ride pilot program - improve connectivity between paratransit programs/eliminate transfer trips
- Same-day trip programs (including wheelchair-accessible service)
- Volunteer driver programs
- Service beyond ADA service areas and regular service times
- Subsidized on-demand programs

POTENTIAL STRATEGIES

Improve Coordination Among Providers and Community Stakeholders

- Shopping trips with package assistance
- Hospital discharge service
- Customized guaranteed ride home programs for people with disabilities
- Means-based car-share including accessible option

POTENTIAL STRATEGIES

Increase Awareness of Existing Services

- One-call / one-click; information & referral (I&R)
- Travel training (including inter-operator trips)
- Real-time information (paratransit vehicle location, BART elevators, wheelchair spaces on buses)
- Programs for disabled/senior veterans

POTENTIAL STRATEGIES

Develop Partnerships for Supportive Transportation Infrastructure

- Uniform countywide ADA paratransit eligibility certification
- Fare integration
- Joint paratransit scheduling software procurement
- Safe Routes for Seniors/Safe Routes for All
- Means-based fare subsidy
- Wheelchair breakdown service
- Accessible Bikeshare

POTENTIAL STRATEGIES

Are there strategies you would like to add?

- From TAC meeting:
 - Out of county trips for Senior and Disabled Populations

- From PAC meeting:
 - Out of county trips for non-ADA population
 - Advocacy for legislation/funding

NEXT STEPS

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- December – continue writing report
- Mid-December – finish scoring and refining strategies
- First half of January – stakeholder input on implementation priorities (website)
- January – review draft plan
- February – finalize plan
- March+ – plan approvals

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

THANK YOU!



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