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TRANSPORTATION PLANNING INFORMATION EXCHANGE

TRANSIT/PARATRANSIT COORDINATION PLAN



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Site & Situation

- Location
- Community
- **MPO Functions**



Agency Functions

- **Traffic Engineering**
- **Transportation Planning**
- CDBG Programming
- **Land Use Planning**
- Zoning Administration
- Subdivision Regulations
- Floodplain Administration
- Safe Community Program
- **Transit Planning**
- **Paratransit Planning**
- Emergency Services
- Litter Prevention
- Farmland Preservation



MPO Role in Plan Development

PLAN REQUIREMENTS

- Define Disadvantaged Populations
- Identify Unmet Transportation Needs
- Inventory Available Services
- Address Gaps in Existing Services
- Eliminate Redundancy/Increase Efficiency
- Prioritize Strategies

PLAN DEVELOPMENT

- Establish Plan Steering Committee
- Implement Public Awareness
- Conduct Surveys
- **LOS Analyses/Benchmarking**
- **Alternatives Analysis**
- Plan Preparation/Distribution

FIXED ROUTE SERVICE EFFECTIVENESS	
LOS	Trips per Hour
A	>18
B	16.00-17.99
C	14.00-15.99
D	12.00-13.99
E	10.00-11.99
F	<10

DEMAND RESPONSE SERVICE EFFECTIVENESS	
LOS	Trips per Hour
A	>4.00
B	3.50-3.99
C	3.00-3.49
D	2.50-2.99
E	2.00-2.49
F	<1.99

FIXED ROUTE COST EFFECTIVENESS	
LOS	Cost per Trip
A	<\$5.49
B	\$5.49-\$5.99
C	\$6.00-\$6.49
D	\$6.50-\$6.99
E	\$7.00-\$7.49
F	>\$7.49

DEMAND RESPONSE OPERATING RECOVERY	
LOS	Percent
A	>21.00%
B	20.01%-21.00%
C	19.01%-20.00%
D	18.01%-19.00%
E	17.01%-18.00%
F	<17.00%

DEMAND RESPONSE COST EFFECTIVENESS	
LOS	Cost per Trip
A	<\$19.00
B	\$19.00-\$19.49
C	\$19.50-\$20.00
D	\$20.01-\$20.49
E	\$20.50-\$21.00
F	>\$21.00



Plan Partners & Priorities

- Vested Interests
- Non-Traditional
- Political Leadership
- Strategies/Objectives
- Annual Assessments
- Regional Transit Authority
- Senior Citizen Services
- Developmental Disabilities
- Social Services
- Health Professionals
- Ambulette Services
- Health Care Facilities
- Mental Health Advocates
- Anti-Poverty Agencies
- Economic Development Execs
- Employment Agencies
- Manufacturers
- Taxi Services
- Elected Officials

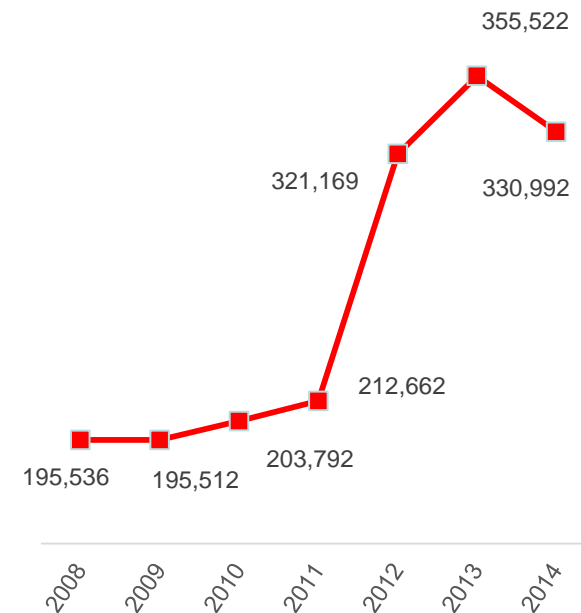


Results



- Increased Funding - 87%
- Increased Service Miles - 162%
- Increased Hours - 175%
- Increased Ridership
 - Traditional Fixed Route – 60%
 - Complementary Paratransit – 190%

Total Transit Ridership
2008-2014



Community Impacts

- New Public-Private Partnerships
- Active Transportation Options
- Quality of Life and Livability



Mobility Manager Perspective

Mobility managers work with individuals and communities to expand accessible transportation options and to establish coordinated transportation service delivery networks to achieve connectivity for customers and efficiency for taxpayers.



Coordination Plan = To Do List

Mobility Manager Tasks

- Bring transportation stakeholders together
- Develop centralized place for people to receive transportation information
- Develop programs/partnerships to fill in transportation gaps for the transportation disadvantaged
- Gain transportation efficiencies



 **F.A.C.T.S.**
FUTURE OF ACCESSIBLE-COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

- Developed in 2010
- Meet quarterly to work on transportation coordination
- Membership includes:
 - Councils on Aging, Regional Planning, Mental Health, Board of Developmental Disabilities, Goodwill Easter Seals, Regional Transit Authority, American Cancer Society, Ambulette providers, Veterans Office, Children’s Developmental Center, Area Agency on Aging and Clients/Users of services



Coordination Activities

- Transportation Call Center Website
 - www.mytransportation.org
- FIND A RIDE Program
- Coordinated Driver Training
- Volunteer Transportation
- Joint Grant Applications
- Scheduling Software



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