Riverside County Coordinated Public Transportation Plan

Working with human service agencies to address the mobility needs of persons with disabilities, persons of low income and older adults

Project Purposes

- Explore the mobility needs of target populations.
- Identify mobility gaps in the transit network.
- Identify and promote partnerships and new transportation service opportunities to address these needs and gaps.

Authorization

Federal legislation requires the preparation of a **locally developed plan** that establishes a **"unified comprehensive strategy for public transportation service delivery"** through a coordinated planning process. This Coordinated plan must be updated every four years. This plan will guide the period 2021 through 2025.

Plan Outcomes

- Support funding eligibility for several grant programs. Inclusion of strategies in Coordinated Plan is required for two key funding sources:
  - FTA SECTION 5310- ENHANCED MOBILITY OF SENIORS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES
  - RCTC WESTERN RIVERSIDE MEASURE A SPECIALIZED TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM CALL FOR PROJECTS (Funding for transportation needs of older adults, persons with disabilities and the truly needy.)
  - Also leverages other funding sources
- Identify projects to improve and enhance public transit and specialized transportation.
- Identify alternative modes and creative opportunities to improve consumers' mobility.
- Propose partnerships to leverage funds and build new mobility solutions.
- Inform Riverside County's public transit operators of mobility needs and gaps to consider in their short and long-range planning.
- Inform RCTC of regional mobility concerns to help shape funding priorities.

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Spring 2020

Interviews with key stakeholders

Transit Services Inventory

Demographic Analysis of target population characteristics

Summer

County-wide Online Survey of human service/health care agency representatives and the general public

Fall

Virtual Strategy Rating Workshops: Stakeholders can review and provide input to draft goals and strategies

Winter

Draft Plan submitted for review

Early 2021

Final Plan adoption