

Agenda Item X

Human Services Transportation Plan, 2018 Update

Human Services Transportation Plan



2018 Update

At a Glance:

- ◆ *Development of Human Services Transportation Plan (HSTP) 2018 update*
- ◆ *Focus on special transportation needs*
- ◆ *Requirement for receipt of federal and state transportation funds*
- ◆ *HSTP supports project development, ranking and submittal for statewide Consolidated Public Transportation Grant Program*

HSTP Update: Background

- ◆ Addresses the transportation needs of:
 - Elderly and young
 - People with disabilities
 - Low income
 - Rural residents unable to provide their own transportation
- ◆ Federal and state transportation planning requirement; 4 yr. update
- ◆ Supports applications for:
 - WSDOT's Public Transportation Consolidated Grant Program
 - FTA Section 5310 funds received by C-TRAN



RTC: RTPO for Clark, Skamania and Klickitat Counties



Human Services Transportation Plan: Outline



HSTP Plan Required Elements (as established by WSDOT):

- ◆ Coordinate with stakeholders
- ◆ Emergency management
- ◆ Gather data and information
- ◆ Identify unmet transportation needs
- ◆ Develop strategies to meet public transportation needs
- ◆ Address technology

HSTP: Data

County	2018 Population	2015 Population 65+> and %	2040 Population Forecast	2040 Population Forecast 65+> and %	Population 65+> % Inc. 2015 to 2040
Clark	479,500	65,524 14.28%	643,552	142,656 22.17%	118%
Skamania	11,890	2,158 18.88%	13,704	4,103 29.94%	90%
Klickitat	21,980	4,792 22.82%	21,930	7,451 33.98%	55%

Human Services Transportation Plan: Outreach



- ◆ Accessible Transportation Coalition Initiative (ATCI) meetings (in 2017 and 2018)
- ◆ Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board Emergency management (3/7/2018)
- ◆ Aging and Disability Resource Network hosted by the Area Agency on Aging & Disabilities of Southwest Washington (3/9/2018)
- ◆ HSTP Update outreach meeting, CVTV-recorded, PSC (3/20/2018)
- ◆ Fisher's Landing outreach meeting (3/22/2018)
- ◆ C-TRAN Citizens' Advisory Committee (3/28/2018)

Human Services Transportation Plan: Outreach (continued)

- ◆ Vancouver Neighborhood Traffic Safety Alliance (4/17/2018)
- ◆ Hegewald Center, Stevenson (5/30/2018)
- ◆ HSTP update open house, White Salmon, (6/13/2018)
- ◆ HSTP update open house, Goldendale, (6/19/2018)
- ◆ SW Washington Healthy Living Collaborative (7/26/2018)
- ◆ Loaves and Fishes/Meals on Wheels Meetings – Battle Ground, Washougal, Luepke Center, Ridgefield, La Center, Amboy

HSTP Support for Projects: Regional Awards from Statewide Consolidated Program, 2017-2019



- ◆ Reserve-a-Ride and Employment Transportation Services, Human Services Council
- ◆ Klickitat Senior Services Dial-a-Ride and Route Deviated Service to Hood River, OR
- ◆ Skamania Senior Services Dial-a-Ride and Route Deviated Service to Fisher's Landing TC
- ◆ Vehicle Replacement and Enhanced Information Technology
- ◆ Gorge Translink Mobility Management (MCEDD)

HSTP: Support for Projects, FTA Section 5310



- ◆ Travel Trainer and Travel Ambassador Programs, C-TRAN
- ◆ Mobility Management Project, Human Services Council
- ◆ Reserve-A-Ride supplemental funding, Human Services Council
- ◆ Volunteer Driver Project, Catholic Community Services

HSTP: Project Priorities



- ◆ Transportation service providers define projects to meet needs identified in the HSTP update
- ◆ Project applications for the state's Consolidated Grants Program submitted to WSDOT
- ◆ RTPO ranks applicant projects
- ◆ RTC can submit:
 - ◆ 6 projects ranked A
 - ◆ 6 projects ranked B
 - ◆ 5 projects ranked C
 - ◆ Unlimited number of projects ranked D

HSTP Update: Next Steps

- ◆ Human Services Transportation Plan update finalized
- ◆ Project applications ranked by RTP0 (at Oct. 5 ATCI meeting)
- ◆ RTC Board action to:
 - ◆ Adopt updated Human Services Transportation Plan
 - ◆ Endorse project application rankings