

COORDINATED HUMAN SERVICES TRANSPORTATION PLAN

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WHAT IS THE COORDINATED HUMAN SERVICES TRANSPORTATION PLAN (CHSTP)?

- Develop strategies that improve mobility for seniors and individuals with disabilities
- Encourage coordination to improve efficiency
- Required by Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to be updated every 4 year in order to receive Section 5310 funds
- Guides utilization of funds for *Section 5310 – Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities*



PLAN REQUIREMENTS

1. Inventory of existing transportation services in the St. Louis region
2. Assessment the transportation needs of the target population – seniors and individuals with disabilities
3. Strategies to address the gaps between existing services and the needs assessment
4. Priorities for implementing the identified strategies to improve mobility and efficiency

PLAN DEVELOPMENT & ENGAGEMENT

- Surveys and stakeholder meetings – Summer/Fall 2023
- Draft plan – February 2024
- Public comment period – March 1-31, 2024
- Open Houses
 - Glen Carbon Senior Center – March 7
 - Jim Tuscher Auditorium at Paraquad – March 22
 - Virtual – March 12



GOALS & STRATEGIES – FOCUS AREAS

1. **AFFORDABILITY** – Increase investment in transportation services and reduce the financial burden of providers, agencies, and riders.
2. **RELIABILITY** – Improve the reliability of using and providing transportation services by supporting routine needs and logistics.
3. **ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL** – Support the development of the built environment, a robust public transit network, and social programs that foster independence.
4. **COORDINATION** – Centralize information and resources to reduce barriers to coordination among agencies and increase public awareness of service options.
5. **TECHNOLOGY** – Ensure that people of all ages and abilities benefit equitably from advances in technology.

QUESTIONS?

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