

MOBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1. Define unmet needs and explore solutions

2. Research trends to anticipated future needs

3. Review successes elsewhere for applicability locally

Meeting Date: September 28, 2022

Meeting Time: 1:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Location: In-Person and Zoom Conference

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1. CALL TO ORDER

- 1-1. Roll Call
- 1-2. Introduction of Members and Guests

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Members of the public may address the Committee on any matter not on the agenda. There will be a time limit of not more than three minutes for each speaker. The Committee will not discuss or take action, but may ask questions, on matters brought up under this item during the meeting but may choose to follow-up at a later time, either through staff or on a subsequent agenda. (Please refer to page 1 of the agenda for instructions)

3. CONSENT AGENDA

3-1. Approve Minutes of the regular meeting of July 27, 2022 (Chair)

4. PRESENTATION

- 4-1. Receive presentation on the new statewide REAP 2.0 program (Chris Duymich/Paul Hierling)
- 4-2. Receive presentation on the Draft 2022 Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan (Miranda Taylor)

5. REPORTS AND INFORMATION ITEMS

The Committee will receive these report(s), which do not require action by the Committee.

- 5-1. MV Transit-MST RIDES Service Update (Kevin Allshouse)
- 5-2. MST Mobility Updates (Cristy Sugabo)

6. SUBJECT ITEM REQUEST

This item(s) will be included on a future agenda for follow-up

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND APPRECIATIONS

8. ADJOURN

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING DATE: November 30, 2022 1:00 p.m.

NEXT SCHEDULED AGENDA DEADLINE: November 16, 2022

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MEETING OF THE MOBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MAC)

MEETING MINUTES

July 27, 2022 1:00 pm (Pacific)

Present: Jennifer Ramirez Partnership for Children

Jessica McKillip ITN Monterey County

Steven Macias The Blind and Visually Impaired Center

Aaron Hernandez Transportation Agency for Monterey County (TAMC)

Bobby Merritt Veterans Transition Center

Reyna Gross Alliance on Aging

Absent: Maria Magaña Central Coast Center for Independent Living (CCCIL)

Alejandro Fernandez Davita Dialysis

Leticia Garcia The Carmel Foundation

Diana Jimenez AAA-Monterey County Dept. of Social Services

Staff: Norman Tuitavuki Chief Operating Officer

Cristy Sugabo Mobility Services Manager

Kevin Allshouse Mobility Coordinator
Claudia Valencia Mobility Specialist
Ruben Gomez Mobility Specialist

Marzette Henderson Transportation Manager

Michelle Overmeyer Director of Planning & Innovation Beronica Carriedo Community Relations Coordinator

Michael Kohlman Chief Information Officer

Scott Taylor Information Technology Manager

Ezequiel Rebollar IT Technician

Public: Douglas Thomson MV General Manager

Gabe Kaster Monterey Police Department

Sloan Campi CSUMB

Apology is made for any misspelling of a name.

1. CALL TO ORDER

1-1. Roll Call.

Chair Ramirez called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. with roll call taken as the meeting was via Zoom teleconference. A quorum was established at 1:05 p.m.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

There were no public comments.

3. CONSENT AGENDA

3-1. Approve Minutes of the regular meeting of March 30, 2022.

On a motion by Committee Member McKillip, seconded by Committee Member Hernandez and carried by the following vote, which was conducted by roll call, the Committee approved the Minutes:

AYES: 6 McKillip, Ramirez, Macias, Hernandez, Merritt, and Gross

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 4 Magaña, Fernandez, Garcia and Jimenez

ABSTAIN: 0

4. NEW BUSINESS

- 4-1. Received list of Monterey County's 2022 Unmet Transit Needs (Aaron Hernandez)
- 4-2. Received an update on the Measure X Senior and Disabled Transportation Program and Provided input on the draft needs assessment and program guidelines (Aaron Hernandez)

There were no public comments.

5. PRESENTATION

- 5-1. Presentation by Monterey Police Department Community Action Team was pulled and will be postponed for future MAC Meeting (Sargent Jenkins)
- 5-2. Received presentation on the Blind and Visually Impaired Center of Monterey County (Steven Macias)

5-3. Received presentation on the COA Implementation Measure Q Routes (Michelle Overmeyer)

There were no public comments.

6. REPORTS AND INFORMATION ITEMS

- 6-1. MV Transit- MST RIDES Service Update (Douglas Thomson)
- 6-2. MST Mobility Programs Updates (Kevin Allshouse)

There were no public comments.

7. SUBJECT ITEM REQUEST

7-1. None

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND APPRECIATIONS

8-1. None

9. ADJOURN

With no further business to discuss, Chair Ramirez adjourned the meeting at 2:27 p.m. (Pacific).

PREPARED BY: <u>blaudia L. Valuncia</u>
Claudia Valencia

REVIEWED BY:

Cristy Sugabo

Regional Early Action Planning Grants (REAP 2.0) Program

Chris Duymich, AMBAG September 28, 2022



REAP 2.0 Program

- State funded program
- REAP 2.0 provides funds to accelerate housing production
- In addition, REAP 2.0 will help implement and advance the SCS, mainly through reduction of Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT)
- The REAP 2.0 objectives are:
 - Accelerate infill development that facilitates housing supply,
 choice and affordability
 - Affirmatively furthering fair housing Placing affordable housing in high resourced areas
 - VMT reduction (especially transit/multimodal project elements)

REAP 2.0 Funding

- The REAP 2.0 Program will be administered by the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) in collaboration with the Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR), the Strategic Growth Council (SGC) and the California Air Resources Board (CARB)
- AMBAG's allocation of the MPO funding is \$10,133,742
- Emphasis: Transformative, implementation
- Some: Planning



REAP 2.0 Eligible Uses

- Outlined in REAP 2.0 Final Guidelines (pages 10-13)
- Eligible uses should meet one or more of the following categories of allowable uses:
 - Accelerating infill development that facilitates housing supply, choice, and affordability through various planning programs, services, or capital expenditures
 - Realizing multimodal communities through programs, plans, and implementation actions
 - Shifting travel behavior by reducing driving through programs,
 ordinances, funds, and other mechanisms, and;
 - Increasing transit ridership through funding, implementation
 actions, and planning

REAP 2.0 Eligible Uses (cont.)

- Accelerating infill development that facilitates housing supply, choice, and affordability
 - Affordable housing development programs
 - Rezoning and guiding development by updating planning documents, development standards, and zoning ordinances
 - Revamping local planning processes to accelerate infill development
 - Completing environmental clearance to eliminate the need for project-specific review for infill development
 - Establishing/funding an affordable housing catalyst fund, trust fund, or revolving loan fund for location efficient projects
 - Performing infrastructure planning and investing in upgrading infrastructure

REAP 2.0 Eligible Uses (cont.)

- Multimodal communities/Shifting travel behavior
 - Developing bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure plans and other multimodal plans or policies
 - Infrastructure projects and other programs to expand active transportation and implement bicycle or pedestrian plans
 - Multimodal corridor studies associated with developing specific planning documents or implementation actions
 - Roadway pricing and road pricing programs
 - Funding the establishment of a local VMT impact fee or catalyzing a regional VMT mitigation bank (not paying into a VMT bank)
 - Funding and implementing parking and transportation demand management programs or ordinances

Accelerating Infill Housing production near jobs, transit, and resources

REAP 2.0 Eligible Uses (cont.)

- Increasing transit ridership
 - Establishing more seamless regional transit systems such as common fares systems, syncing transit routing and schedules, service design, and wayfinding to connect residential neighborhoods with employment and other key destinations
 - Developing and implementing multimodal access plans to and from transit facilities
 - Planning for additional housing near transit



Potential Projects

- Gap funding for affordable housing developments
- Infrastructure projects to make housing possible
- Downtown high-density affordable housing planning
- VMT mitigation for affordable housing projects completed between 2023-2026



Next Steps

- Staff continues to develop the AMBAG regional REAP 2.0
 Program framework to include in final application
- Fall 2022

 More stakeholder outreach and consultation with HCD and other state partners
- October/November 2022 Board review and approval of proposed REAP 2.0 program framework to include in final application
- December 31, 2022 AMBAG submits final application to implement program framework
- Mid-2023 to 2026 Project funding and execution period

Discussion Questions

• Suggestions for projects?

Community needs around affordable housing?



Feedback/Questions?



ASSOCIATION OF MONTEREY BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS

MEMORANDUM

TO: MST Mobility Advisory Committee

RECOMMENDED BY: Miranda Taylor, Planner

SUBJECT: Draft 2022 Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services

Transportation Plan

MEETING DATE: September 28, 2022

RECOMMENDATION: DISCUSSION

Staff will provide an overview on the Draft 2022 Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan (Coordinated Plan). MST MAC members are asked to provide input and comments on the Draft 2022 Coordinated Plan.

BACKGROUND:

AMBAG is required to develop a Coordinated Plan for the tri-county region. Under the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act) legislation, this plan must be completed and used in developing grant applications for the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Transportation for Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities (Section 5310) grant program. The plan identifies local transportation needs of individuals with disabilities, older adults, and persons with low incomes, and facilitates applications for the FTA Section 5310 grant program.

The Section 5310 program provides formula funding to assist private, non-profit groups and transit operators in meeting the transportation needs of the elderly and persons with disabilities when the transportation service provided is unavailable, insufficient, or inappropriate to meeting these needs. The funds are apportioned based on each State's share of population for these groups of people and are awarded to projects through a statewide competitive selection process. Funds may be used for capital or operating

expenses. The Coordinated Plan, as required by the 2015 FAST Act, must include the following elements:

- An assessment of available services and current transportation providers (public, private, and non-profit);
- An assessment of transportation needs for seniors and persons with disabilities.
 This assessment can be based on the experiences and perceptions of the planning partners or on more sophisticated data collection efforts, and gaps in service;
- Strategies, activities, and/or projects to address the identified gaps between current services and needs, as well as opportunities to achieve efficiencies in service delivery; and
- Priorities for implementation based on resources (from multiple program sources), time, and feasibility for implementing specific strategies and/or activities.

DISCUSSION:

The purpose of the Coordinated Plan is to create a plan to improve regional transit for individuals that are elderly, disabled, and/or low-income. This is accomplished through identifying where the transit system can better meet these individual's needs, and then identifying projects and strategies which will help alleviate these shortcomings. The plan also includes a current list of transit services that serve the elderly, disabled, and low-income populations.

The projects and strategies identified in this plan are made eligible for federal funding through the FTA Section 5310 grant program. In the past, this funding source has been used by transit agencies to replace or purchase new paratransit vehicles, as well as for operating expenses.

The Draft 2022 Coordinated Plan is composed of four main chapters, each of which are summarized briefly below.

Chapter 1: Introduction

The introduction provides background on the purpose of the plan, an overview of the federal legislation regarding the requirements of the plan and associated funding sources.

Chapter 2: Transportation Service Providers

This section provides a summary of available public, private and non-profit transportation services throughout the region and within each county.

Chapter 3: Transportation Needs

This section defines transportation disadvantaged people and special needs transportation. This section also examines and lists demographic and economic factors relating to transportation in the region.

Chapter 4: Unmet Needs Assessment

This chapter lists the identified unmet needs for the elderly, disabled, and low income in the tri-county area. Identification of these needs came largely from outreach with stakeholders throughout the region gathered by AMBAG and Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA) staff.

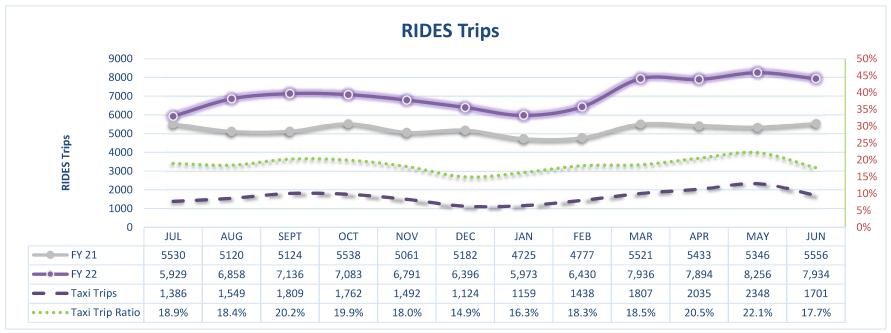
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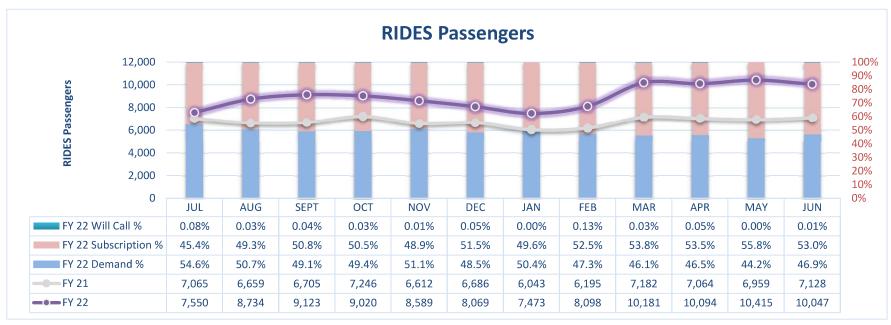
The Draft 2022 Coordinated Plan will be presented at various meetings throughout the region, including the RTPA's Technical Advisory Committees and other transportation related committees. The Draft 2022 Coordinated is available on the AMBAG website at https://ambag.org/plans/monterey-bay-area-coordinated-public-transit-human-services-transportation-plan. The public comment period will close on October 17, 2022. All comments should be sent to Miranda Taylor, AMBAG, 24580 Silver Cloud Court, Monterey, CA 93940 or via email at mtaylor@ambag.org. Staff will incorporate comments received into the Final 2022 Coordinated Plan which is scheduled to be approved by the AMBAG Board of Directors at its November 9, 2022 meeting.

- September 15 October 17, 2022: 30-Day Public Comment Period
- September 22, 2022: SCCRTC Interagency Technical Advisory Committee
- September 28, 2022: MST Mobility Advisory Committee
- October 6, 2022: TAMC Technical Advisory Committee
- October 6, 2022: SBtCOG Technical Advisory Committee
- October 11, 2022: SCCRTC Elderly & Disabled Technical Advisory Committee
- October 2022: Prepare the Final 2022 Coordinated Plan
- November 9, 2022: AMBAG Board of Directors will be asked to adopt the Final 2022 Coordinated Plan

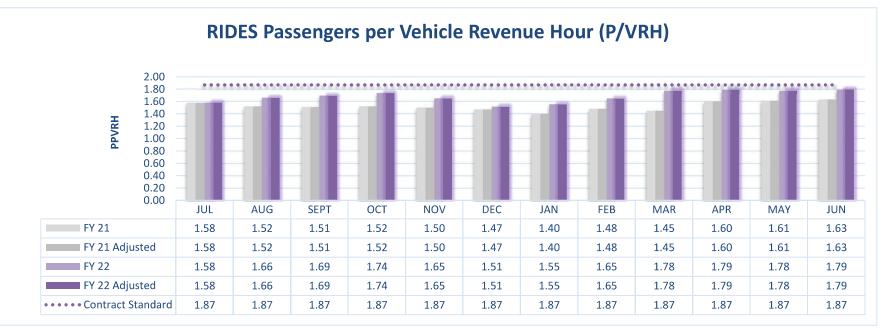
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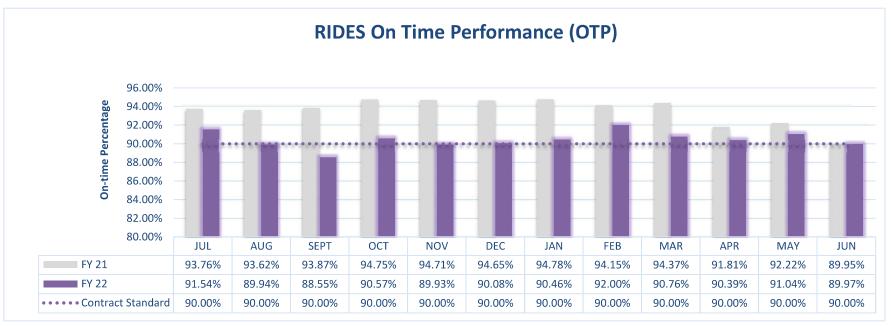
The development of the Draft 2022 Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan has been coordinated with Monterey-Salinas Transit (MST), the Council of San Benito County Governments (SBtCOG), the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (SCCRTC), the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO), the Transportation Agency for Monterey County (TAMC), local non-profits and elderly and disability advocates, as well as the Planning Directors Forum which includes the local jurisdictions and other transportation partners.

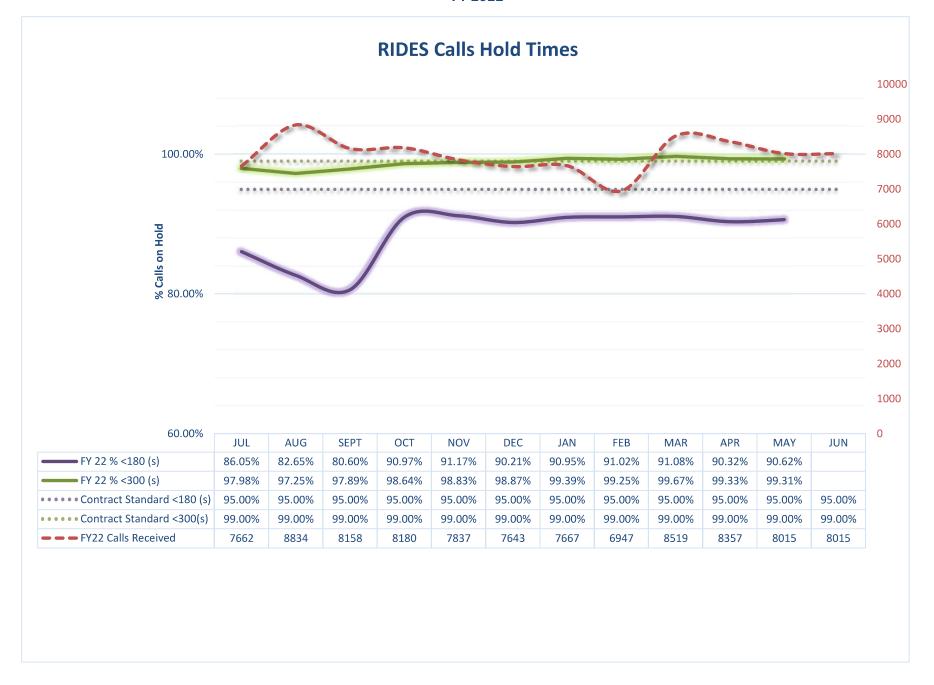




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