

Transportation Advisory Committee

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Agenda Item #: 7 (Attachment E)

Coordinated Transit Plan Update

Agenda item type: Informational briefing

Summary

An overview of the Coordinated Transit Plan and the ongoing update efforts, including engagement opportunities and next steps.

Background

The Coordinated Transit Plan (CTP) is a federally mandated requirement by the Federal Transit Administration for managers of 5310 Funding. The CTP was last updated by DRCOG in 2021 and is undergoing an update. The purpose of a Coordinated Transit Plan is to create an inventory of existing transit services, identify top needs and gaps in transportation for older adults and people with disabilities, and set strategies to address these mobility needs. The CTP is required to have input from the public and local stakeholders to inform the top regional needs, gaps, and strategies for implementation.

The 2021 Coordinated Transit Plan top identified needs and gaps included common themes around expanding transportation services, increasing affordable fares, and improving coordination between transportation providers. The top strategic priorities focused on improving first- and last-mile connections, expanding access to critical services, increasing affordable fare programming and coordination efforts between providers.

Changes to the 2026 Coordinated Transit Plan will include an executive summary, table of contents, goals for the CTP, and a strategy implementation matrix to help achieve the identified plan goals.

The 2026 Coordinated Transit Plan is in the process of surveying both the public and local transportation providers to help inform the required needs, gaps and strategies analysis. Members of the public will be asked to identify common challenges faced when accessing transportation services and top priorities for improving service delivery. Local transportation providers will be asked to share the top challenges faced when providing services and what strategies would most improve coordination with other providers.

DRCOG staff anticipate a draft of the Coordinated Transit Plan will be available for a 30-day public review period in late summer. The final plan will be presented to committees and the Board in Fall 2026 for recommendation and adoption.

Action by others

None.

Previous discussion/action

None.



Recommendation

None.

Attachment(s)

Staff presentation.

For more information

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