



2025-2028 Coordinated Plan Update

Planning and Programming Committee

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Approve Recommendation

2025-2028 COORDINATED PLAN FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY

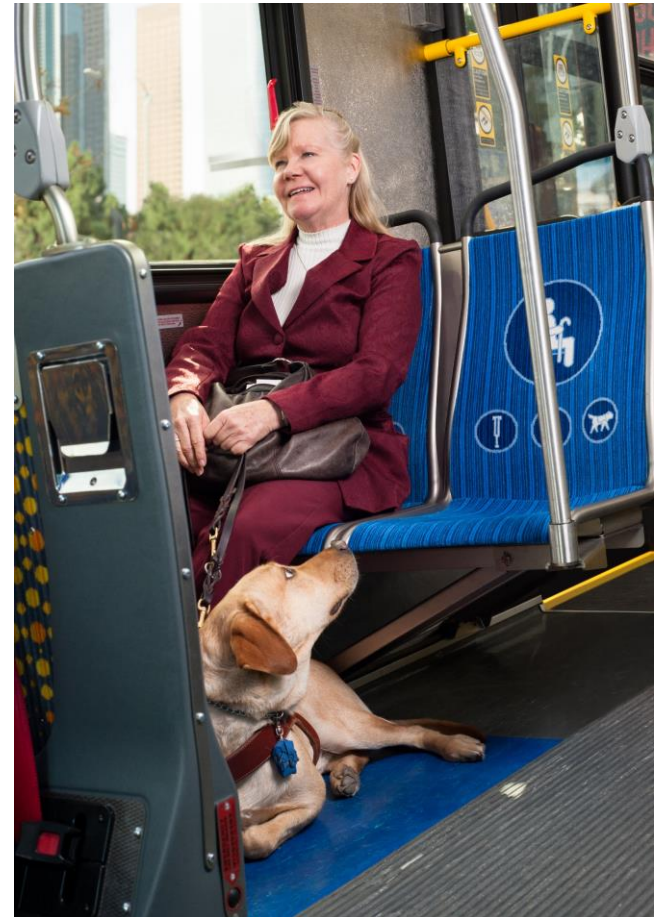
Recommendation:

- A. ADOPTING the locally developed 2025–2028 Coordinated Public Transit–Human Services Transportation Plan (“Coordinated Plan”) for Los Angeles County, as required under the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program



What is the Coordinated Plan?

- > The Plan is a framework for addressing the region-wide mobility needs of seniors (65+) and individuals with disabilities (“Target Populations”)
- > Last adoption was June 2021 for the 2021-2024 Coordinated Plan
- > The 2025-2028 Coordinated Plan Update does the following:
 - Outlines and assesses existing and future transportation services
 - Identifies projects and programs to address service gaps, and improve and/or expand services
 - Prioritizes projects and programs based on input from target populations
 - Fulfills Metro’s responsibilities for the Section 5310 Program
- > Required by federal transit law and must be updated every four years



FTA Section 5310 Background

- > Metro is Los Angeles County's designated recipient of the Federal Transit Administration's Section 5310 funds
- > Annually, approximately \$10.5M is managed by staff for planning, programming, or distribution
- > Funds are awarded every two to three years via formula-based allocations and competitive solicitations
- > These funds support capital and operating subrecipient projects serving Target Populations
- > Projects must be included in a board adopted Coordinated Plan
- > Plan adoption allows Metro to move forward with a two-year solicitation to obligate available funds



Community Engagement Process

> Outreach and Engagement

- Developed outreach strategy with Metro Community Relations and Office of Equity and Race (OER)
- Partnered with 11 CBOs for public awareness
- 5,700 + stakeholders (eblasts, blogs, bus cards, social media)
- 5 Focus Groups (106 participants, 65 agencies)
- 2 Surveys (Public: 267 responses; Providers: 62 responses)
- Hosted Virtual Public Meeting (May 21, 2025)
- Engaged Metro subcommittees and at Older Adult Expo
- Promoted 30-day Public Comment Period (April 28–June 2, 2025)



Next Steps

- > Adoption of the 2025-2028 Coordinated Plan and Submission to the FTA
- > Development of the next Section 5310 funding solicitation, using the Plan's updated priorities
- > Return to the Metro Board in Fall 2025 for approval to release the upcoming Section 5310 funding opportunity

