

STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: Mobility Forward Presentation

FROM: Christy Wegener, Director of Planning and Operations

DATE: September 11, 2017

Action Requested

Receive an informational update on the Tri-Valley Paratransit Assessment/Mobility Forward study.

Background

In early 2017, LAVTA and the City of Pleasanton launched a comprehensive study of paratransit services throughout the Tri-Valley called *Mobility Forward: Tri-Valley Paratransit Assessment*. This report contains an update of study activities to date, and will be followed by a presentation of existing conditions and survey results by the Nelson Nygaard consultant team.

Discussion

The following activities have taken place since the study has kicked off:

- 1) Website update: There is a webpage dedicated for the study:
<http://www.wheelsbus.com/mobility-forward-tri-valley-paratransit-assessment-study/>
- 2) Data collection: The Study Team has compiled and analyzed data from LAVTA and Pleasanton Paratransit. A public survey has been administered throughout the Tri-Valley to learn about existing awareness of services, to understand needs and travel patterns, and to understand where gaps in services exist. An existing conditions report has been drafted and will be presented to various groups in June and July.
- 3) Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC): The SAC met on June 21st to hear a report on the existing conditions and to give feedback on their experiences.
- 4) Public Listening Sessions: The first round of public meetings took place in June.
 - a. June 24th – 10a-noon, Dublin Library
 - b. June 27th – 10a-noon, Livermore Community Center
 - c. June 27th – 2-4p, Pleasanton Senior Center
- 5) WAAC Outreach: A presentation to the WAAC took place at their July meeting.
- 6) Pleasanton Paratransit Task Force: A presentation to the PPTF took place in July.
- 7) Policy-Maker Outreach: Presentations to the LAVTA Board and Pleasanton City Council members will take place in September.

Next Steps

The consultant will develop alternatives which will be presented for public and stakeholder feedback in November or December. After collecting and analyzing public comment, agency specific alternatives will be developed for LAVTA and the City of Pleasanton and presented to both governing bodies in first quarter of 2018. After Pleasanton City Council and LAVTA Board of Directors review and provide direction as to which alternatives have been selected, consultant will prepare an implementation plan for each agency with a final plan to be presented for adoption by March 2018.

Action Requested

None – Information Only

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