

Wheels Accessible Advisory Committee

WAAC

SUBJECT: Mobility Forward Update and Presentation

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DATE: July 5, 2017

Action Requested

None – Information only

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 is an update of study activities to date.

Discussion

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

- 1) Website update: There is a new 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) Stakeholder Outreach: One on one outreach to the LAVTA Board and Pleasanton City Council members will be scheduled this summer.

- 5) Public Listening Sessions: The first round of public meetings have been scheduled for:
- a. June 24th – 10a-noon, Dublin Library
 - b. June 27th – 10a-noon, Livermore Community Center
 - c. June 27th – 2-4p, Pleasanton Senior Center

There will be a presentation to the WAAC regarding existing conditions and survey results at the July 5th meeting.

Next Steps

The Study Team will be presenting to the Pleasanton Paratransit Task Force in July. The Study Team will also be interviewing the policy-makers from LAVTA and the City of Pleasanton in July, and presenting existing conditions to both the LAVTA Board and the Pleasanton City Council. Draft recommendations will be developed in early fall, and the Study Team will return to the WAAC for their final presentation near the end of 2017.

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