

Wheels Accessible Advisory Committee

WAAC

SUBJECT: Mobility Forward Update and Presentation

FROM: Christy Wegener, Director of Planning and Operations

DATE: November 1, 2017

Action Requested

Receive study update and provide feedback.

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*. The WAAC received a presentation of existing conditions at their July 5th meeting. Since that meeting, the Mobility Forward study team has been busy analyzing alternatives and is ready to collect feedback on those alternatives.

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.
- 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) Three Public Listening Sessions: June 2017
- 6) WAAC Presentation – July 5th
- 7) Pleasanton Paratransit Task Force Presentation – July 2017
- 8) Meeting with LAVTA and Pleasanton City management
- 9) LAVTA Board and Pleasanton City Council Presentations

There will be a presentation to the WAAC and the Pleasanton Paratransit Task Force at the November 1st meeting regarding potential system alternatives.

Next Steps

Potential alternatives will be presented to the Mobility Forward Stakeholder Committee on November 7th, and will be presented at a series of public meetings in mid-November. Dates/times/locations of the public meetings are below:

- 1) November 15th, 10a-12p, Dublin Senior Center
- 2) November 16th, 10a-12p, Pleasanton Senior Center
- 3) November 16th, 2-4p, Livermore Community Center

The study team will be gathering public input throughout the end of the year and will be presenting draft recommendations to the LAVTA Board and Pleasanton City Council the first quarter of 2018.

Action Requested

None – Information Only