



Accessible Transportation Strategic (ATS) Plan

Origin, Purpose, Challenges, Solutions

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Accessible Transportation Strategic (ATS) Plan: Definitions

The term ***Accessible Transportation*** includes the spectrum of services for seniors and persons with disabilities including:

- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Paratransit
- Senior Transportation Programs
- Program Specific Transportation
- Other Support Services
- Different Administrative or Institutional Arrangements

ATS Plan: Origin

- **Measure X Transportation Expenditure Plan:** *“To ensure services are delivered in a coordinated system that maximizes both service delivery and efficiency...”*
- **2017 Countywide Comprehensive Transportation Plan:** *“To ensure that services are delivered in a coordinated system...”*



Transportation for Seniors & People With Disabilities

\$115 million

Funding in this category is to support mobility opportunities for seniors and people with disabilities who, due to age or disability, cannot drive or take other transit options.

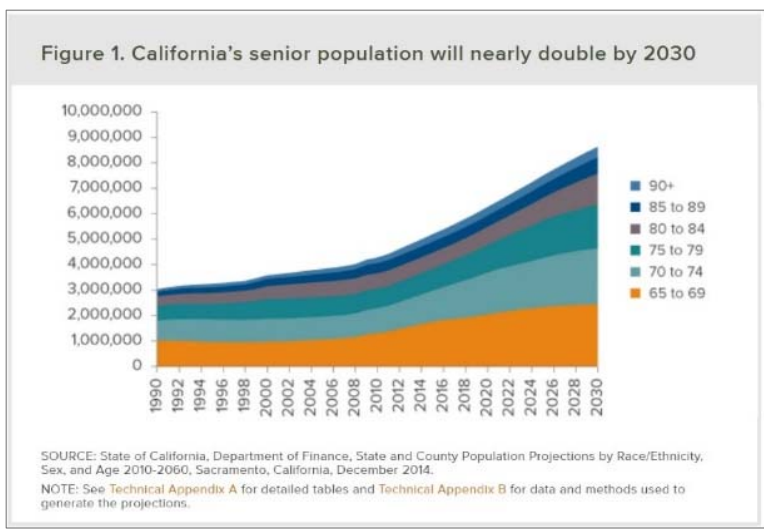
To ensure services are delivered in a coordinated system that maximizes both service delivery and efficiency, an Accessible Transportation Service (ATS) Strategic Plan will be developed and periodically updated during the term of the measure. No funding under this category will be allocated until the ATS Strategic Plan has been developed and adopted. An overarching component in the development and delivery of the ATS Strategic Plan is using mobility management to ensure coordination and efficiencies in accessible service delivery. The plan will address both Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and non-ADA services. The plan will evaluate the appropriate model for our local structure including how accessible services are delivered by all agencies and where appropriate coordination can improve transportation services, eliminate gaps in service and find efficiencies in the service delivered. The ATS Strategic Plan would also determine the investments and oversight of the program funding and identify timing, projects, service delivery options, administrative structure, and fund leverage opportunities.

The ATS Strategic Plan will be developed by the Authority, in consultation with direct users of service, stakeholders representing seniors and people with disabilities who face mobility barriers, and non-profit and publicly operated paratransit service providers. Public operators in Contra Costa must participate in the ATS planning process to be eligible to receive funding in this category. The ATS Strategic Plan must be adopted no later than April 1, 2018. The development of the ATS Strategic Plan will not affect the allocation of funds to current operators as prescribed in the existing Measure J Expenditure Plan.

Table 5-1: Implementation Activities Needed to Carry Out the Strategies in the 2017 CTP

Task	Description	Schedule	Responsibility	Supporting Agencies
Initiate the Accessible Transportation Service Strategic Plan	To ensure that services are delivered in a coordinated system, the Authority will develop a strategic plan for accessible transportation service.	Ongoing	Authority	RTPCs, local jurisdictions, regional agencies, transit agencies

ATS Plan: Why now?



ATS Plan: What will it do?

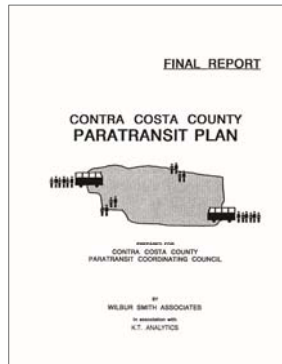
1. Review existing, individual operations.
2. Review the potential for a more coordinated, countywide program.
3. Develop and present a phased implementation plan.

Challenges with Accessible Transportation are Commonplace.

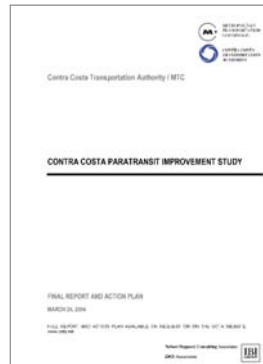


Contra Costa Paratransit Study History

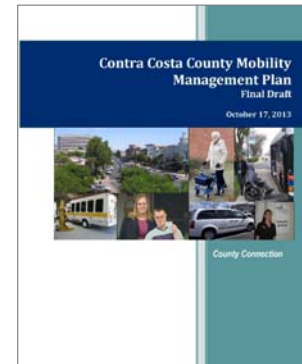
Contra Costa County
Paratransit Plan (1990)



Contra Costa Paratransit
Improvement Study (2004)



Contra Costa County
Mobility Management Plan
(2013)



Barriers to Success

- Diffused Responsibility/Authority
- Funding

ATS Plan Staff Recommendations

- Approval of the Scope-of-Work
- Authorization to release of a RFP (not-to-exceed \$340,000)
- Approval of the proposed ATS Plan Oversight Committee Structure
- The release of the attached draft MOU for review by agency partners.

ATS Plan: Questions?

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