Mobility Advisory Committee

Statement of Purpose
Recap

• In December of 2013 the Regional Transit Coordinating Council made the statement that enhanced mobility services need improvements
  • The RTCC made mobility management one of their primary goals
• In March 2014 MARC and the KCATA began defining the current status of enhanced mobility services in the KC region
• By May 2014 the RTCC had tasked MARC and the KCATA with developing a plan to address mobility management and to develop a stronger stakeholder group to focus on these issues
• In June 2014 STAC agreed to evolve into the Mobility Advisory Committee, a sub-committee to the RTCC
• Today we hold the first meeting of the newly formed Mobility Advisory Committee
Recap

- Kansas City Communities for All Ages
  - Older Adult Transportation and Mobility Action Plan
    - Transportation greatest need for older adults
    - Stakeholders identified Mobility Mgmt. as a main goal to achieve
- Link for Care
  - An one-click online resource database
  - Developed through the VTCLI funding initiative
- Call Center Coordination and Uniform Eligibility Process
  - Four transit agencies are working together
  - Benefits to be seen by users by earlier 2015
Structure

• Committee is to become a joint KCATA and MARC committee
  • Advises the RTCC on enhanced mobility issues
• Meets bi-monthly
  • Opposing months that RTCC meets
• Alternates between meeting at MARC and KCATA offices
• One chair appointed by each organization
  • Jim and Sara to remain chairs for this year
Purpose

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• Advise the RTCC on mobility and compliance issues.
• Expand the amount of affordable and convenient service throughout the region.
• Facilitate coordination among funders, service providers and area local governments.
• Help define and implement a mobility management system that is tailored to the Kansas City region.
• Evaluate and prioritize the FTA Section 5310 Program projects.
Mobility Management

Whereas, mobility management is defined to mean:

• Affordable, convenient service throughout service areas,
• Easily accessible customer-focused information services about transportation systems,
• Streamlined processes for complementary ADA paratransit eligibility, trip scheduling, service provision and travel training,
• Regional performance metrics and safety standards, and
• Sustainable funding and coordinated processes for efficient service operations.
Stakeholders

• What are we looking for?
  • Those with knowledge around what are the service needs of underserved populations
  • Those with an understanding of how to plan and implement large projects that offer advantages to underserved populations
  • Those that have the abilities to develop statements and communicate issues effectively to interested parties
Stakeholders

• Proposed Membership Structure
  • Membership appointment will be approved by the RTCC
  • Chairs and members will serve two year terms
  • Chairs will be appointed by MARC and KCATA – one each

• Types of Stakeholders to be included:
  • Transportation Service providers
  • Other Service Providers
  • Riders/Users of Such Services
  • Key Funders
Motion: Purpose Statement

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Section 5310
Program Update
August 08, 2014
Tentative Timeline

• Call for Projects: September 01, 2014
• Pre-Application Workshop: September 10, 2014
• Applications Submittal Date: 4:00pm on November 03, 2014
• Competitive Selection Process: December 10, 2014
• Projects Start Date: May, 2015
5310 Competitive Selection

• Proposed Process
  • Online Applications due – \textit{November 03, 2014}
  • MARC Staff will review projects for eligibility and conduct a primary screening using project criteria – \textit{Nov. 2014}
  • Applicants will present to MAC – \textit{Dec. 2014}
    • Members will be able to evaluate projects and participate in project prioritization process
    • Other MAC participants may be able to ask questions or comment on projects that come before the committee
  • RTCC will review the prioritized project list and make a funding recommendation to TTPC – \textit{Jan. 2015}
  • TTPC will add projects to the regional TIP – \textit{Mar. 2015}
  • Both the MARC Board and KCATA Board will approve project lists – \textit{Apr. 2015}
## 5310 Funding Amounts

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<td><strong>Total Amount of Funding to be Programmed:</strong></td>
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Goals of Funding Program

- Creating a regional mobility management system
- Maintaining and expanding existing levels of service
- Enhancing the usability of the existing operations
- Providing the public with the best and most up to date information
Profile Information

• Type of Project
• Project Purpose
• Regional Plan Citations
  • Primarily, tying project to the Coordinated Plan
• Amount Requested
• Annual Service Characteristics
• Greenhouse Gas & Carbon Based Fuel Reductions
Evaluation Criteria

• Community Involvement
  • How was the public involved in the design, implementation and management of the system?

• Service Coordination
  • How does the project help coordinate service delivery with other agencies or local governments?

• Project Sustainability
  • How will this project be supported if federal funding becomes unavailable?
Evaluation Criteria

• Scalability
  • How will the project be carried out if only a portion of the requested funds are received?

• Accessibility
  • How does this project improve access for persons living in Environmental Justice Tracts, older adults and/or persons with disabilities?

• Regional Service
  • How does this project improve an individual's ability to access the region?
Summary and Questions

• Call for Projects is September 01, 2014
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• Any Questions or comments?

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