



SHORT-RANGE TRANSIT PLAN




SVMPO Board Project Update

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WHAT IS A SHORT-RANGE TRANSIT PLAN?

- A Short-Range Transit Plan (S RTP) is the document that generally plans out transit services and operations.
- The S RTP planning period is generally five years. Through the S RTP update process, the transit system, fleet needs, capital and operating costs and revenues, and new transit services are assessed, and recommendations are made.
- Recommendations may be implemented as transit agency annual work activities are planned and funding resources become available.
- The Federal Transit Administration requires that any transit agency receiving federal funds directly must have a current S RTP.



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SHORT-RANGE TRANSIT PLAN PROCESS



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STAKEHOLDER & COMMUNITY OUTREACH – FINALIZING TRANSIT INPUT

Feedback

- 74 Paper Surveys received from Transit Riders
- Compile Vista Transit Drivers response to Rider recommendations.
- Incorporating transit comments from interactive on-line survey and mapping outreach.
- Review of draft documents by Transit Agencies, Mobility Manager, ADOT and FTA

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PRELIMINARY SRTP STRATEGIES

Preliminary Strategies focus on five future transit improvement areas: These include:

1. Purchasing New Fareboxes that Accept Additional Fare Media
2. Increase Online Engagement & Advertise a Bus-Tracking App
3. Deploy Paratransit Scheduling Software
4. Fare Adjustments
5. Expand & Optimize Bus Network

Final recommendations are under development with input from Transit Agencies and Funding Partners, in coordination with the SVMPO five-year Transportation Improvement Program.



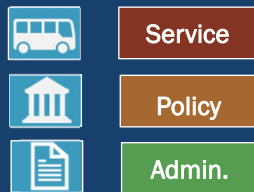
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UPCOMING TASKS & TASKS IN PROGRESS

Performance Measures



Transit Recommendations



5 Year Financial Plan & Funding Sources



Action Items & Implementation Plan



FINAL REPORT

August 2021



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WHAT'S NEXT?

First 4 sections of Short-Range Transit Plan now posted for review on svmpo.org website. Pending sections will include:

- Transit Performance Measures
- Transit Recommendations
- 5 Year Financial Plan & Funding Sources
- Action Items & Implementation Plan



Review at June Board meeting, prior to the development of the Final Report.



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QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

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