

# Coordinated Mobility Plan: Transit-Related Needs and Strategies

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# Goals for Today

- **Review Community and Committee Feedback on Transportation Needs**
- **Share Desired Outcomes and Strategies Developed by CMAC**
- **Next Steps: Getting Transit Agency Input**





# Coordinated Mobility Plan

- Highlights transportation needs of the people with accessibility and mobility challenges.
- Lays out **prioritized strategies** addressing the needs.
- Includes a **regional inventory** of existing transportation programs.



# Coordinated Mobility Plan Development

- ✓ Demographic analysis
- ✓ Inventory survey and assessment
- ✓ Data analysis

## Outreach To-Date (Phase 1):

Identified transportation needs of priority populations through community and stakeholder engagement

3

Mobility  
Coalition  
Meetings

10

CBO  
Meetings

414

Participants



# Coordinated Mobility Plan Development

## Desired Outcomes (Phase 2):

Planned outreach to 10+ advisory groups and community organizations to:

- Confirm transportation needs identified in Phase 1
- Gather input on transportation priorities from diverse communities





# Key Themes from Phase 1 Outreach

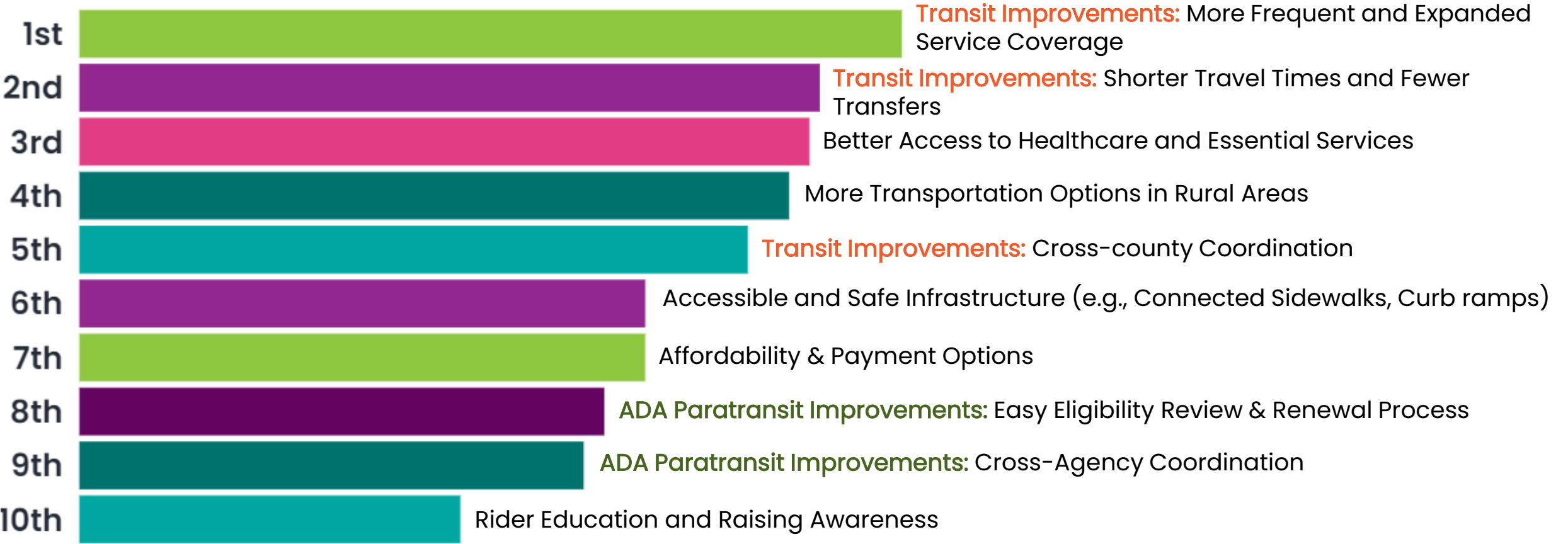
## Transportation Needs By Priority:

1. More Accessible and Safe Infrastructure (e.g., Connected Sidewalks)
2. **Transit Improvements:** More Frequent and Expanded Service Coverage
3. **Transit Improvements:** Lack of services at times when they are needed
4. **Transit & Specialized Transportation:** Shorter Travel Times & Fewer Transfers
5. Safety & Personal Security
6. Better Access to Healthcare and Essential Services
7. **Transit & Specialized Transportation:** Better Cross-County Coordination
8. Rider Education and Raising Awareness
9. Affordability & Payment Options
10. **Transit Improvements:** More Amenities At/Near Transit Stops



# Key Themes from CMAC (May-June)

## By Priority:



# Draft Transportation Needs for Plan

- Better cross-county/cross-agency coordination for a seamless travel experience.
- Shorter wait times and more reliable transfers & return trips.
- More frequent and expanded transit service, especially during evenings, weekends, and other days/times needed the most.
- Context-appropriate transportation options in areas not well served by fixed-route transit, including rural areas.
- More rider education opportunities and awareness of available transportation services.
- Improved access to healthcare, wellness, and other essential services.
- More accessible and safer infrastructure, including more amenities at transit stops (seating, lighting, restrooms).



# Examples of Transit-Related Strategies

Identified Need	Desired Outcome	DRAFT Strategies & Actions
Better <b>cross-county and cross-agency coordination</b> for a seamless travel experience	Riders experience more seamless, efficient, and consistent transportation service across counties.	<b>Strategy:</b> Strengthen regional coordination among agencies <b>Action:</b> Pilot programs to test solutions for cross-county trips, especially to high-demand destinations. <b>Action:</b> More frequent collaboration among ADA paratransit providers for cross-county trip coordination.
More <b>frequent and expanded transit service</b> , especially during evenings, weekends, and other days/times needed the most.	More transit and specialized transportation services are available during non-peak hours.	<b>Strategy:</b> Maintain and expand service levels, if possible, to provide transportation services at times and days they are needed, especially within equity focus areas. <b>Action:</b> Consider pilot programs to test expanding service in areas with unmet needs.
Transportation options in <b>areas not well served by fixed-route transit</b> , including rural areas.	People living and working in rural areas without fixed-route transit have alternative transportation options.	<b>Strategy:</b> Plan for context-appropriate transportation options for rural areas not well served by fixed-route transit. <b>Action:</b> Maintain current transit partnerships (ex: Metro's Community Access Transportation program) and explore context-appropriate opportunities to expand.

# Next Steps

## Coordinated Mobility Plan Development:

- **Feedback from Transit Agencies – by August 25**
- Phase 2 (priorities and strategies) Engagement – June-Fall 2025
- Finalize priorities and strategies with CMAC – Fall 2025
- Draft plan released – December 2025

## RTP Engagement:

- Community tabling – May through Fall 2025
- Regional public meetings – Fall 2025
- Focus groups and stakeholder interviews – Fall 2025







# Thank You!

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