

South County Public Transportation Plan

*Strengthening Grandview, Mabton, and Sunnyside communities
with Public Transportation Services*



PEOPLE FOR PEOPLE



What will this project do?

In an area with
limited public
transportation...



this grass-roots
project will mobilize
older adults and
persons with
disabilities.

Why does this project matter?



This project will gather people with Special Needs together to design a better public transportation system.

Who does it serve?



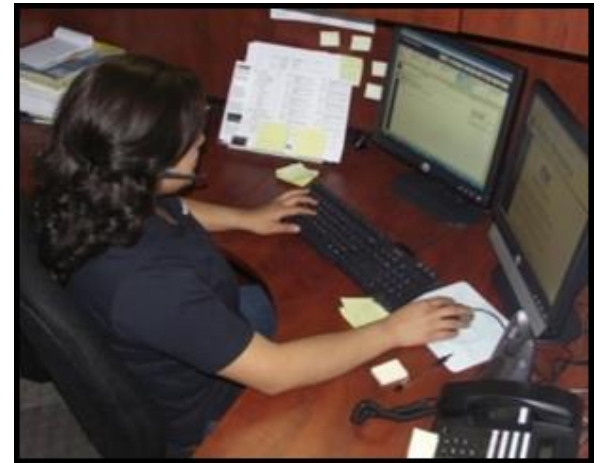
How will people know what we are doing?

We are going to hit the road in September, and invite people to participate.



What is the plan for sustainability?

- ✓ The Steering Committee will advise on a sustainability plan.
- ✓ Our 2-1-1 resource has a mobility management specialist.



Who is on the team?

Older Adults

Joan E. Souders: older adult and Grandview councilmember

Ruth Matheny: caregiver of older adult

Christy Ivy: of agency for older adults (ALTC)

Eliticia Sanchez: of agency for older adults (ALTC)

Persons with Disabilities

Victorino Garza: wheelchair user

Terry Archer: of agency serving persons with disabilities

Tricia Eyerly: of agency serving the blind

Steffi Coleman: of agency serving the blind

People For People Staff

Jan Ollivier

Gracie Sexton (bilingual)

What obstacles or barriers are we expecting to face?



- We have high expectations for what can be done.
- Limited funding availability for solutions.
- Project schedule is on a fast time frame.

What are the next steps?

- Monthly Steering Committee meetings
- 5 focus groups
- Survey
- Analyze data and summarize
- Develop alternative solutions and funding scenarios
- Present findings



Conclusion

- We will present findings in December
- Look for funding partners and grants
- Begin improving public transportation for older adults and persons with disabilities.

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