

A person in a wheelchair is shown from the waist up, wearing a dark jacket. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent teal color. The text 'GPCOG PACTS' is centered at the top in white. Below it is a horizontal white line. The main title 'INCLUSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING' is centered in large white letters. At the bottom, a subtitle in smaller white letters describes the project's focus.

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# **INCLUSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING**

Engaging older adults, people with disabilities, and people of color in driving more inclusive regional transportation planning

**INCLUSIVE  
TRANSPORTATION  
PLANNING**

**Project  
Objectives**



- Identify systemic ways to actively and consistently include older adults, people with disabilities, and people of color in the regional transportation planning and decision-making process.
- Secure support for Inclusive Transportation Planning strategies from MPO leadership.

# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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**Leadership from  
older adults, people  
with disabilities &  
people of color.**



**Focus groups  
engages over 70  
older adults, people  
with disabilities &  
people of color**



**Inclusive  
Transportation  
Planning  
Recommendations  
approved by MPO  
policy committee**

## INCLUSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

## Lessons Learned



- Focus groups can aid with developing partnerships and they offer participants the opportunity for participants to learn from each other.
- Internal champions are key to bridging cultures between transportation decision-makers and stakeholders – and are an important ingredient for gaining buy-in for change within the transportation system.

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## INCLUSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

# Sustainability



- Inclusive Transportation Planning recommendations will inform the 2019 update of two key MPO policy documents – the PACTS Public Participation Plan and the PACTS Title VI/Non-Discrimination Plan.
- Funding for further implementation will be included in PACTS' 2020-2021 Unified Planning Work Program.

# Pathway to Inclusion

