

TO: CATSO Coordinating Committee

FROM: CATSO Staff

SUBJECT: Public Hearing: 2025 Update to Coordinated Public Transit Human Services Transportation Plan

DATE: May 22, 2025

The 2025 Coordinated Public Transit Human Services Transportation Plan is an updated version of the previous Plan adopted in May, 2018. The Plan documents the existing resources available and current needs for transit services in the Columbia metropolitan planning area (MPA). It also details potential coordination between agencies to improve services and reliability. The preparation of the Plan is a requirement for local providers to receive Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funding for operations and capital purchases.

*Previous Technical Committee Action*

At their May 7, 2025 meeting, the Technical Committee reviewed the proposed updated plan. It was noted by the committee that some of the analysis contained in the plan was from a 2017 survey, which was based on a different route system than now exists. Staff acknowledged this and noted that a further update, using survey data from the GoCOMO Transit Master Plan being done by Olsson Associates would be incorporated at a later date, with the schedule to have it be presented for another public hearing in August. Staff prefers to have the current plan version, which includes updates to maps, as well as various transit provider services, formally adopted at this meeting. A further update to the Plan will be presented at the August meeting for consideration.

*Suggested Coordinating Committee Action*

After holding a public hearing, pass a motion to formally adopt the 2025 Coordinated Public Transit Human Services Transportation Plan.