

# Regional Transportation Coordinating Council Planning Process

Le Sueur County Board Meeting

Mankato/North Mankato Area Planning Organization

June 2, 2020

# Agenda

- Project Background
- Current Activities
  - RTCC Goals
  - RTCC Work Plan
- Project Next Steps

# Regional Transportation Coordinating Committee

# Background

- Regionalization of transportation needs
- RTCCs consist of stakeholders interested in improving mobility for “transportation disadvantaged” – older adults, individuals with disabilities, individuals with low incomes, and/or military veterans.
- MnDOT Office of Transit and Active Transportation offers financial support and technical assistance to develop and implement RTCC’s
- General focus on Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Waseca, Sibley, and Watonwan Counties
- Plan completion Summer 2020



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# Background

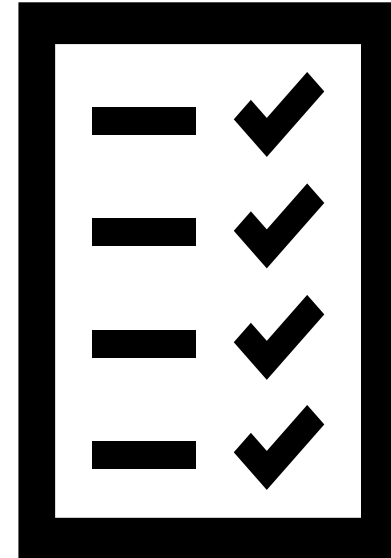
- Focus on all modes of transportation
- Formalize strategies identified in coordination plans and long-range plans
- Improving both mobility and efficiency of services
- Overcoming programmatic silos



# Planning Process

# Major Project Tasks

- PMT Meetings
- Stakeholder Engagement
  - Conference Calls
  - Survey
  - In-Person Outreach
  - Open Houses
- Develop RTCC Work Plan
- Develop RTCC Organizational Structure
- Operational Implementation Plan



# Stakeholder Survey

- Potential RTCC Work Plan Items/Coordination Concepts:
  - Central regional transit hub in Mankato
  - Travel training/bus buddy programs
  - Coordinated trip scheduling and booking
  - Meetings with regional employers
  - Regulatory and insurance issues
  - Technical assistance (grants, compliance, technology)
  - Reservation website and bus tracking
  - One Call/One Click Center
  - Marketing



# Draft Work Plan

RTCC Support and Administration

# RTCC Board

- Tasks:
  - Board meetings
  - Oversee stakeholder engagement
  - Council membership
  - Set funding and staff support
  - Establish and monitor performance measures



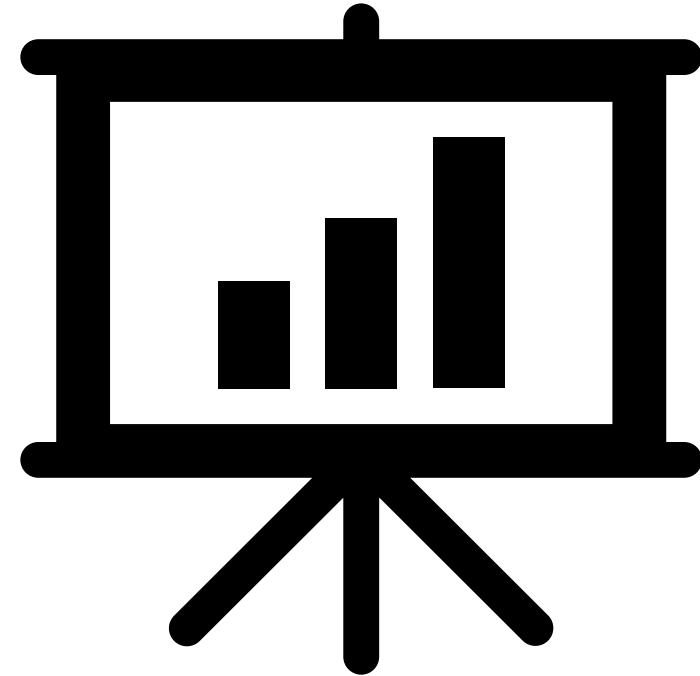
# Mobility Coordinator

- Implement work plan tasks
- Public engagement
- RTCC engagement
- RTCC partnership development
- Distribute RTCC funds
- Ride coordination



# RTCC Baseline Development

- Transportation database
- Inventory of local strategies
- Service evaluation

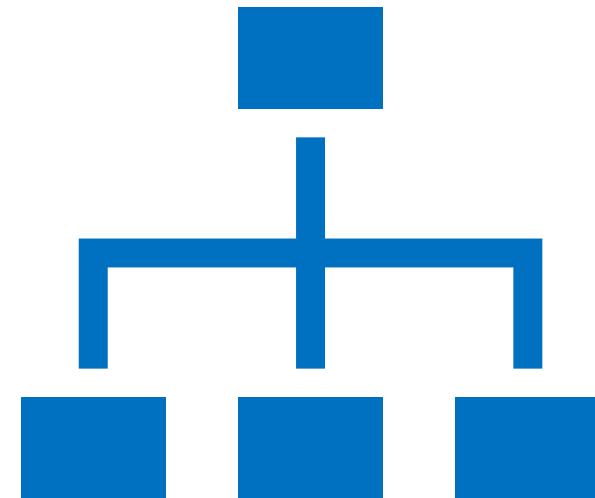


# Draft Work Plan

Local Coordination Strategies

# Coordinate Transportation Services and Resources

- Shared administrative roles
- Administrative support
- Centralized trip planning



# Communications, Training, and Organizational Support

- Educational programming
- Marketing assistance
- Health provider outreach
- Regional employer outreach



# Mobility Strategies

- Improve and expand low-income fare programs
- Implement bus tracking and trip planning technology
- Address geographic coverage issues
- Increase service span





# Project Next Steps

# Questions?

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