Community Transportation Services Update



Accessible Transit Advisory Committee
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SENIOR MOBILITY PROGRAM (SMP) OVERVIEW

- SMP is funded by Measure M2
- Program helps fund senior transportation in each city
- 32 cities and three non-profit agencies participate
- In FY23 over \$4.1 million was distributed to participating cities

SENIOR NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION (SNEMT) OVERVIEW

- OCTA provides funding from Measure M2
 - In FY23 approximately \$4.3 million was distributed
- In FY23 109,000 trips provided
- Program is operated by the County of Orange
- Two transportation providers:
 - Age Well: South County
 - Abrazar: North, Central and West County

ENHANCED MOBILITY FOR SENIOR DISABLED (EMSD) OVERVIEW

- Grants awarded every 2-3 years
- Government agencies and non-profits can apply
- Grants used to purchase vehicles, for operating expenses, and mobility management
- 7 agencies were awarded approximately \$2.5 million in funding from last call

SPECIAL AGENCY AGREEMENTS OVERVIEW

- OCTA established agreements with five adult day health facilities to provide subsidized transportation to and from the facility as a measure to off-set growing demand for OC ACCESS service
 - Staff is currently working to add a sixth facility this month, Laguna
 Adult Day Center