

COUNTYWIDE TRANSPORTATION DEMAND MANAGEMENT STRATEGIC PLAN

Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting

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TDM Overview | What is TDM?

Transportation Demand Management (TDM) is the use of targeted strategies, incentives and policies to encourage the use of sustainable transportation. TDM focuses on **maximizing the use of current systems** as opposed to increasing capacity or designing major infrastructure changes.

The goals of TDM strategies are to **reduce**:







Project Overview

The project will:

- Identify areas of need
- Define countywide goals and objectives
- Recommend strategies to enhance travel options
- Create a roadmap for implementing the recommendations
- Provide a consistent, countywide approach that will be shared with local jurisdictions and other partner agencies to encourage a coordinated approach for advancing, funding, and implementing TDM strategies.





Project Overview | Schedule/Milestones







Defining Areas of Need | Process Overview

Identify Countywide Mobility Needs

Define Geographic

Areas of Need

Draft Goals & Objectives

- Literature and policies review
- Public Webinar
- Mobility Survey
- Stakeholder interviews

- Data review
- Map-based analysis





Initial Needs Assessment | Summary

Strengths	Weaknesses
Existing TDM Programs	 Lack of diversity in travel options
Multi-modal planning efforts	Limited regional connections
 Data collection and big data availability 	Limited first- and last-mile connections
	Awareness of existing transportation options





Initial Needs Assessment | Summary

Opportunities	Challenges
Traffic congestion	Car culture and historic auto-centric planning
Increasing costs	Availability of free parking
Expansion of TDM services/programmingNational and regional policy landscape	 Diverse population; no 'one size fits all solution'
Concern for climate change and healthy lifestyle	Post-pandemic travel pattern uncertaintiesGaining political support
	Labor and equipment shortage





Public Outreach

Concluded first outreach phase in September

- Collected 1,928 surveys
- Hosted public webinar and pop-ups
- Reached 78,230 readers through Spanish and Vietnamese newspapers
- Distributed more than 1,200 notices
- Generated 15,515 social media impressions
- Received 1,873 web hits







Public Outreach | Mobility Survey

What are your main considerations when making travel mode choices

-Convenience and Flexibility
-Time Savings
-Cost
-Reliability
53%
51%
35%
34%

Which transportation programs would motivate you to drive alone less?

-A digital app integrating all available transportation
services for users to plan, schedule and pay for their trips
-Guaranteed ride home in emergency or unscheduled overtime
-First- and last-mile transportation services

Which policies would you support the most to reduce drive alone trips?

-Convert portions of underutilized roadways to better accommodate pedestrians, cyclists, or transit users
-Replace gas tax with mileage-based fees

39%





Next Steps

- Continue to solicit public and stakeholder input
- Continue coordination with the CAC
- Analyze mobility survey and interview results
- Define geographic areas of need
- Develop goals and objectives
- Develop TDM "Toolbox"







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Thank you for your time! octa.net/TDM

