



**PCC**  
**SOLANO**  
**PARATRANSIT COORDINATING COUNCIL (PCC)**  
**AGENDA**

**1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**  
**Thursday, November 19, 2015**  
**Solano County Transit (SolTrans)**  
**Operations & Maintenance Facility Conference Room**  
**1850 Broadway Street**  
**Vallejo, CA 94590**

- | <u>ITEM</u>                                                                                      | <u>STAFF PERSON</u>     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>1. CALL TO ORDER</b>                                                                          | Chair Thomas            |
| <b>2. CONFIRM QUORUM</b>                                                                         |                         |
| <b>3. INTRODUCTIONS</b><br>(1:00 – 1:05 p.m.)                                                    |                         |
| <b>4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA</b><br>(1:05 – 1:10 p.m.)                                               |                         |
| <b>5. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT</b><br>(1:10 – 1:15 p.m.)                                   |                         |
| <b>6. COMMENTS FROM STAFF AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM ADVISORY COMMITTEES</b><br>(1:15 – 1:20 p.m.) |                         |
| <b>7. PRESENTATIONS</b>                                                                          |                         |
| <b>A. SolTrans Regional Paratransit Policy</b>                                                   | Mandi Renshaw, SolTrans |
| <b>B. SolTrans Operations &amp; Maintenance Facility Overview</b>                                | Mandi Renshaw, SolTrans |
| <b>C. Intercity Taxi Scrip Fare Change Proposal</b><br>(1:20 – 2:20 p.m.)                        | STA Staff/Consultant    |

**PCC MEMBERS**

<u>Richard Burnett</u> MTC PAC Representative	<u>Curtis Cole</u> Public Agency - Health & Social Services	<u>Lyall Abbott</u> Member at Large	<u>Judy Nash</u> Public Agency - Education	<u>Vacant</u> Social Service Provider	<u>Ernest Rogers – Vice Chair</u> Transit User
<u>Edith Thomas, Chair</u> Social Service Provider	<u>Cynthia Tanksley</u> Transit User	<u>James Williams</u> Member at Large	<u>Kenneth Grover</u> Transit User	<u>Anne Payne</u> Social Service Provider	

**8. CONSENT CALENDAR**

Recommendation: Approve the following consent item.  
(2:20 – 2:25 p.m.)

**A. Minutes of the PCC Meeting of September 17, 2015**

Sheila Ernst, STA

Recommendation: Approve PCC minutes of September 17, 2015.  
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**9. ACTION ITEMS**

**A. PCC Chair and Vice-Chair Nominations**

Chair Thomas

Recommendation:

The members of the PCC will take a vote to select the Chair and Vice Chair to a term running from January 2016 through December 2017.

(2:25 – 2:30 p.m.)

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**10. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS - DISCUSSION**

**A. PCC Membership Status Update**

Kristina Holden, STA

(2:30 – 2:40 p.m.)

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**11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Group

Discussion:

(2:40– 2:50 p.m.)

**12. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS – NO DISCUSSION**

**A. 2016 PCC Meetings and Locations**

Sheila Ernst, STA

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**13. TRANSIT OPERATOR UPDATES**

Group

- A. Dixon REDI-Ride
- B. Fairfield and Suisun Transit - FAST
- C. Rio Vista Delta Breeze
- D. SolTrans – Solano County Transit
- E. Vacaville City Coach

(2:50 – 3:00 p.m.)

**14. ADJOURNMENT**

The next regular meeting of the PCC is scheduled to meet at **1:00 p.m., Thursday, January 21, 2016 at a place to be determined.**

For questions regarding this agenda:

Please contact Kristina Holden at (707) 399-3234 or [kholden@sta.ca.gov](mailto:kholden@sta.ca.gov)



**PCC**  
**SOLANO PARATRANSIT COORDINATING COUNCIL**  
**AGENDA**  
**Minutes for the Meeting of**  
**September 17, 2015**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Edith Thomas called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. in Conference Room E at the Ulatis Community Center in Vacaville.

**Voting Members Present: *In Alphabetical Order by Last Name***

Lyall Abbott	Member-at-Large
Richard Burnett	MTC PAC Representative
Curtis Cole	Public Agency – Health & Social Services
Judy Nash	Public Agency – Education
Anne Payne	Social Service Provider – Senior Living Facility
Ernest Rogers	Vice-Chair, Transit User
Edith Thomas	Chair, Social Service Provider
James Williams	Member-at-Large

**Voting Members Not Present: *In Alphabetical Order by Last Name***

Kenneth Grover	Transit User
Cynthia Tanksley	Transit User

**Also Present: *In Alphabetical Order by Last Name***

Melanie Cook	Solano County Behavioral Health
Ryan Dodge	STA
Sheila Ernst	STA
Rachel Ford	Solano County Behavioral Health
Tiffany Gephart	STA
Daryl Halls	STA
Kristina Holden	STA
Dollene Jones	Abundance WW Enterprise
Philip Kamhi	STA
TJ Kumar	North Bay Transit
Debbie McQuilkin	STA
Liz Niedziela	STA
Mandi Renshaw	Solano County Transit/SolTrans
Ivonne Vaughn	City of Vacaville/City Coach

**2. CONFIRM QUORUM**

A quorum was confirmed.

**3. INTRODUCTIONS**

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

With a motion by Richard Burnett and a second by Lyall Abbott, the PCC approved the September 17, 2015 Agenda. (8 Ayes, 2 Absent)

**5. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**6. COMMENTS FROM STAFF AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE PARATRANSIT COORDINATING COUNCIL**

Kristina Holden encouraged the committee members and participants to “Like” the new Solano Mobility Facebook group page.

**7. PRESENTATIONS**

- (1) Anne Payne provided a presentation on the Walk to End Alzheimer’s Disease. (Attachment A)
- (2) Kristina Holden provided presentation on the Mobility Management Program. (Attachment B)
- (3) Philip Kamhi provided a presentation on the Intercity Taxi Scrip. (Attachment C)
- (4) Daryl Halls provided a presentation on the Mobility Management Program Funding. (Attachment D)
- (5) Ryan Dodge provided a presentation on the Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP). (Attachment E)

**8. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**A. Minutes of the PCC Meeting of June 25, 2015.**

Recommendation:

Approve PCC minutes of June 25, 2015.

With a motion by James Williams and a second by Ernest Rogers, the PCC approved Consent Calendar Item A.

(6 Ayes, 2 Absent, 2 Abstained: Edith Thomas and Richard Burnett)

**9. ACTION ITEMS**

**A. FY 2015-2016 TDA Claim for the City of Rio Vista**

Philip Kamhi provided background on the FY 2015-2016 TDA Claim for the City of Rio Vista. He stated that the TDA funds are shared among agencies to fund joint services such as SolanoExpress intercity bus routes and the Intercity Taxi Scrip Program. He explained that the STA works with the transit operators and prepares an annual TDA matrix to clarify how the TDA funds are to be allocated each year among the local agencies in order to identify the purpose of the funds. Mr. Kamhi stated that as required by MTC Resolution 1209, the City of Rio Vista is submitting their FY 2015-2016 Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 4 and 8 claims for consideration by the PCC requesting \$258,700 in TDA funds as shown in Attachment A. Mr. Kamhi explained that funds in the amount of \$193,200 will be used for Rio Vista Delta Breeze operations, and \$65,500 is planned for capital projects. He concluded that Rio Vista’s capital funding is for two bus replacements and a radio system.

Recommendations:

1. Review and forward a recommendation to MTC to approve the City of Rio Vista's FY 2015-16 TDA Claim for \$258,700 for operating, capital projects and planning.

With a motion by Richard Burnett and a second by Ernest Rogers, the PCC approved the recommendation. (8 Ayes, 2 Absent)

**B. PCC Membership Status Update**

Kristina Holden provided a status update on PCC Membership. Ms. Holden stated that James William's term as Member at Large will expire in December 2015.

Ms. Holden stated that PCC Member Richard Burnett's term as the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) Public Advisory Committee (PAC) Representative will also expire in December 2015.

She announced that Mr. Williams and Mr. Burnett have both agreed to serve another three year term.

Recommendations:

1. Forward a recommendation to the STA Board to reappoint James Williams, Member at Large for an additional three (3) year term.
2. Forward a recommendation to the STA Board to reappoint Richard Burnett, MTC PAC Representative for an additional three (3) year term.

With a motion by Ernest Rogers and a second by Curtis Cole, the PCC approved the recommendation. (8 Ayes, 2 Absent)

**C. Appointment of Nominating Committee**

Kristina Holden explained that the Paratransit Coordinating Council's (PCC) By-laws state that the PCC must nominate and elect a Chair and Vice-Chair who are each allowed to serve a term of two consecutive years and then a minimum of one year must elapse before either of the officers can serve again. She explained that a Nominating Committee, consisting of three members, shall be selected to make candidacy recommendation for the election of Chair and Vice-Chair at the November meeting. Ms. Holden concluded that PCC committee member may nominate themselves or other committee to be included in the November election.

Recommendation:

The PCC Chair to appoint three (3) PCC members to the Nominating Committee.

Chair Thomas asked for three volunteers to form the Nominating Committee. Ernest Rogers, Anne Payne and Lyall Abbott volunteered to sit on the Nominating Committee.

With a motion by Jim Williams and a second by Curtis Cole, the PCC approved the recommendation. (8 Ayes, 2 Absent)

**10. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND COUNCIL COMMENTS**

**11. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS – NO DISCUSSION**

**A. 2015 PCC Meetings and Locations**

**12. TRANSIT OPERATOR UPDATES**

Dixon Read-Ride:

Liz Niedziela provided an update on the Dixon Read-Ride service.

Fairfield and Suisun Transit:

None.

Rio Vista Delta Breeze:

Liz Niedziela provided brief update on the Rio Vista Delta Breeze service.

SolTrans:

Mandi Renshaw provided brief updates on the SolTrans service and promotions.

Vacaville City Coach:

Brian McLean provided an update on the Vacaville City Coach service.

**13. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m. The next meeting of the PCC is scheduled to meet at **1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 19, 2015 at the SolTrans Operations & Maintenance Facility Conference Room, located 1850 Broadway Street, Vallejo, CA 94590.**



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Event Information

Solano County Walk to End Alzheimer's
Date: Saturday, October 24, 2015
Schedule: Registration at 8am | Ceremony at 9am | Walk at 10:00am
Location: Harbor Plaza - Suisun City
558 Solano Street
Suisun City, CA 94585
Route Length: 3 miles & 1 mile option

Map

Coordinator: Ondine Boulter
Phone: 408-372-9918
Email: solanowalk@alz.org

Return to Event Homepage

Learn more about our 2015 Walk Planning Committee.



General Information

Where do the funds go?

All funds raised through Walk to End Alzheimer's further the care, support and research efforts of the Alzheimer's Association. The Alzheimer's Association is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization. All donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

Do I have to register in order to Walk?

Yes, we want to know you're walking with us and need every walker to sign a standard waiver through their official registration. There is no registration fee for Walk. However, we ask every walker to make a personal donation and commit to raising funds in the fight against Alzheimer's.

Do I need to register my children for Walk?

Yes, children should register. Parents/guardians can register children online or complete an offline registration form and sign the waiver on behalf of the child.

Does every walker get a T-shirt?

Every registered participant will receive a T-shirt after achieving the fundraising minimum of \$100. Unless otherwise communicated, T-shirts will be available for pick up on Walk day.

How do I get my offline donations to show up on my personal fundraising Web page?

Donations can be made offline by submitting a check or money order by mail or hand-delivering to the local Alzheimer's Association office. Be sure to include your offline donation form, which can be found in your Participant Center or on your fundraising Web page, to make sure you receive credit for the donation. Donations typically take 1-2 weeks to show up on your Web page.

Event Specifics

Are pets, strollers, bicycles and skates allowed on walk day?

We do allow strollers, but for everyone's safety, we discourage skateboards, bicycles, inline skates and wheelie footwear. Depending on the Walk location rules, well-behaved dogs are welcome, but must be on a leash at all times.

What happens if it rains?

Walk is a rain or shine event. However, in the case of severe weather, we will cancel. If this is the case, we will update our Walk homepage on or before the morning of the event.

We need volunteers! Know anyone who might be interested in helping us on the day of the event?

We need volunteers to help with set-up, clean-up, registration, water stops, promise garden, the T-shirt tent and so much more. All interested volunteers should visit our volunteers page for more information about event day roles and responsibilities.

How do I get a Promise Garden flower?

On Walk day, you will receive a wristband. Each registered walker with a wristband will receive a Promise Garden flower. Please choose the color that best represents your connection to the disease.

- Blue represents someone with Alzheimer's or dementia
Purple is for someone who has lost a loved one to the disease.
Yellow represents someone who is currently supporting or caring for someone with Alzheimer's.
Orange is for everyone who supports the cause and vision of a world without Alzheimer's.

Where will Walk day team photos be posted?

Following the event, we will post a link here to share all of the Walk day photos with you.

**Still have questions?**

Check out our [FAQs](#) page, the [Website help page](#) or contact:

Coordinator: Ondine Boulter

Phone: 408-372-9918

Email: [solanowalk@alz.org](mailto:solanowalk@alz.org)

**Thank you for all you do in the fight against Alzheimer's.**

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**OUR MISSION:**

To eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.



**STATUS OF MOBILITY  
MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS**  
PARATRANSIT COORDINATING COUNCIL (PCC)

September 17, 2015

# SOLANO TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (STA) CONSOLIDATED TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AGENCY (CTSA)

STA operates multiple Mobility Management programs administered by the CTSA.

## Mobility Management Program:

ADA In-Person Eligibility Program

Solano Mobility Call Center and Website

Senior Safe Driving Information

Travel Training Programs



Expanded  
February  
2014



# SOLANO MOBILITY CALL CENTER

One Harbor Center, Ste.  
140

Suisun City

Monday- Friday

8a.m. – 5p.m.

# SOLANO MOBILITY CALL CENTER

YOUR ONE-STOP INFORMATION CENTER  
(800) 533-6883

# TRANSPORTATION INFO DEPOT

Suisun City Train Depot  
117 Main St.  
Suisun City

Monday – Friday  
6:30a.m. – 2p.m.



Opened  
November  
2014

# TRANSPORTATION INFO DEPOT

THE INFO DEPOT IS AN EXTENSION OF THE SOLANO MOBILITY CALL CENTER. ALONG WITH PROVIDING THE SAME SERVICES AS THE CALL CENTER, THEY CAN ASSIST WITH CLIPPER CARD APPLICATIONS AND SALES.

# PROVIDING YOU WITH MOBILITY OPTIONS IN SOLANO COUNTY AND BEYOND!

- ADA Eligibility Program
- Travel Training Programs
- Taxi Scrip Programs
- Transit Trip Planning
- Transportation Maps and Schedules
- ADA Private Transportation
- Volunteer Driver Program
- Senior Safe Driving Info
- Bike Maps
- Clipper Card Sales
- Regional Transit Connection (RTC Discount Card)
- Vanpool and Carpool Programs
- Commuter Incentives
- Commuter Emergency Ride Home Program
- Commuter Bike Incentives

Seniors & People  
with Disabilities

## Solano County Mobility Guide

(800) 535-6883  
[www.solanomobility.org](http://www.solanomobility.org)

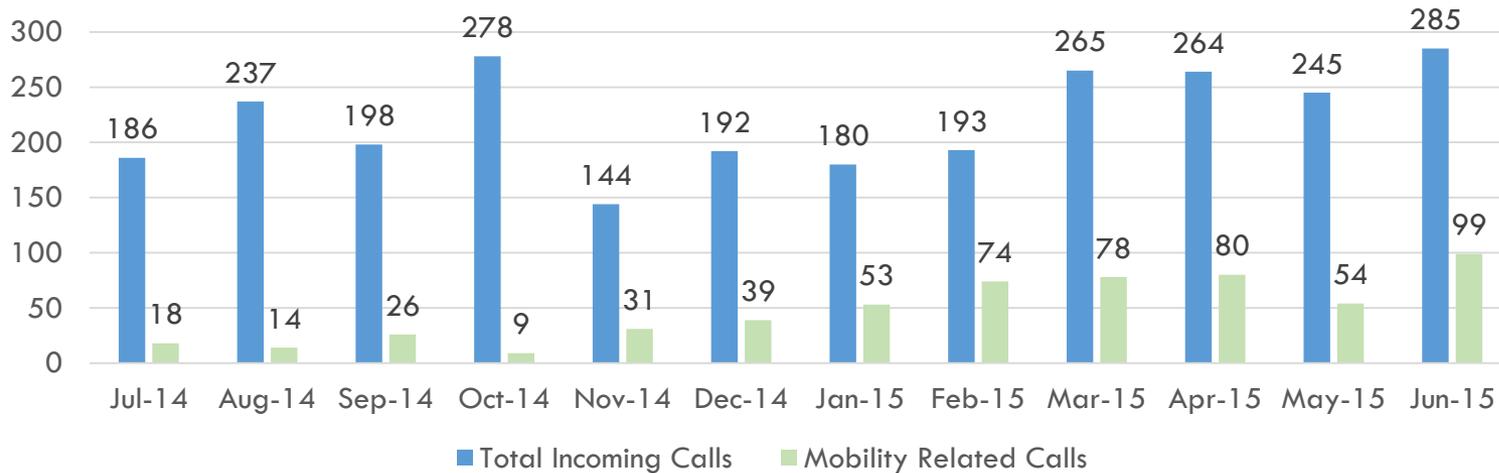


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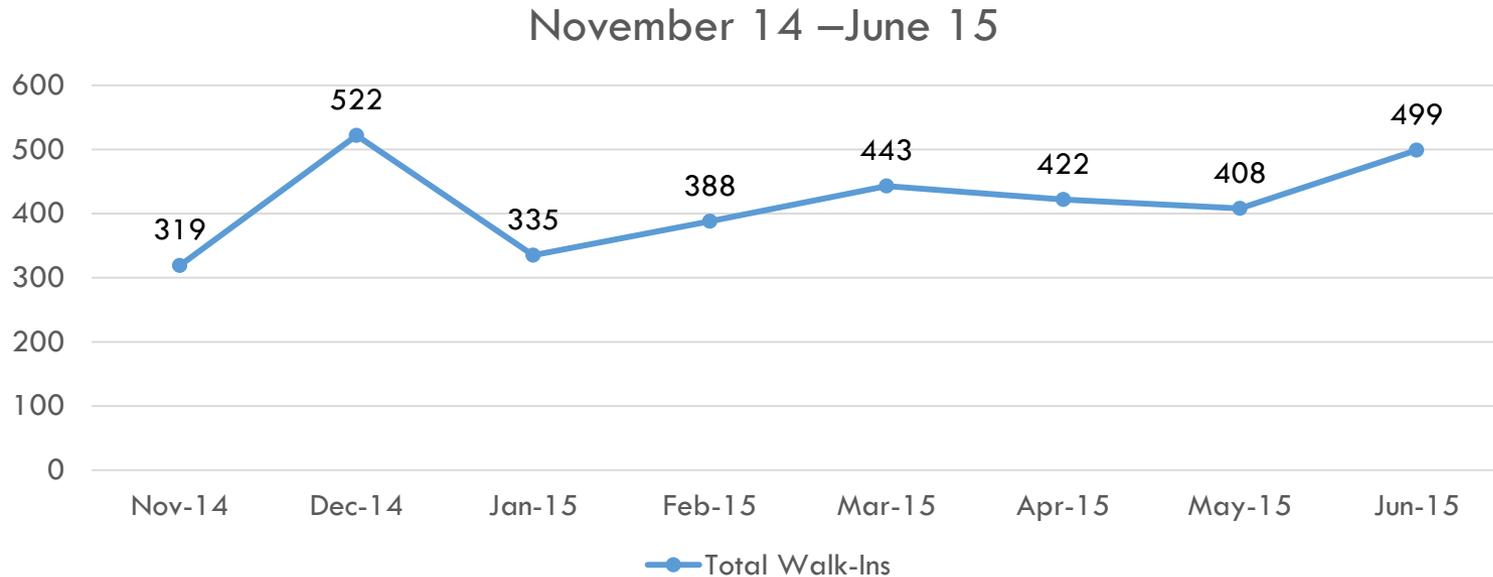
# TOTAL CALL CENTER CUSTOMERS SERVED FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014 - 2015

Total Incoming Calls  
FY 2014-2015



Total Incoming Calls: 2,667  
Total Mobility Related Calls: 575

# TOTAL WALK-IN CUSTOMERS SERVED AT THE CALL CENTER AND INFO DEPOT



**Total Walk Ins: 3,336**

# CALL CENTER AND INFO DEPOT

- July 2014 - June 2015 the Solano Mobility Call Center has processed 139 Regional Transit Connection (RTC) Discount Card applications.

Since November 2014 - June 2015 the Transportation Info Depot has completed:

- 62 Clipper Card Sales
- 6,120 customer inquiries over the phone and in person



MOBILITY CALL CENTER 800-535-6883

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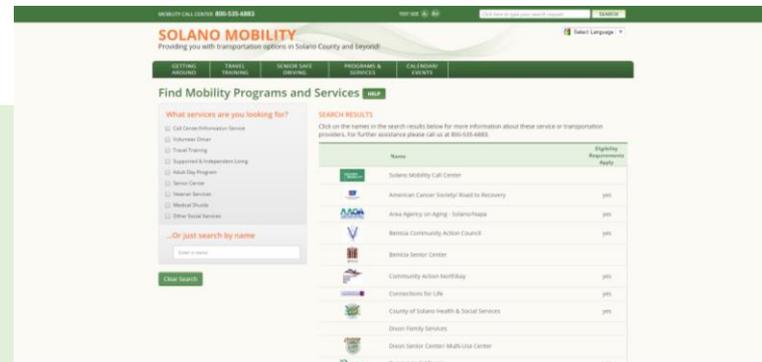
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# SOLANOMOBILITY.ORG

Solanomobility.org is your one-stop shop for transportation resources and tools that will aid your mobility in and around Solano County.

# WEBSITE FEATURES



- **FIND YOUR RIDE TOOL-** An interactive tool where your transportation options are displayed according to the criteria you enter.
- **TRANSIT PROMOTIONS-** Current Solano County transit promotions.
- **TRAVEL TRAINING-** Tools and resources to teach you how to use transit including a do it yourself video library and travel training program information.
- **SENIOR SAFE DRIVING-** Find services specifically designed for older adults to remain safely behind the wheels of their own vehicles such as senior safe driving resources and in person classes.
- **PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TOOL-** An interactive page where mobility and social service programs are displayed according to the criteria you enter.

From January 2015 through June 2015 solanomobility.org has had a total of  
5,921 website views.

To help drivers remain safely behind the wheels of their own vehicles, there are many online tutorials and in person programs available to Solano residents.

### **Online Tutorials offered on Solanomobility.org:**

**California DMV-** Senior Safe Driving Assessment

**AARP-** Driver Safety Online Course

**AAA-** Online Mature Driver Course and Road wise Review Online

**National Driver Safety Services-** California Mature Driver Course and more!

### **In Person Programs:**

AARP Driver Safety

AAA Safe Driving for Mature Operators

CarFit

Mature Driver Improvement Courses



# SENIOR SAFE DRIVING INFORMATION

Information to help senior drivers stay behind the wheel and alternative transportation options for when they put down the keys

## 1) Individual Self Training

- Training guides
- Training videos

## 2) Group/Classroom Training

- Presentations and videos
- Common location to common destination

## 3) Travel Buddy/Ambassador

- Ambassador explains route and may ride along
- Paired with similar individuals

## 4) One-on-One Intensive Training

- For individuals who need several days of training;
- Focused on people with physical or cognitive disabilities



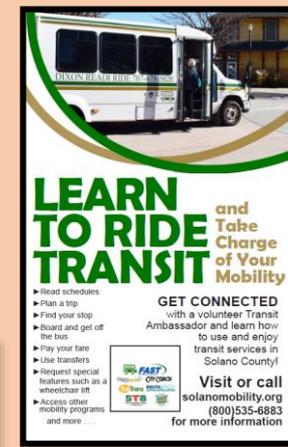
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- Find your stop
- Board and get off the bus
- Pay your fare
- Use transfers
- Request special features such as a wheelchair lift
- Access other mobility programs and more...

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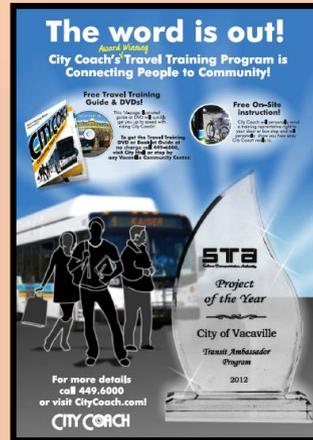
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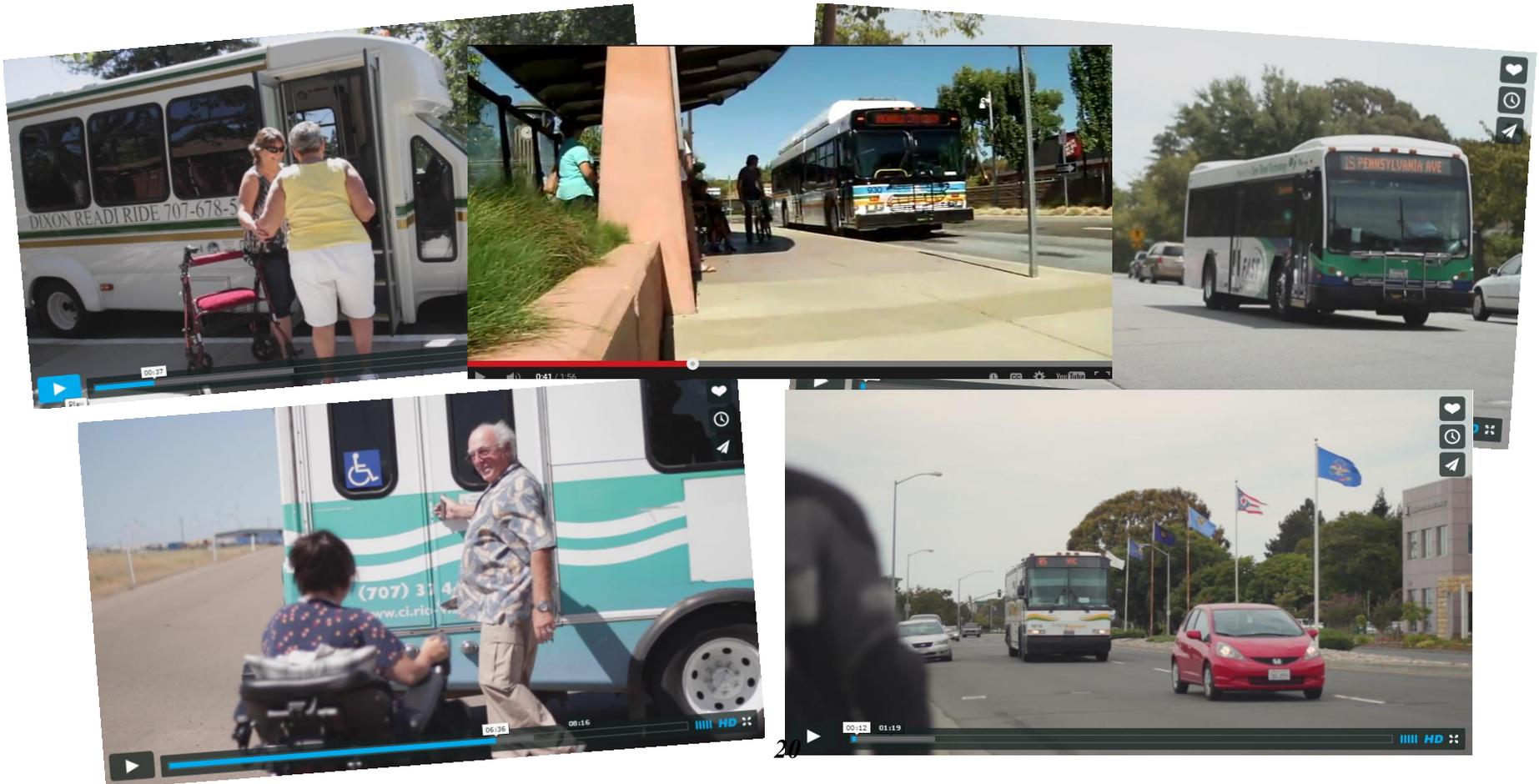
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# TRAVEL TRAINING

Tools and resources to teach you how to ride transit.

# TRAVEL TRAINING VIDEOS

STEP BY STEP VIDEOS TEACHING THE INS AND OUTS OF YOUR LOCAL FIXED ROUTE BUS SYSTEM.



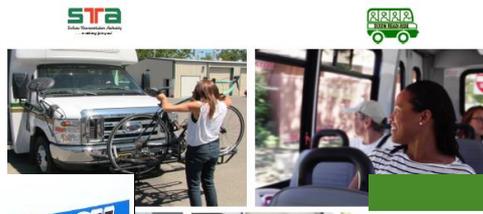
# RIDER'S GUIDE

FULL COLOR GUIDES TO HELP YOU LEARN THE BASICS OF HOW TO USE YOUR LOCAL FIXED ROUTE BUS SYSTEM.

## FAIRFIELD AND SUISUN TRANSIT RIDER'S GUIDE



## DIXON READI-RIDE RIDER'S GUIDE



## RIO VISTA DELTA BREEZE RIDER'S GUIDE



Travel Training Guide  
"Step-by-Step"

# CITY COACH

Connecting People to Community

## SOLANO COUNTY TRANSIT RIDER'S GUIDE



# TRAVEL TRAINING

## Travel Buddy/Ambassador

- Ambassadors are volunteers that receive a free bus pass for 11-12 hours of service per month
- Ambassador explains route and may ride along
- Paired with similar individuals
- May be available to answer questions at the Transportation Centers and on buses

## One-on-One Intensive Training

- STA contracts with Independent Living Resource Center and Connections for Life to provide the one-on-one training
- For individuals who need several days of training
- Focused on people with physical or cognitive disabilities
- Also provides intercity travel training on SolanoExpress and adjoining systems





# ADA IN- PERSON ELIGIBILITY PROGRAM

Providing in-person evaluations to Solano County residents that may be eligible for ADA services such as ADA Paratransit and Taxi Scrip.

# ADA IN-PERSON ELIGIBILITY AND PARATRANSIT



## Solano ADA Paratransit Eligibility

For Information & Appointments, please call:

**(707) 541-7184**

Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm



Appointments are held  
in each city of Solano  
County.

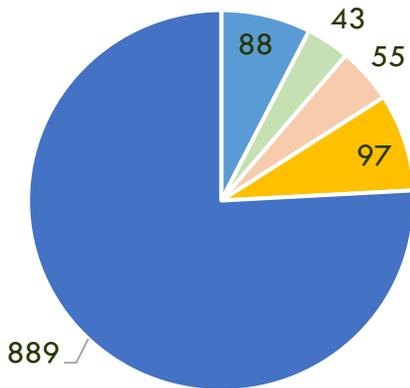
## Programs for ADA Certified Customers

- Access to door-to-door paratransit service throughout Solano County and nationwide.
- Solano County Intercity Taxi Program and local taxi scrip programs
- Affordable transportation, significantly less than using private door-to-door shuttles or medical transportation.
- **Use SolTrans Local Fixed Route for only \$.25 one way.**
- **Beginning July 1, 2015, ADA Certified customers can use SolTrans Solano Express routes for only \$.50 one way.**

# ADA IN-PERSON ELIGIBILITY PROGRAM STATISTICS

FY 13-14

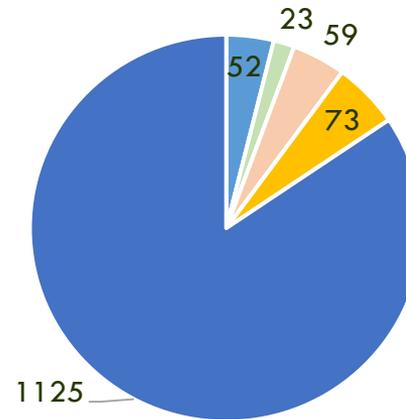
Total completed assessments:  
1,172



- Conditional
- Denied
- Trip By Trip
- Temporary
- Unrestricted

FY 14-15

Total completed assessments:  
1,332



- Conditional
- Denied
- Trip By Trip
- Temporary
- Unrestricted

# CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL- AGE WELL DRIVE SMART CLASS



California Highway Patrol has partnered with Solano Transportation Authority to offer the senior safe driving class “Age Well Drive Smart”.

The Age Well Drive Smart class is an education program specifically designed to help seniors:

- Tune up their driving skills
- Refresh their knowledge of the rules of the road
- Learn about normal age-related physical changes and how they affect driving ability
- Decide when it is time to put down the keys and transportation alternatives when they make that decision.

A representative from the Department of Motor Vehicles is also on hand to provide information on drivers test and department requirements for senior drivers.



# CHP AGE WELL DRIVE SMART CLASSES HELD IN SOLANO COUNTY

- Moose Lodge, Vacaville- August 2014
- Florence Douglas Senior Center, Vallejo – October 2014
- Trilogy, Rio Vista- January 2015
- Veterans Hall, Rio Vista- February 2015
- Senior Center, Fairfield- May 2015
- Florence Douglas Senior Center, Vallejo- June 2015
- Ulatis Community Center, Vacaville- August 2015

**CHP**  
**SENIOR DRIVING CLASS AIMS TO KEEP  
EVERYONE SAFE**



**Items Covered will include:**  
*Myths About Older Drivers*      *A Confidential Self Evaluation*  
*Compensating for Age Related Changes*      *Nutrition and Strength*  
*"Tune Up" Your Driving Skills*      *Safe Driving Tips*  
*Rules of the Road*      *Transportation Alternatives*

PRESENTED BY  
**THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL**  
IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
**THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES**  
**THE SOLANO TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

**MONDAY**  
**August 17, 2015**  
**9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.**  
**ULATIS COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**1000 ULTIS DRIVE, VACAVILLE**

**TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION-PLEASE CONTACT:**  
**SOLANO CHP OFFICE AT (707) 428-2100**  
 Don't miss out on this free opportunity to improve your driving safety!  
 Space is limited to the first 100 registrants.



# OUTREACH

2015

16 EVENTS AND PRESENTATIONS  
REACHED OUT TO 901 COUNTY RESIDENTS  
OVER 8,820 PIECES OF MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED

- First 5, Help Me Grow Collaborative Meeting, Fairfield
- CHP Age Well Drive Smart, Trilogy Rio Vista
- CHP Age Well Drive Smart, Veterans Hall Rio Vista
- Omega Boys and Girls Club, Vallejo
- Emeritus, Vacaville
- Skylark Senior Mobile Estates, Vacaville
- Heritage Commons Senior Living, Dixon
- 50+ Ministries, Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Fairfield
- Solano County Public Health Fair, Fairfield
- Area Agency on Aging, Vallejo
- Earth Day, Fairfield
- Celebrate Seniors, Ulatis Community Center Vacaville
- CHP Age Well Drive Smart, Senior Center Fairfield
- Parkway Plaza Senior Community, Fairfield
- CHP Age Well Drive Smart, Florence Douglas Senior Center Vallejo
- CHP Age Well Drive Smart, Ulatis Community Center Vacaville

**Contact Kristina Holden to schedule a Mobility Management presentation.**

**Phone: (707) 424-6075**

**Email: [kholden@sta.ca.gov](mailto:kholden@sta.ca.gov)**

# Intercity Taxi Scrip 2014-2015 Annual Report

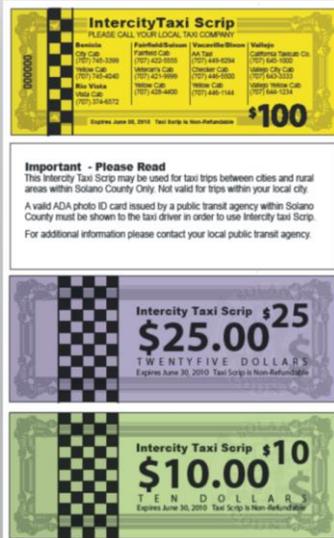
Paratransit Coordinating Council

September 17, 2015

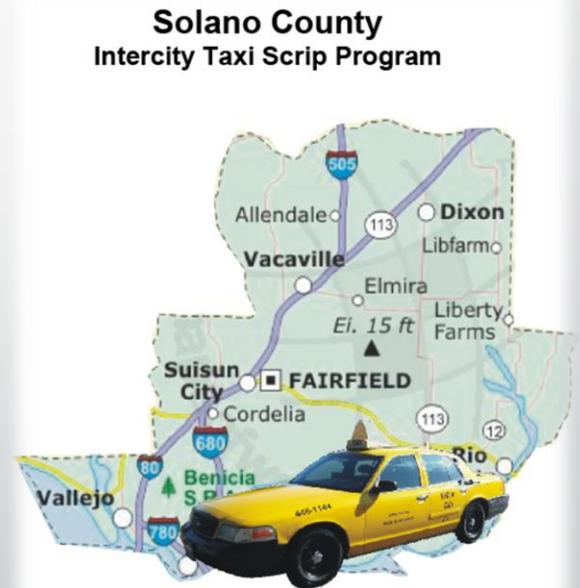


# What is the Intercity Taxi Program?

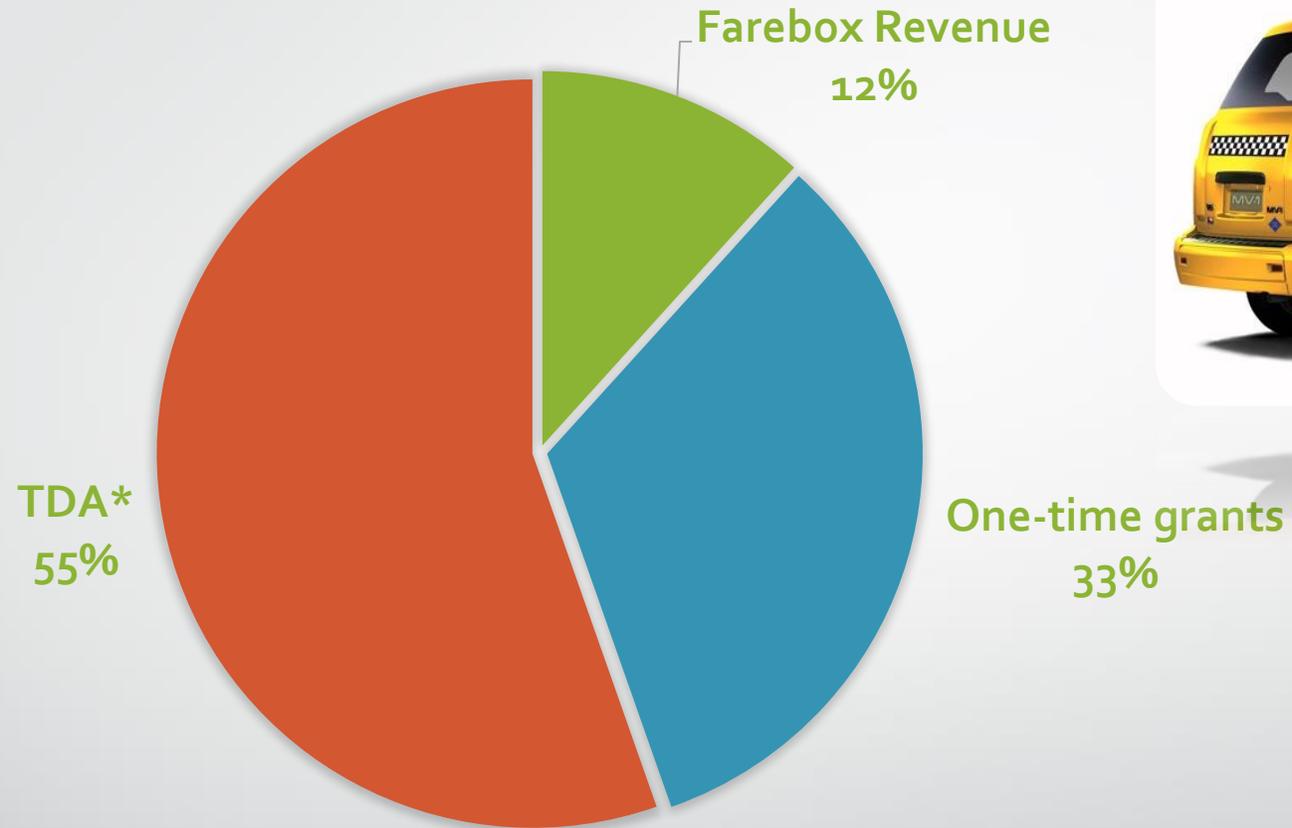
- Reduced **intercity** (between cities) taxi fare is available for ADA certified passengers only, who are able to enter and exit a taxi cab without assistance (ambulatory).



- Pay \$15 for \$100 worth of taxi scrip
  - 85% subsidy
- Popular program
  - Demand for trips exceeds program budget
  - Most booklets/jurisdictions sell out each month

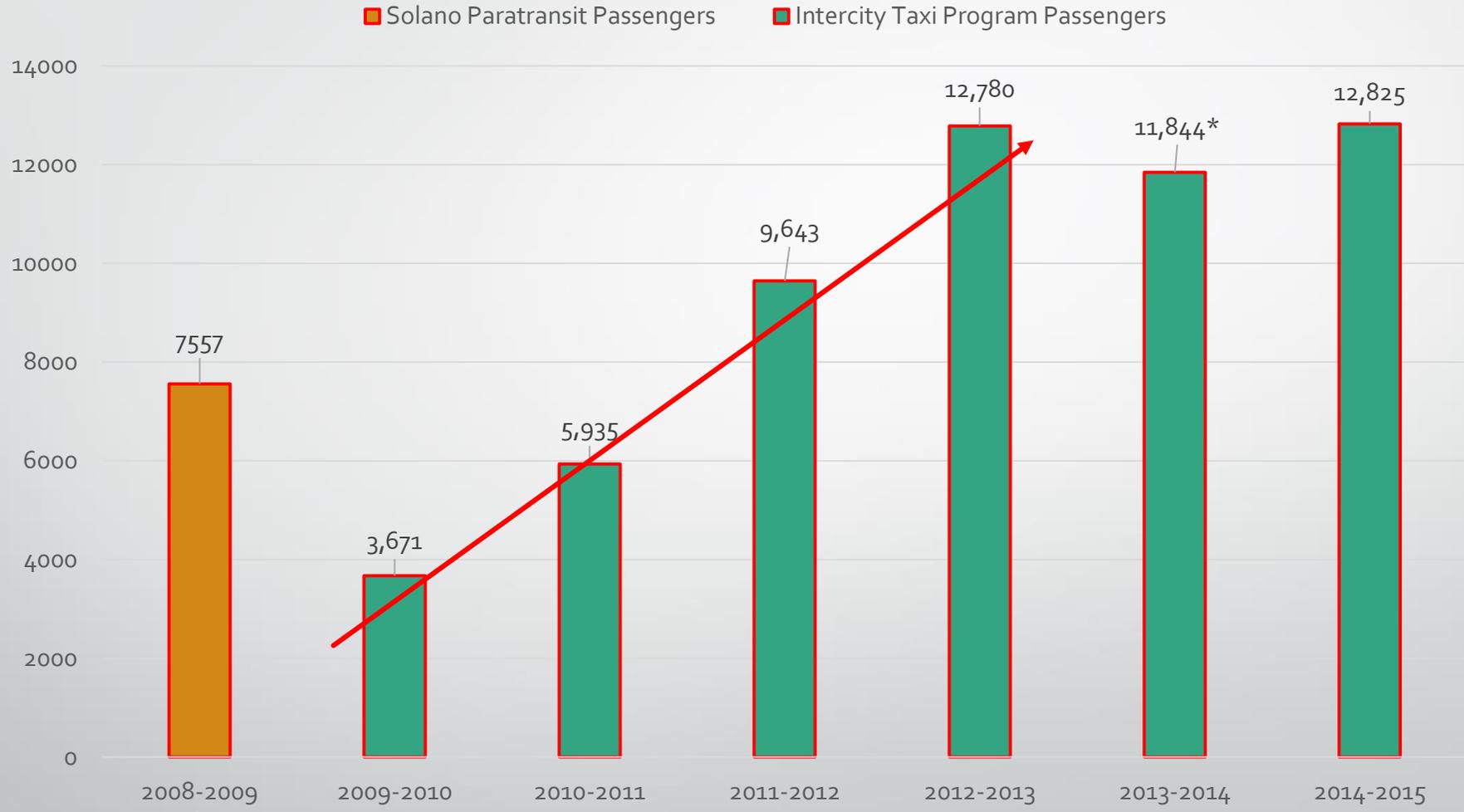


## FY 2014-15 PROGRAM FUNDING



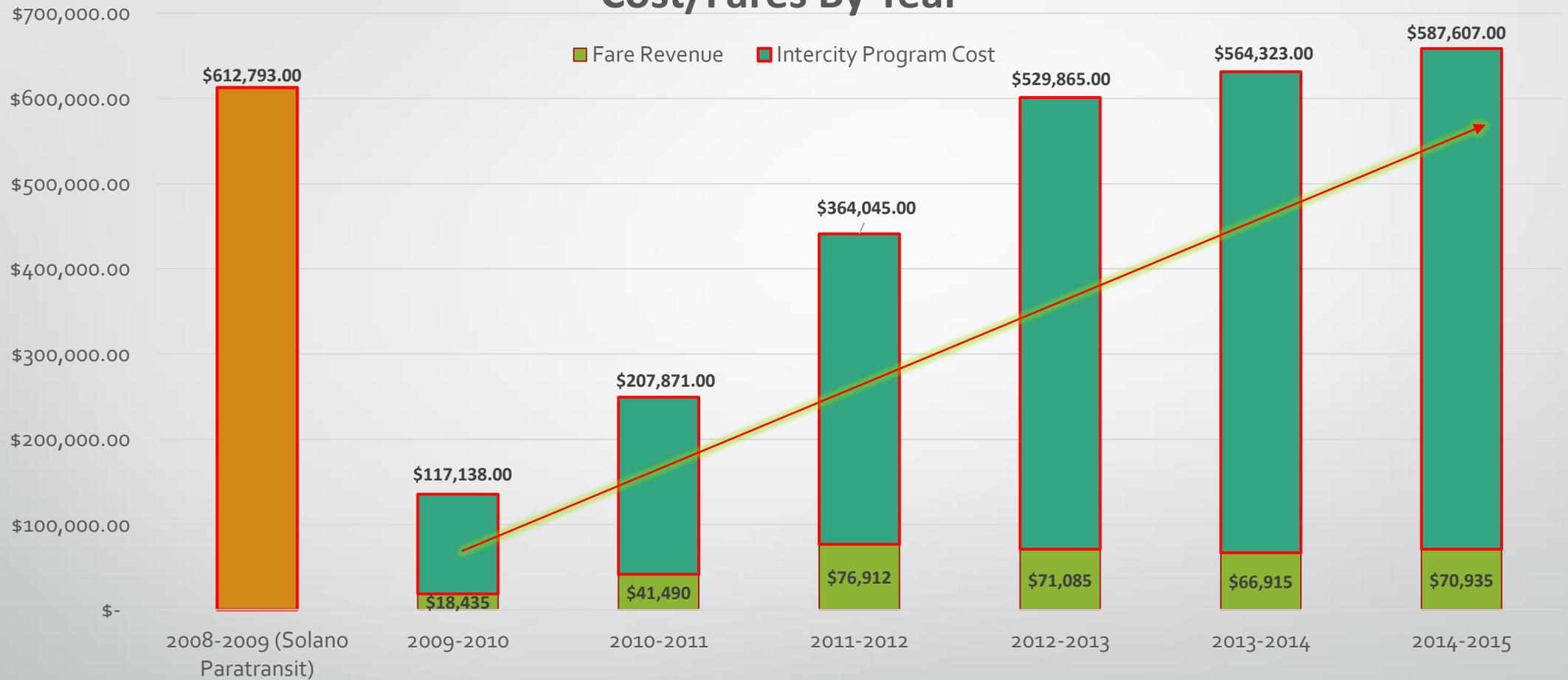
\*Transportation Development Act (TDA) funds require that at least 10% of operating costs come from farebox revenues.

# Passengers



\*Trips decreased due to Jurisdictions placing a cap on funding that they contribute to the program

# Cost/Fares By Year



# What's next for the Intercity Taxi Scrip Program?

## Phase 1– (began 2/1/2010)

- Intercity taxi based service for ADA qualified, program eligible **ambulatory** persons



## Phase 2 (non-ambulatory)

- Intercity transport service for ADA qualified, program eligible persons utilizing a:
  - Wheelchair or
  - Mobility scooter



# New Service Delivery Model?

- We are currently reviewing enhanced service delivery options
- Key Goals:
  - Maintain Quality of Service
  - Increase Accountability
    - Reduce program administration time for jurisdictions
  - Ambulatory and non-ambulatory service
  - Program Financial Sustainability
  - Increase Service Availability
  - Simplify and equalize program through out County



# Questions or Comments?





**Paratransit Coordinating Council  
September 19, 2015**



# Preparing for Solano County Growth in Numbers for Seniors

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## Bay Area Older Adult Population Growth by Age

	2010	2040	% Change
<b>Solano</b>	<b>46,847</b>	<b>105,912</b>	<b>126.1%</b>
Sonoma	67,364	175,518	160.6%
Marin	42,192	123,094	191.7%
Napa	20,594	34,549	67.8%

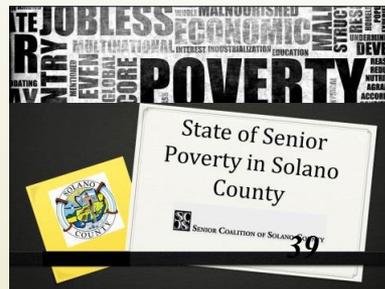
Source: 2010 Census SF1 Table P12; ABAG Forecasts

- 2010 – 11% of Solano County populations are seniors 65 years or older
- 2040 – 21% of Solano County residence will be seniors 65 years or older



# Solano Senior Poverty Summits

- ▶ In 2014, Solano Senior Coalition held two Senior Poverty Summits. Transportation cited as a significant issue for seniors with poverty.
- ▶ They can't afford maintaining a vehicle
- ▶ Limited income restricts ability to buy bus passes
- ▶ Low income seniors are not aware of existing resources



## Issue to Address

How to identify and address the mobility needs of the rapidly growing senior and disabled population in Solano County?

Historically, Land use development has not been designed around transit or mobility needs.

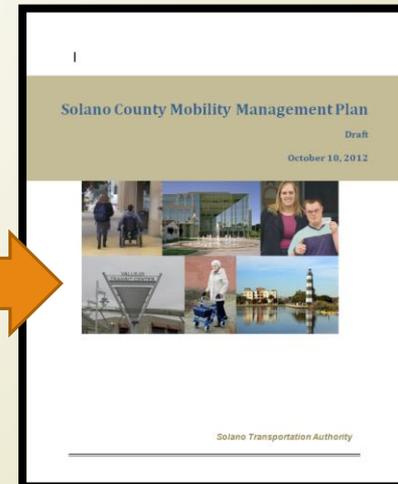
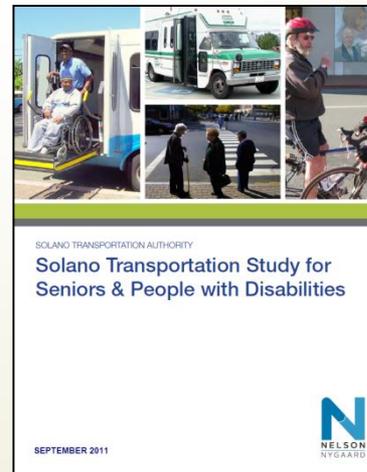
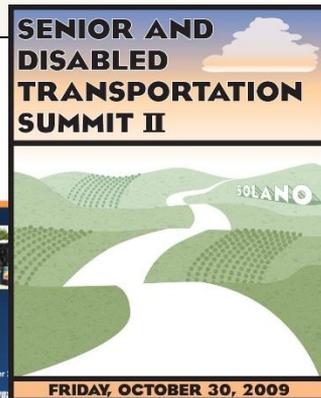
Seven distinct communities and five transit operators

# How Issues Were Identified

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The development of mobility management programs for Solano County emerged as a countywide priority based on:

- Five (5) Community-Based Transportation Plans
- Two (2) Solano County Senior and Disabled Transportation Summits
- Solano Transportation Study for Seniors and People with Disabilities (2011)
- Four (4) Advisory Committees:
  - Solano Seniors and People with Disabilities Transportation Advisory Committee
  - Paratransit Coordinating Council (PCC)
  - Intercity Transit Consortium
  - Lifeline Committee



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"None of us is as smart as all of us." ~ Ken Blanchard



# 5. Solano County Intercity Taxi Program

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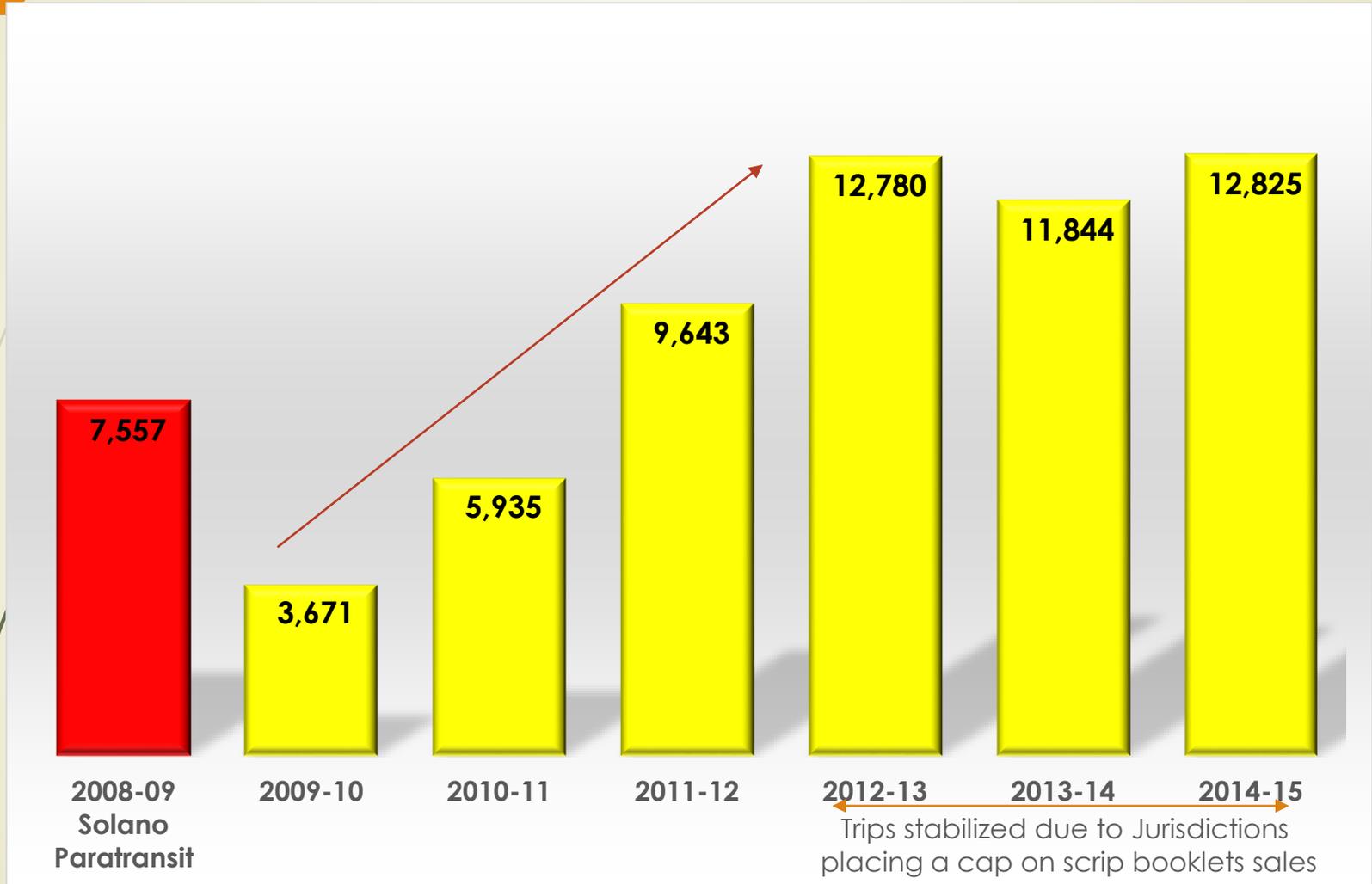
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- Pay \$15 for \$100 worth of taxi scrip (currently)
  - 85% subsidy
- Highly Popular program
  - Demand for trips exceeds program budget
  - Most booklets/jurisdictions sell out each month (4 of 5 transit operators)
  - Only addresses ADA certified ambulatory passengers
  - Phase II is intended to expand to include non-ambulatory passengers (not yet implemented)

Solano County  
Intercity Taxi Scrip Program



# INTERCITY TAXI SCRIP PASSENGER TRIPS BY YEAR

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# Phase II - Service Delivery Options

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## Four Service Options Being Assessed

1. Modified Taxi Scrip
2. Taxicards
3. Centralized reservations
4. Dedicated fleet



# CTSA Service Comparison- Other Potential Programs

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Mobility Services Offered	Outreach Santa Clara	PCTPA Placer	RCTC Riverside	MST Monterey	STA Solano
One-call/One-click info and referrals	✓	✓			✓
ADA certification	✓				✓
Travel training programs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Discount taxi programs	✓			✓	✓
Volunteer drivers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mileage reimbursement and gas cards	✓				
Fixed-route passes	✓	✓	✓		
Vehicle sharing	✓				
Vehicles to non-profits and taxi companies	✓				
Bicycles	✓	✓			
Walking	✓				

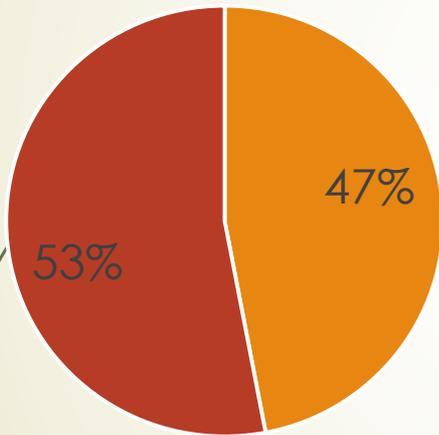
- ▶ Everyone ages differently, so there is no arbitrary cutoff as to when someone should stop driving.
- ▶ However, older adults are more likely to receive traffic citations and get into accidents than younger drivers.
- ▶ In fact, fatal crash rates rise sharply after a driver has reached the age of 70.
  
- ▶ Source - <http://www.helpguide.org/articles/aging-well/age-and-driving-safety-tips.htm>

# FY 2015-16

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## Mobility Management Programs Expenditures and Revenues \$1,764,534

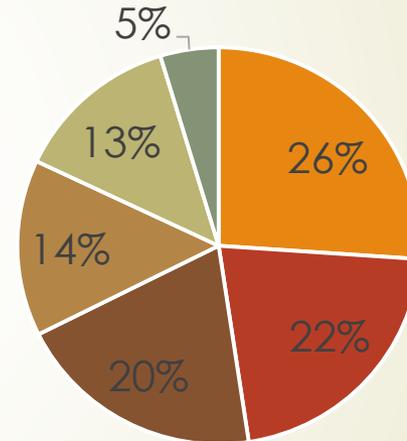
### Expenditures



- Intercity Taxi Scrip - 47%
- Other Mobility Programs - 53%

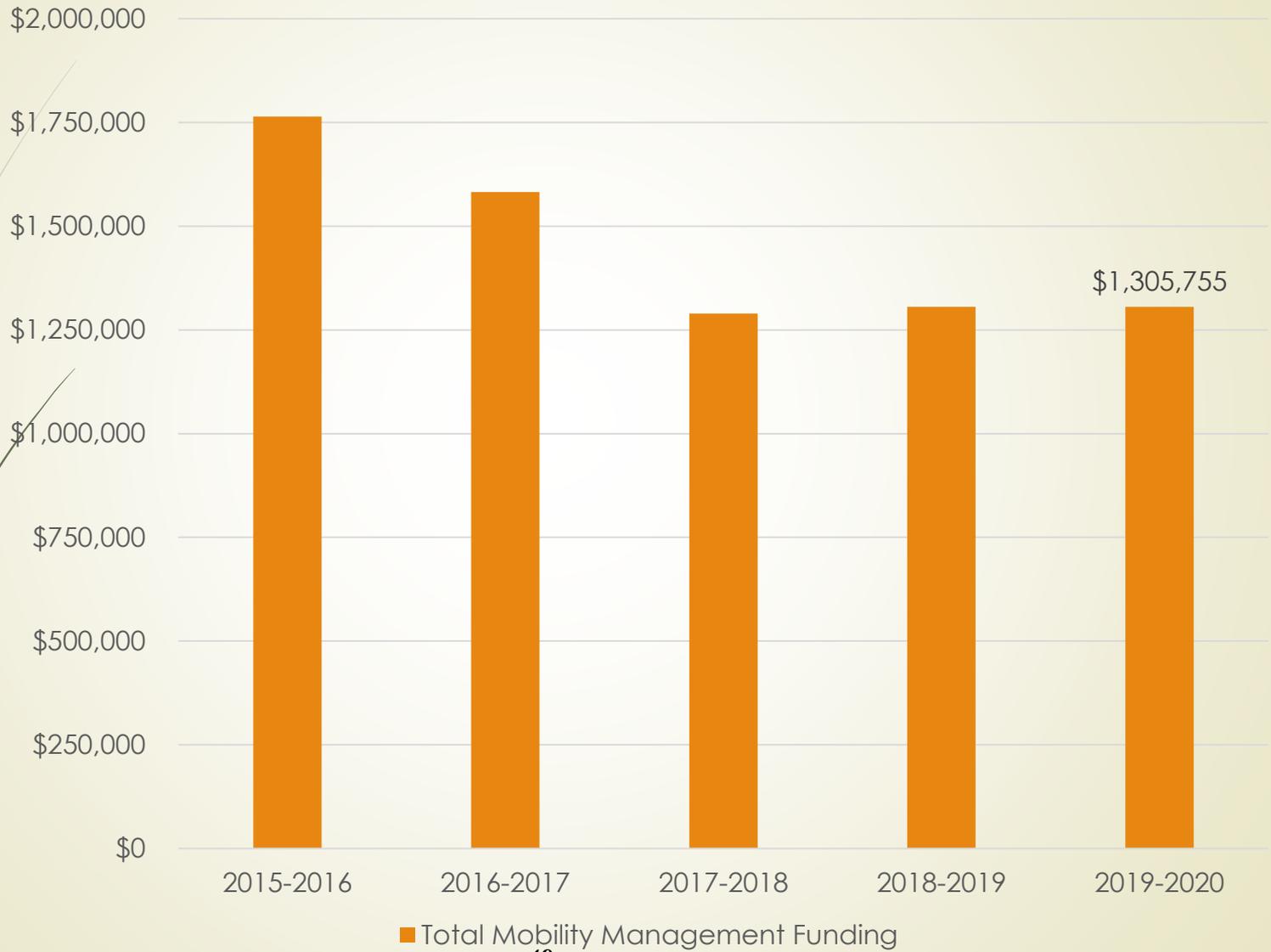


### Revenues

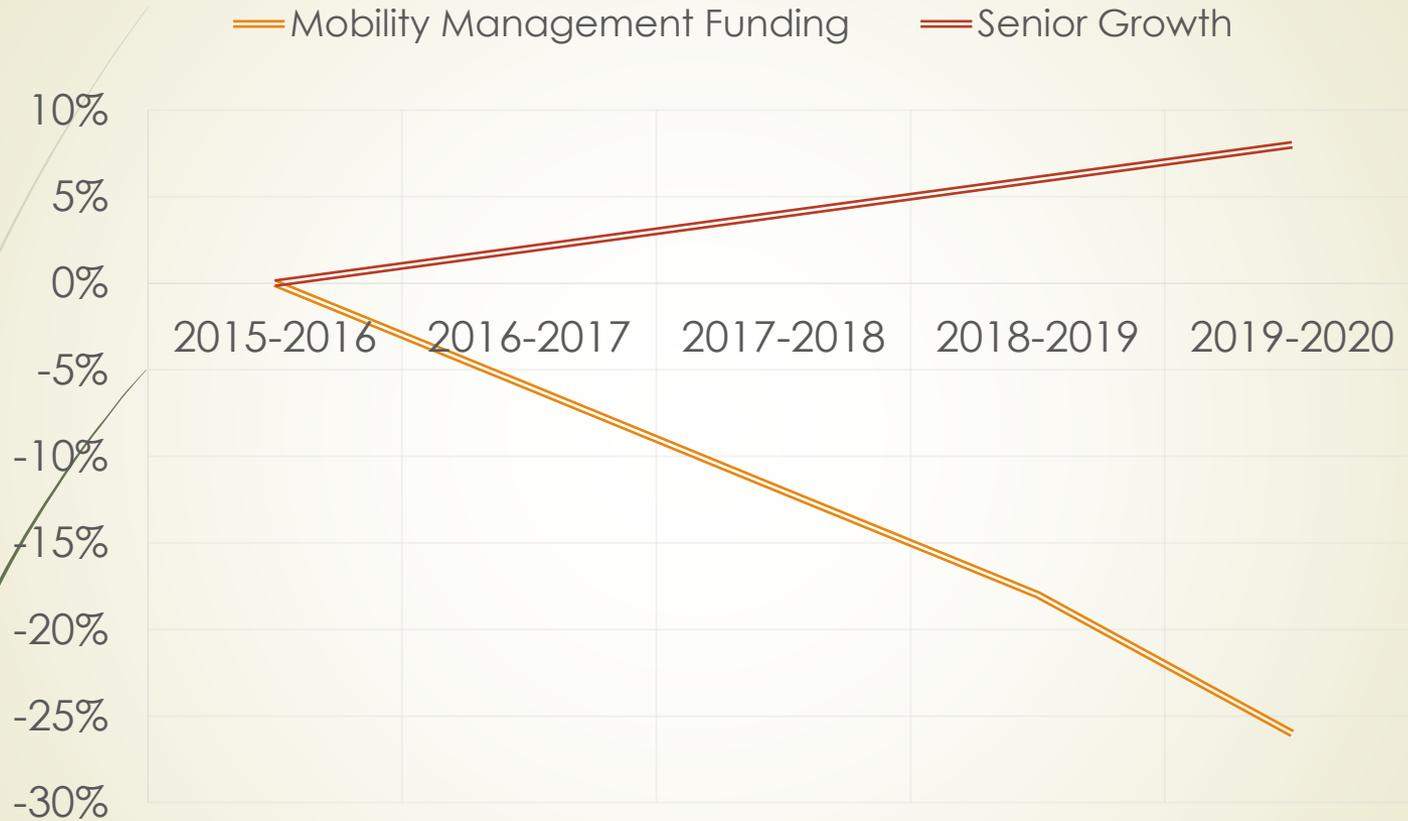


- F GRANTS 26%
- STAF Paratransit -22%
- Solano County TDA - 20%
- STAF -14%
- Transit Operators TDA- 13%
- Fare Revenue - 5%

# Future Funding Projection



## TRENDS



From 2015 – 2020 the Solano Senior population is projected to increase by 8% from 63,702 to 75,901 while funding is projected to decrease by 26% from \$1.76 million to \$1.30 million.

# What are the priorities?

## 1. Sustain existing programs

- ▶ Solano Mobility Call Center
- ▶ Travel Training
- ▶ Countywide In-Person ADA Assessment
- ▶ Senior Driver Safety Information
- ▶ Faith in Action Ride with Pride
- ▶ Intercity Taxi Scrip – Phase 1

## 2. Implement New Programs

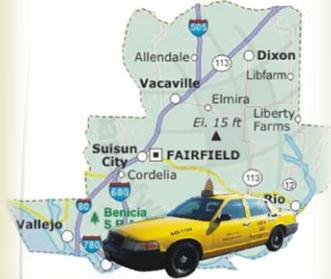
- ▶ Implement Phase 2 of the Intercity Taxi Scrip/Paratransit Service for Non-Ambulatory
- ▶ Expand Golden Pass Program for seniors
- ▶ Shared vehicles for non profits
- ▶ Other

# Senior and Disabled Mobility

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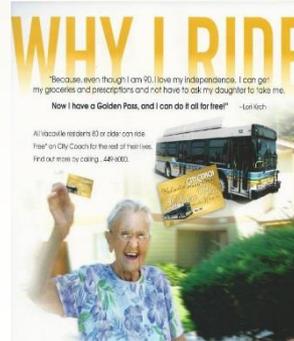
## Improve Mobility for Seniors and People with Disabilities

Solano County  
Intercity Taxi Scrip Program



Program: Intercity Taxi Scrip Program (Phase 2)

Description: Expanding the program to include ADA non-ambulatory residents



Program: Golden Pass Program for Seniors

Description: Solano County seniors would ride free on all Solano County transit systems (excluding paratransit)

Program: Shared Vehicles for Non-Profits

Description: The Program provides the vehicle, maintenance, and driver training. The Non-Profits provides the driver and gas.



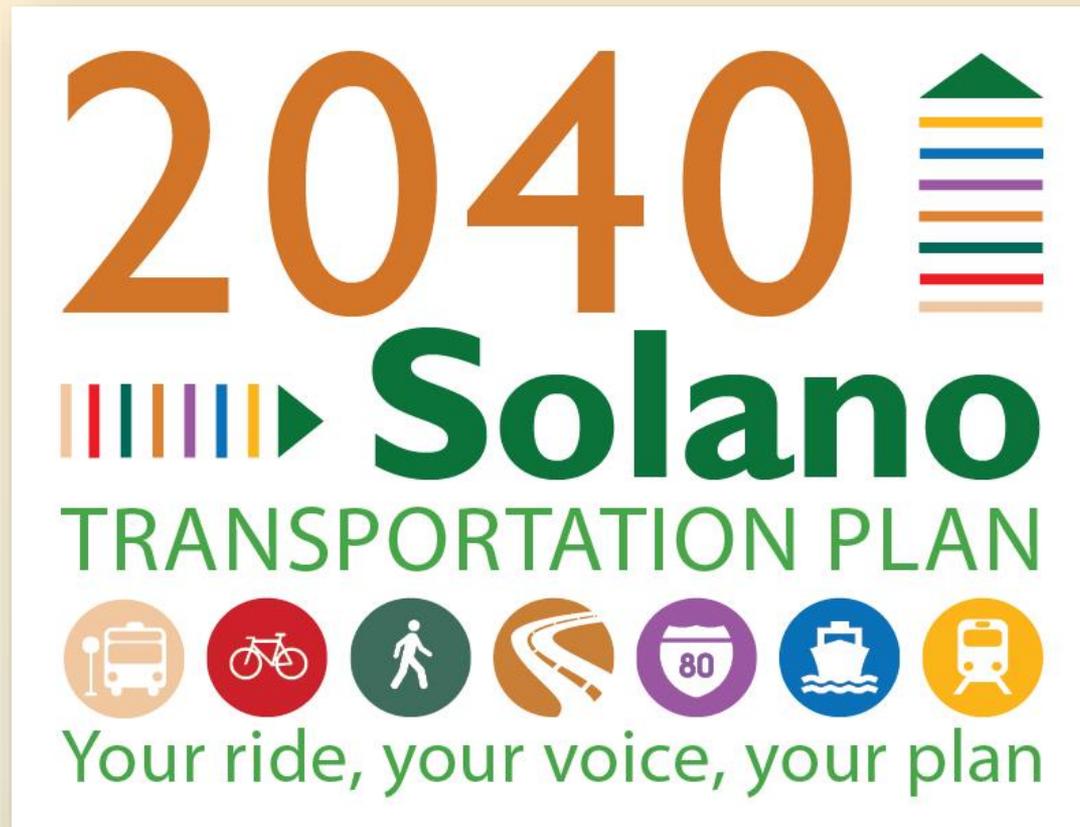
Program: Paid Driver Program for Seniors

Description: Develop a similar program as the discontinued AAOA Senior Escort Program in Vallejo



# Questions?

"You can't live a perfect day without doing something for someone who will never be able to repay you" – John Wooden



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 **Solano**

TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Your ride, your voice, your plan

**Tell us.....**



**..... where do you want to go?**

**And how do you want to get there?**

# Why make the effort?

The Comprehensive Transportation Plan will guide STA's funding decisions for the next decade on:

- Freeway and major arterial projects
- Intercity transit projects and routes
- Bicycle routes
- Safe Routes to Schools
- Where to invest limited transportation funds



# This is important to you!

If you, your family and/or your customers travel in Solano County, this will impact you.



*“You got to be careful if you don't know where you're going, because you might not get there.”*

Yogi Berra

# Survey Tool

[www.solano2040.org](http://www.solano2040.org)

## Transportation Conversation

Solano County's Comprehensive Transportation Plan Update [Learn More](#)



What Matters To You

Share Your Idea

Log in with:

STA invests in many different projects and programs making transportation safer and easier. What investments are your priorities over the next 25 years? **Choose up to three categories.**



**SUBMIT**



Buses



Ferries



Train



Pedestrian



Bicycle



Safe Routes to Schools



Highways



Local Streets



Carpool/Rideshare



Programs for Seniors



Programs for People with Disabilities

# Since 2005, we've added .....

- 19,000 residents
- 30,000 jobs



Some roadway improvements have been built:

- I-80 Eastbound Truck Scales
- SR 12 Jameson Canyon Widening
- New 8-mile HOV lane from Red Top to Airbase Parkway
- Suisun Parkway along I-80



# Since 2005, we've added .....

## Transit

- Built the Vacaville Transit Center, Vallejo Ferry Station/Parking Structure and Vallejo Transit Center, started expansion of Vallejo's Curtola facility and construction of a new train station in Fairfield and Transit Hub in Benicia
- New Mobility Management Program for seniors, people with disabilities and low-income residents



# Our Profile Looks A Little Different

- We're older
  - Age 5 to 17 down 2.9%, and 65 + up by 1.8%; average age up by 3 years
  - Older residents are driving less, and younger residents are getting far fewer drivers licenses
  - Fewer of us have kids at home
    - Families with children under 18 down by 6.6%
- Vacant housing units more than doubled
  - But are on the way back down
- Commute time dropped from 31.8 minutes in 2000 to 29.5 minutes in 2010
  - But is on the way back up



# And we've spent .....

## Roads

- \$240 million for construction
- \$170 million for maintenance

## Transit

- \$153.8 million in new stations

## Active Transportation

- About \$20 million, some as part of a roadway project



If we stay on the present course, we  
can expect .....



## **Less state and federal funding**

To build, maintain  
and replace, and  
operate what we  
have.

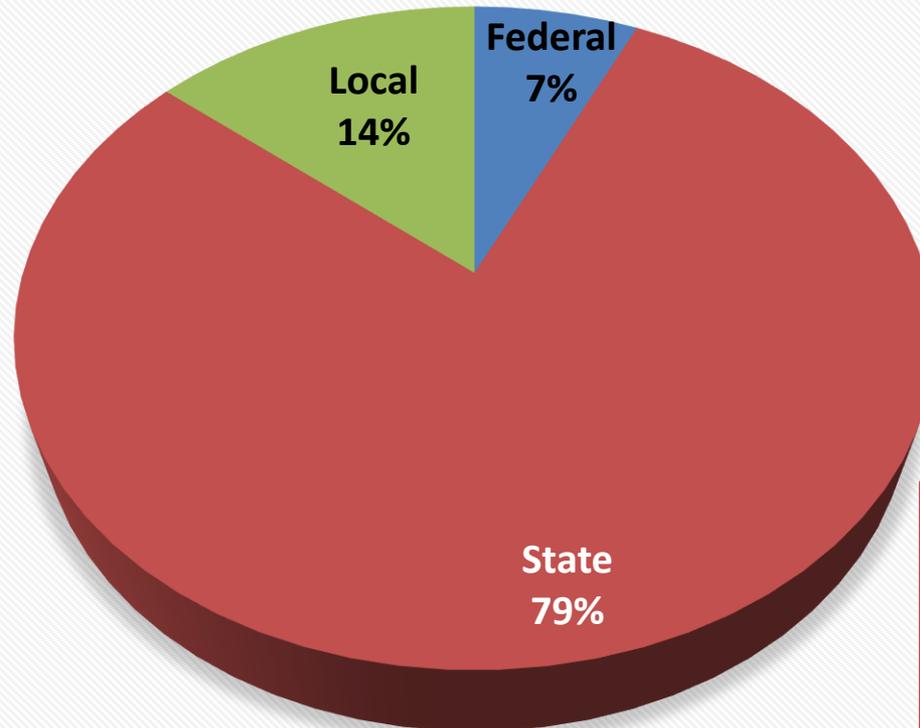
Should we stay on the present course? Can we?

*“Arriving at one point is the starting point to another.”*

John Dewey

# Funding Sources for FY 14/15 Local Streets and Roads Maintenance

FY 14/15 Local Streets & Roads Funding Breakdown



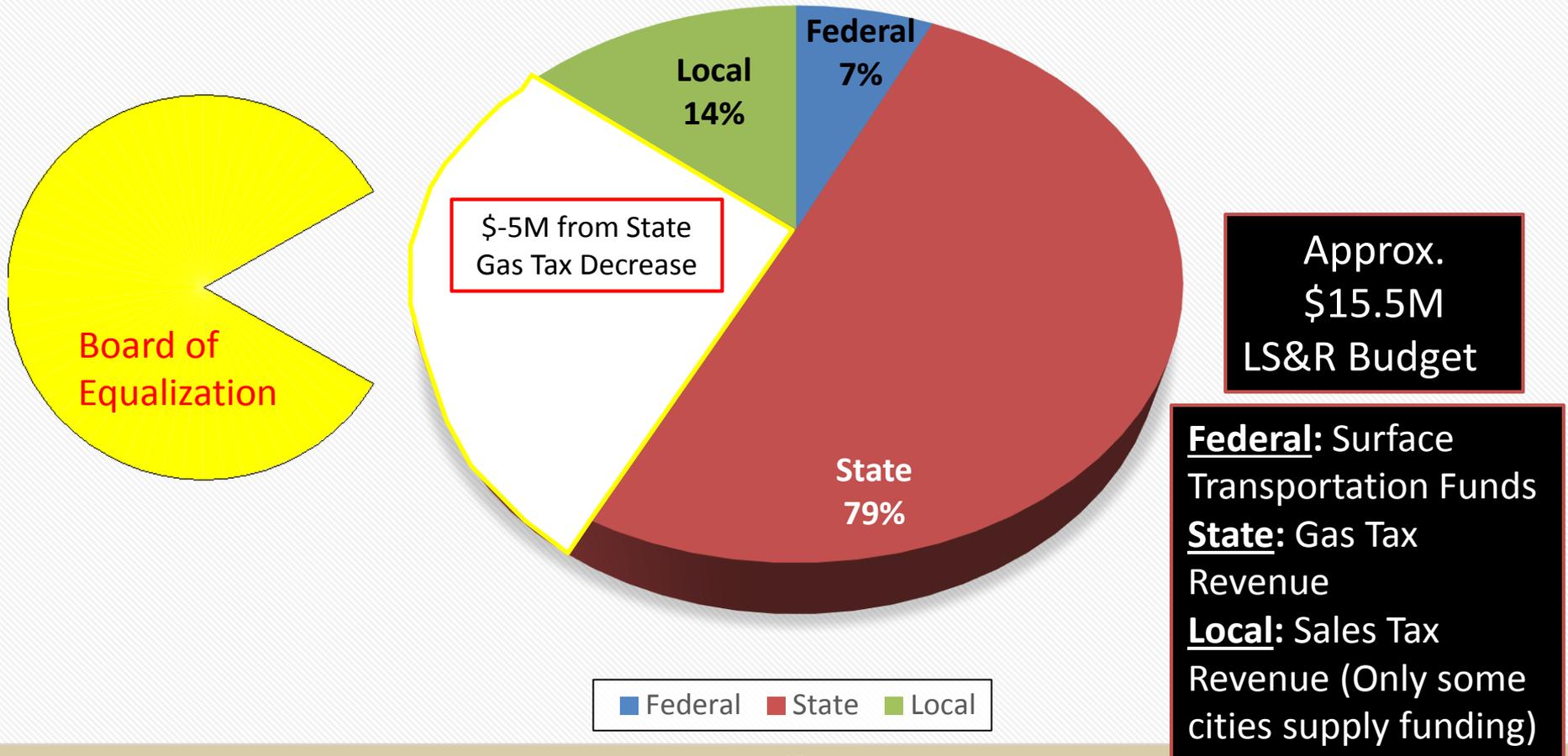
Approx.  
\$20.5M  
LS&R Budget

**Federal**: Surface Transportation Funds  
**State**: Gas Tax Revenue  
**Local**: Sales Tax Revenue (Only some cities supply funding)

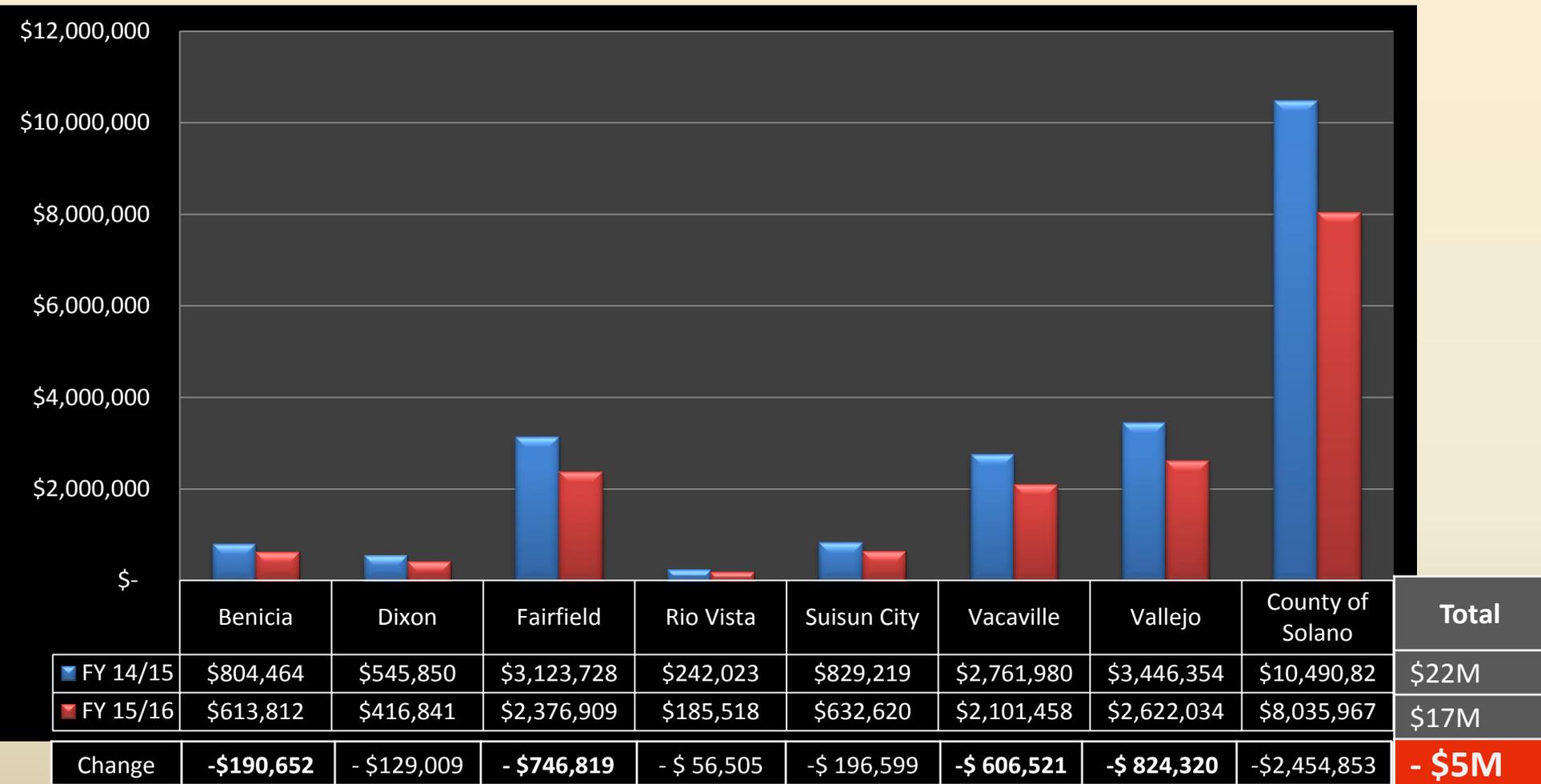
■ Federal ■ State ■ Local

# Funding Sources for FY 15/16 Local Streets and Roads Maintenance

FY 15/16 Local Streets & Roads Funding Breakdown



# Estimated State Excise & Price-Based Gas Tax Solano County Revenues Comparison



# If the Past is prologue .....

The Future is yours and mine to make

- So what transportation future do we want?
- And how much effort should we expend to make it?
  - The primary definition of effort is Time and Money.



# The more you change course, the harder it gets



We work with rules & other agencies

- Federal, state, regional
- Financial, environmental, process



We work with community expectations

- Finish what we've started



But 'hard' does not necessarily mean 'not worth doing.'

So .....

Where Do You Want To Go?



*“You can’t make someone else’s choices.  
You should not let someone else make yours.”*

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 Solano  
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# PCC

DATE: October 21, 2015  
TO: Solano Paratransit Coordinating Council  
FROM: Kristina Holden, Transit Mobility Coordinator  
RE: PCC Chair and Vice-Chair Nominations

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**Background:**

The Paratransit Coordinating Council's (PCC) By-laws state that the PCC must nominate and elect a Chair and Vice-Chair. The Chair and Vice-Chair are allowed to serve a term of two (2) consecutive years. After holding an officer's position for two (2) consecutive years, a minimum of one (1) year must elapse before either of the officers can serve again.

**Discussion:**

The Chair and Vice-Chair term will expire December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015. At the September meeting a Nominating Committee, consisting of three (3) members, were selected. The members selected were Edith Thomas, Ernest Rogers, and Lyall Abbott. The nominating committee met on October 20, 2015 and selected two (2) members as candidates for the Chair and Vice Chair positions. Ernest Rogers and Lyall Abbott have been selected as candidates for the Chair position. Anne Payne and Curtis Cole have been selected as candidates for the Vice Chair position. Curtis Cole respectfully declines the nomination for Vice-Chair.

At this time, committee members may choose to nominate themselves or other members to be added to the election list. Nominees will have an opportunity to make a brief statement before the vote.

**Recommendation:**

The members of the PCC will take a vote to select the Chair and Vice Chair to a term running from January 2016 through December 2017.

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# PCC

DATE: November 9, 2015  
TO: Solano Paratransit Coordinating Council  
FROM: Kristina Holden, Transit Mobility Coordinator  
RE: PCC Membership Status Update

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## **Background/Discussion:**

The Solano Transportation Authority's (STA) Paratransit Coordination Council (PCC) By-Laws stipulate that there are eleven members on the PCC. Members of the PCC include up to three (3) transit users, two (2) members-at-large, two (2) public agency representatives, and four (4) social service providers.

At the October 2015 Solano Transportation Authority (STA) Board meeting, the STA Board reappointed Richard Burnett to the PCC for a three (3) year term as Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) Public Advisory Committee (PAC) representative; and reappointed James Williams to the PCC for a three (3) year term as member-at-large representative.

Currently, there is one (1) vacancy for a Social Services Provider. At the time of this report, STA has not received any interest forms, but will continue to recruit for a Social Service Provider and input from the Committee on recruiting new members is welcomed.

## **Recommendation:**

Informational.

**Solano County**  
**Paratransit Coordinating Council**  
**Membership Status**  
**November 2015**

Member	Jurisdiction	Agency	Appointed	Term Expires
Edith Thomas	Social Service Provider	Connections 4 Life	February 2015	February 2018
James Williams	Member at Large	Member at Large	December 2012	December 2018
Judy Nash	Public Agency - Education	Solano Community College	April 2013	April 2016
Cynthia Tanksley	Transit User		February 2015	February 2018
Richard Burnett	MTC PAC Representative		December 2012	December 2018
Anne Payne	Social Service Provider	Area Agency on Aging	June 2013	June 2016
Curtis Cole	Public Agency – Health and Social Services	Solano County Mental Health	September 2013	September 2016
Vacant	Social Service Provider			
Ernest Rogers	Transit User		June 2014	June 2017
Kenneth Grover	Transit User		June 2014	June 2017
Lyall Abbott	Member at Large		July 2014	July 2017

# PCC

DATE: November 10, 2015  
TO: Paratransit Coordinating Council (PCC)  
FROM: Sheila Ernst, Administrative Assistant II/PCC Clerk  
RE: 2015 PCC Meetings and Locations

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## **A. 2015 PCC Meetings and Locations:**

SolTrans Operations & Maintenance Facility  
Conference Room  
Thursday, November 19, 2015  
1850 Broadway St.  
Vallejo, CA 94590

### **Recommendation:**

Informational.