SamTrans Mobility Plan
for Seniors and People with Disabilities

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PDS Item 3

Senior Mobility Action Plan

• First Plan developed in 2006
• Identified strategies to support senior mobility
• Plan was used to secure grant funding to plan and implement strategies
• Resulting programs:
  − Senior Mobility Guide
  − Mobility Ambassadors
  − Veterans Mobility Corps
Senior Ridership

13% Increase

Need for an Update

- Senior population to grow 70% in 20 years
- Redi-Wheels ridership increased 9% FY15-16
  - Cost per trip: $46.25
- Received $130,000 in grant funding for planning efforts
- Strategic Plan action:
  - Expand mobility options
Study Goals

• Plan innovative services for seniors and people with disabilities in underserved communities
• Identify alternatives to paratransit
• Form new partnerships
• Identify ways to leverage existing funding and new funding sources

Scope of Work, Schedule

• Stakeholder outreach: throughout
  − Stakeholder and paratransit interviews: Oct-Dec 2016
• Document existing services: Sept 2016
• Data analysis: Oct 2016-Jan 2017
• Bus stop analysis: Mar/Apr 2017
• Formulate strategies: Apr-Sept 2017
• Recommendations: Dec 2017