Sarasota County Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan (TDSP) 2023-2028

Citizen Advisory Committee

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Transportation Disadvantaged (TD)

Individuals that:

- Do not have access to reliable transportation for essential services

and *meet at least one of the following criteria:*

- Aged 65 or over
- Have a disability
- Low Income
- Have an at-risk child

TDSP Purpose

- Present strategy for providing transportation services for the TD population that is:
  - Cost-effective
  - Efficient
  - Unduplicated
  - Connected
- State funding for local TD programs requires approved plan

TDSP Overview

- Developed by the Community Transportation Coordinator (Sarasota County) and the Planning Agency (MPO)
- Reviewed and approved by the Local Coordinating Board (LCB)
- Submitted to the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged (CTD) for approval

TDSP Overview

- 5-year Strategic Plan, with annual updates
  - Development Plan
  - Service Plan
  - Quality Assurance
  - Cost/Revenue Allocations & Fare Justifications

- Recent annual update to 2018-2023 approved in May 2023
- Work beginning on new 2023-2028 5-year TDSP

Plan Sections

1. Introduction
2. Service Area Profile & Demographics
3. Service Analysis
4. Goals and Implementation*
5. Service Plan

* *Goals, objectives, and strategies are based on feedback from the LCB and public engagement.*

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Public Participation Opportunities

- Local Coordinating Board (LCB)
- Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
- Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC)
- Citizens Advisory Committee for Public Transit (CACPT)
- Website, other groups?

Next Steps

- Review and Update Plan Sections
- Present DRAFT to LCB
  - November 15, 2023
- TDSP approval by LCB
  - January 2024
- TDSP submittal to CTD
  - January 31, 2024

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