

Human Service & Paratransit Coordination Planning

SITKA - COORDINATED PUBLIC TRANSIT HUMAN SERVICES TRANSPORTATION PLAN

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY, INC. (CFC)

RLS & Associates, Inc. developed the Plan for Coordination of Human Services Transportation Needs and Services, Sitka, Alaska, a Five-Year Plan for coordination of human services transportation. This planning process updated and expanded the current plan which was developed in 2007 and build upon the coordinated transportation successes of the local area. Sitka's current public transportation system is a coordinated system including Center for Community, Inc. (CFC), Sitka Tribe of Alaska, Sitka Tribe, and Southeast Senior Services. Continued promotion and expansion of coordination efforts at the local level will be key to achieving coordinated transportation goals and the participation and financial support that they require. The project entails collection of updated information through comprehensive community outreach efforts, and soliciting input and support from the agencies and organizations that serve individuals with disabilities, older adults, people with low incomes, and the general public in the study area. The final plan included a range of realistic goals and fiscally responsible implementation strategies for advancement of the coordinated transportation services in the Sitka community and an Executive Summary. The final, locally adopted five-year coordinated transportation plan, including cost per ride for each agency was adopted by the Tribal Council, Sitka Tribe of Alaska on August 18, 2010.

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