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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Metropolitan Planning Organization Committees

FROM: Kelly Brennan, Planner III

DATE: October 11, 2022

RE: 22TP025 - Coordinated Public Transit - Human Services Transportation

Plan 2022 Annual Update

The Coordinated Public Transit - Human Services Transportation Plan was approved in March 2019 and identifies the gaps and needs in transportation related to persons with disabilities, seniors and individuals with low incomes. The plan provides strategies to fix these gaps and needs, followed by priorities for implementing these strategies. An inventory of participating transportation providers was also provided. Agencies interested in receiving federal funds to help pay for vehicles, such as buses or vans, participated in this locally developed, coordinated public transit - human services transportation plan.

This Annual Update identifies the 2022 accomplishments and on-going tasks as well as those not yet initiated and/or scheduled for next year. Rapid Transit System's primary focus in 2022 was to continue to provide safe and efficient transportation while addressing the unique challenges presented by Covid-19. Moving forward into 2023, it is anticipated that prioritizing goals aside from daily operations will be the focus.

<u>STAFF RECOMMENDATION</u>: Staff recommends acknowledging the Coordinated Public Transit - Human Services Transportation Plan 2022 Annual Update.

