

Wasatch Front Mobility Management Project

Project Summary – May 2009

The objective of the Wasatch Front Mobility Management Project is to develop service and business plans for mobility management and other high-priority coordination strategies designed to improve the mobility of older adults, persons with disabilities, and persons with low-income within the Utah Transit Authority (UTA) service area and within the Wasatch Front Regional Council (WFRC) and Mountainland Association of Governments (MAG) planning boundaries.

The project began in January 2009 and is scheduled to be completed in January 2010.

Outreach and Public Involvement

As part of the project, a comprehensive stakeholder/public involvement effort will be conducted. For date, times and locations of meetings, visit the project website at www.wfrc.org/cms/wasatchmobility/

Steering Committee

The project is sponsored by Wasatch Front Regional Council, Mountainland Association of Governments, Utah Transit Authority, and Utah Department of Transportation. The steering committee for the project includes:

- Barbara Thomas, WFRC
- Doug Hattery, WFRC
- Chad Eccles, MAG
- Christopher Chesnut, UTA
- Cheryl Beveridge, UTA
- Mary Guy-Sell, UDOT

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Abbreviated Schedule of Activities:

January – March 2009: Project kickoff meeting and key stakeholder interviews will be held. An in-depth inventory of current transportation resources will be prepared and a transportation needs assessment will be conducted for the targeted populations.

April – June 2009: Focus groups, public open houses, and stakeholder/provider workshops will be held to identify and confirm needs and to begin developing strategies in collaboration with community transportation providers, local human service agencies, riders, and the public.

July – September 2009: Development, analysis and prioritization of strategies will take place, including preparation of draft service and business plans.

October – December 2009: A second round of workshops and open houses will be held to gain input on the service and business plans from community transportation providers, local human service agencies, riders, and the public. The plans will be finalized and presented for adoption by the Steering Committee in December 2009.

