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Background

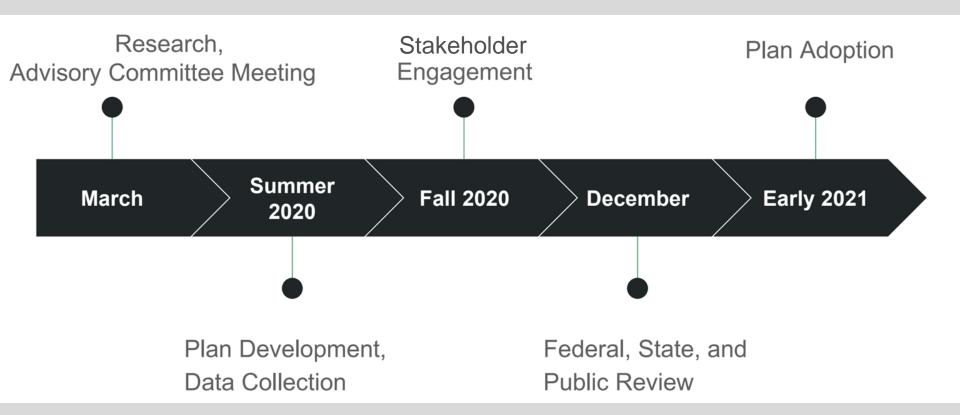
- A plan to address gaps and challenges in human services transportation via increased coordination, new strategies, and helpful information
- An update of 2016 plan
- Required by FAST Act (federal transportation legislation)
- Covers demographic and transit provider data, service gaps and challenges, strategies for addressing those, funding opportunities, and more

Progress Since 2016 Plan

- One Click, One Call Center (901 RideChoice)
- TDOT Tier II TAM plan/PTASP
- Arkansas Statewide Transit Coordination Plan
- Sephora Plant Partnership Mississippi
- **5310 Funds:** Managed by MATA, TDOT, MDOT & ARDOT (Mostly vehicles purchase, some operations funding, software, and sidewalk/curb ramps)



Timeline



















Mid-Delta Community Services, Inc.













Plan Study Area



Plan Updates

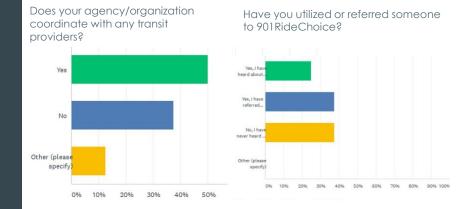
- Demographic tables & maps
- Available Services Information
- Gaps & Challenges
- Transit Related Performance Measures
- Technical Resources
- COVID-19 impacts & lessons

Section 5310 Funding for the Study Area

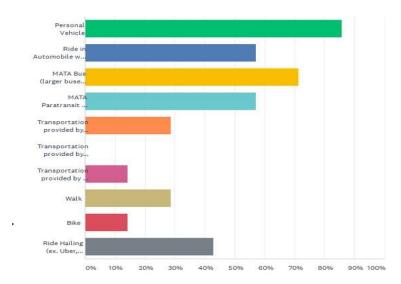
Year	UZA	Urbanized Areas 50,000 to 199,999 (entire state)			Nonurbanized Less than 50,000 (entire state)		
		TN	MS	AR	TN	MS	AR
2017	\$862,600	\$1,294,333	\$249,735	\$690,443	\$1,985,933	\$1,342,414	\$1,264,755
2018	\$870,188	\$1,336,775	\$251,505	\$712,520	\$1,977,045	\$1,295,492	\$1,230,913
2019	\$880,548	\$1,347,903	\$249,943	\$734,102	\$2,010,862	\$1,313,614	\$1,238,133
2020	\$914,384	\$1,389,093	\$254,019	\$760,757	\$2,081,671	\$1,343,533	\$1,276,394

Stakeholder Feedback

- Regional Meeting: CPT-HTSP Advisory Committee Meeting
- Peer Research
- Stakeholder Engagement
 Surveys Coordination and Impacts from COVID
- State & Federal Feedback



Which of the following do you or your clients currently use for transportation?



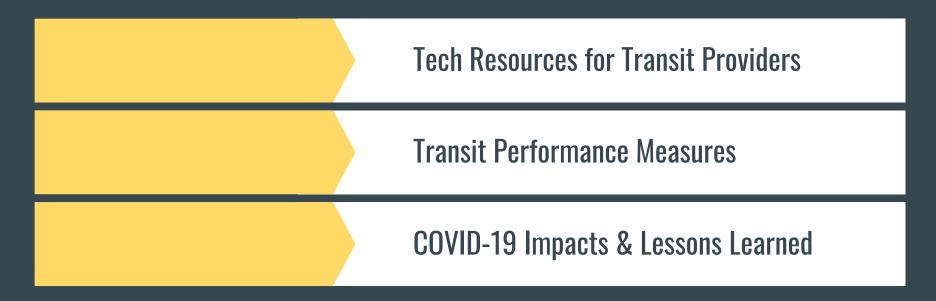
New short-term strategies:

- Agency Employee Training Curriculum
- Additional Resources in Potential Funding Sources
- More transit related information (routing, scheduling, fares, eligibility, etc.)
- Promotion of Mobile Payment/Ticketing Options
- 901 Ridechoice Coordination & Other Resources

New long-term strategies:

- Address bus operator staffing shortages
- Promote partnerships between medical providers and transit agencies
- Include user education in any rollout of new programs
- Explore funding opportunities for adding more accessible vehicles to agencies' fleets
- Explore possibilities for cost-sharing partnerships (via operational or capital matching)

Additional Information



Next Steps







Questions?

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