#### Inclusive Mobility on Demand - A Ride to Transit



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Steering Committee Meeting #7 9/21/2021 Department of Transportation

#### Our vision, mission, and core values

Vision: Seattle is a thriving equitable community powered by dependable transportation

**Mission:** to deliver a transportation system that provides safe and affordable access to places and opportunities

#### Committed to 6 core values:

- Equity
- Safety
- Mobility
- Sustainability
- Livability
- Excellence



# Agenda

Welcome & introductions Updates from engagement subcommittee:

- Survey and interview questions
- Potential geographic focus
- Eligible trips
- Update on Community Liaisons

Introducing: Budget Subcommittee Logistics & next steps







### Welcome & Introductions

#### **Reminders:**

- Please state your name before speaking
- Speakers, please read slide content aloud
- Please mute yourself when not talking (\*6 on phone)
- To turn off live transcript, click CC > Hide Subtitle
- One person speaking at a time (and speak clearly)
- Most importantly, all perspectives are valid and important and belong in this conversation





### Welcome & Introductions

#### Introductions:

- Name, pronouns, organization (if applicable)
- Ice-melter: what languages do you speak/know?





### Survey & interview questions

- Kiana will share screen to preview survey instrument and interview guide
- Context:
  - How we came up with questions
  - Trying to keep the survey short (under 15 questions)
- Gaps/where we still need input:
  - Only one question for people who don't take transit
  - Awareness: How familiar are you with Uber, Lyft, Yellow Cab, Access paratransit, Hyde Shuttles, etc.?
  - Can you get to a transit hub from where you live on your own?
    - What do you feel is a reasonable amount of time to get there?



### Proposed geographic focus: North Seattle

#### **Reasons:**

- 3 new light rail stations opening next week: U District, Roosevelt, Northgate
- Project partner, Lake City/Northgate Senior Center Project, located in North Seattle
- Less complete pedestrian infrastructure in North Seattle
- Currently/recently similar programs in SW and SE Seattle:
  - SW: Reconnect West Seattle and Ride2
  - SE: Via to Transit

**Discussion:** What do other steering committee members think of this proposed geographic focus?



# **Eligible trips**

Question to add to the survey/interviews, and for the group:

#### If you could only pick one, which of these options would be most valuable to you?

- 1. Rides of any distance, but only to/from transit
- 2. Short rides only (e.g., under 2 miles), but to any destination

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# Updates on Community Liaisons (CLs)

Scope	Timeline	Budget
Phase 1: Survey and interviews	Late September – November 2021	TBD
Phase 2: Introducing the mobility solution	November/December 2021 – February 2022	TBD
<b>Phase 3:</b> Pilot evaluation	February – March 2022	TBD

#### **Potential CLs to recruit:**

- Speaks Spanish, has worked with the City a lot
- Speaks Spanish, has a disability, lives in North Seattle
- Speaks Chinese, working with Lake City Seniors on Senior RRFP program, lives close
- Speaks Vietnamese, working with Lake City Seniors on Senior RRFP program
- Uses a wheelchair, working with WAV project (has a good email list)
- East African (speaks Tigrinya and Amharic)
- Recent UW graduates (one speaks Spanish, one is a refugee)



### **Introducing: Budget Subcommittee**

#### How much to budget for:

- Community Liaisons (\$75/hour)
- Incentives for taking survey and participating in interviews
- Ride subsidies (and how to cap)
- Driver reimbursements

Interested? Please sign up for budget subcommittee!

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## **Logistics & Next Steps**

- Please fill out two surveys by end of this week (September 24)
  - Feedback form: <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/September-IMOD</u>
  - Subcommittee preferences: <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/October-subcommittees</u>
- Next meeting tentatively scheduled for **October 19** 
  - Please let us know if you have a conflict
- Reminders:
  - Take/share wheelchair accessible for-hire transportation survey (in email)
  - Margo and Kiana still scheduling check-ins
  - Submit September invoice





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