

## Ad Hoc Mobility Committee Brainstorming Session

February 25, 2025

*(Post-It Notes are different colors for different Organizations, so no sharing, let us know if you need more)*

1. What **transportation services** do people who work with your organization use? Please write these services on a post-it note. If possible, note if these trips are for work, leisure or medical appointments or if you don't know, don't write anything.
  - Examples: Skagit Transit-bus or paratransit, DAV Vans (medical appointment), Veteran's Shuttle (medical appointment), Mert's Taxi, Volunteer Driver, Friend
  - These post-it notes will be placed on the Wall or Easel labeled: *Transportation Services used by Clients*

### TRANSPORTATION SERVICES IN USE CURRENTLY

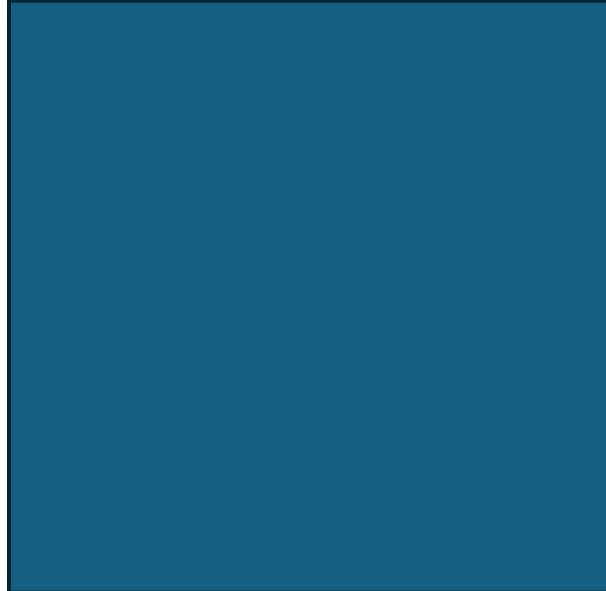


2. Which transportation category or location is most difficult for clients?

- *Examples: to medical appointments, transportation for social events or leisure, transportation to work, transportation for shopping, transportation for childcare. Those are examples, but it is an open-ended question so feel free to put anything on the post it note.*
- *Once you have these categories of difficult trips to cover, rank which ones are the hardest to find with 1 being the hardest type of trip for clients to find transportation.*
- *These post-it notes will be placed on the Difficult Destinations and Trips for my Clients wall or easel*

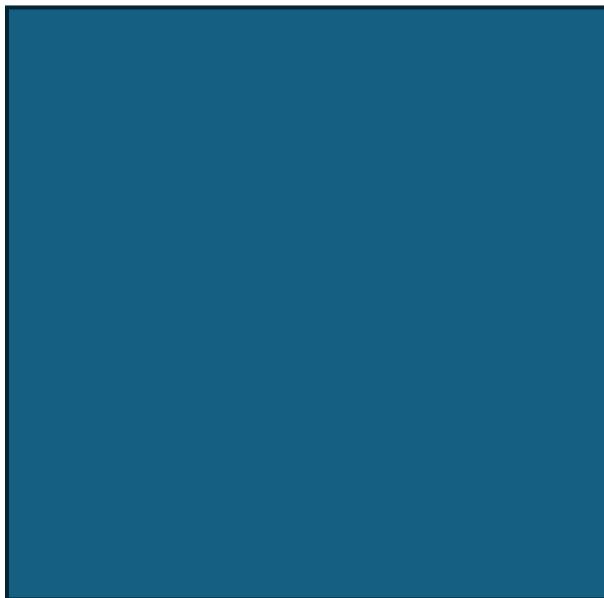
**DIFFICULT TYPES OF TRIPS/DIFFICULT LOCATIONS FOR TRIPS**

**RANKED BY DIFFICULTY WITH 1 MOST DIFFICULT**



3. List the reasons that these types of trips or locations are difficult to get to for your client. No bus service to this location, takes too long on transit, no weekend service, hard to find and keep volunteer drivers, etc.
  - *These post-it notes will be placed on the wall or easel Reasons*

**REASONS**



4. What is on your organization's **strategic plan** wish list for the next 10-15+ years? For example: Nick Dorr from the Samish Indian Nation shared that they would like to build a maintenance facility. Helping Hands would like funding to be able to pay their volunteer drivers for the Veteran's shuttle. This can be capital items: new vehicles or facilities or it can be services, or it can be staff for certain programs. Be as specific as possible. It also can be programs, funding for social events once a quarter, for example. This is an attempt to have everyone put their cards on the table, so we can see if there is any overlap in how organizations plan to grow, and potential partnerships for the future. It also will help us understand better each other's organization and plans for growth.

- *These post-it notes will be place on the wall or easel Strategic Plans*



#### STRATEGIC GROWTH

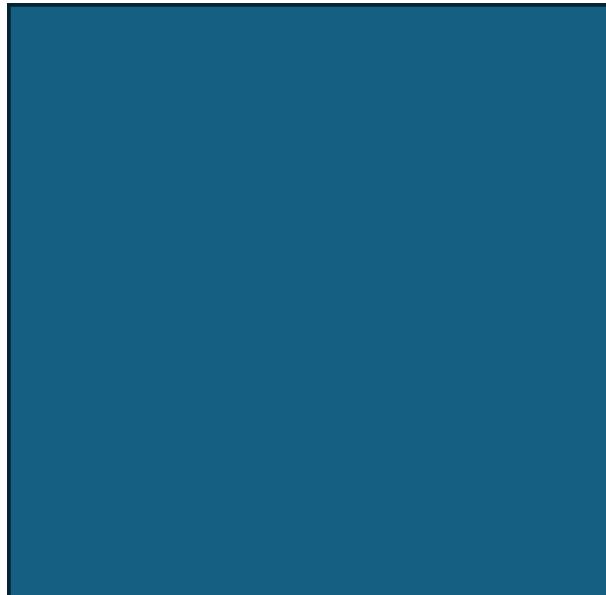


5,) What ways could this group help **facilitate partnerships**? Or conversely what gets in the way of forming partnerships with other organizations? If you have ideas of how to solve that, please share. Examples: building relationships with other staff, having joint activities, better communication, opportunities to work together.



- *These post-it notes will be placed on the wall Facilitating Partnerships*

#### **FACILITATE PARTNERSHIPS**



## **Part II – Brainstorm of alternative Mobility Options**

- Put different options for how to solve transportation issues around the room. Give everyone dots to put on the transportation solutions that they are most interested in learning more about.
- : [Community Van- introduce them to the concept.](#); in Seattle this is run by King County metro.
- [Island Rides- a volunteer rideshare program](#) (Non Profit).
- [Orcas Island Car Share](#);
- Micro-transit (Pilot Programs Skagit Transit)
- [Ride Link Service \(Allows Non-Profits to Use Transit Vehicles if their Drivers Meet Requirements\)](#)
- Donation of Vehicles that are Assets that will go to Surplus (similar to what was done for Veteran's Shuttle)
- Electric Bike Sharing Programs

*These options will be left in the back of the room for you to put your dots on at your leisure.*