



City of Alameda Paratransit Program

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City of Alameda Public Works Dept.

Mastick Senior Center



Agenda Overview

- Service Description
- Recommended Changes



Service Description

- *Compliment the primary transportation providers*
- **Scholarships:**
 - Provide opportunities for low-income individuals
- **Shuttle Service:**
 - Acts as a bridge between AC Transit and EBP
- **Taxi Services:**
 - Provide same day services
- **Group Trips:**
 - Provide leisure activities



Recommended Changes

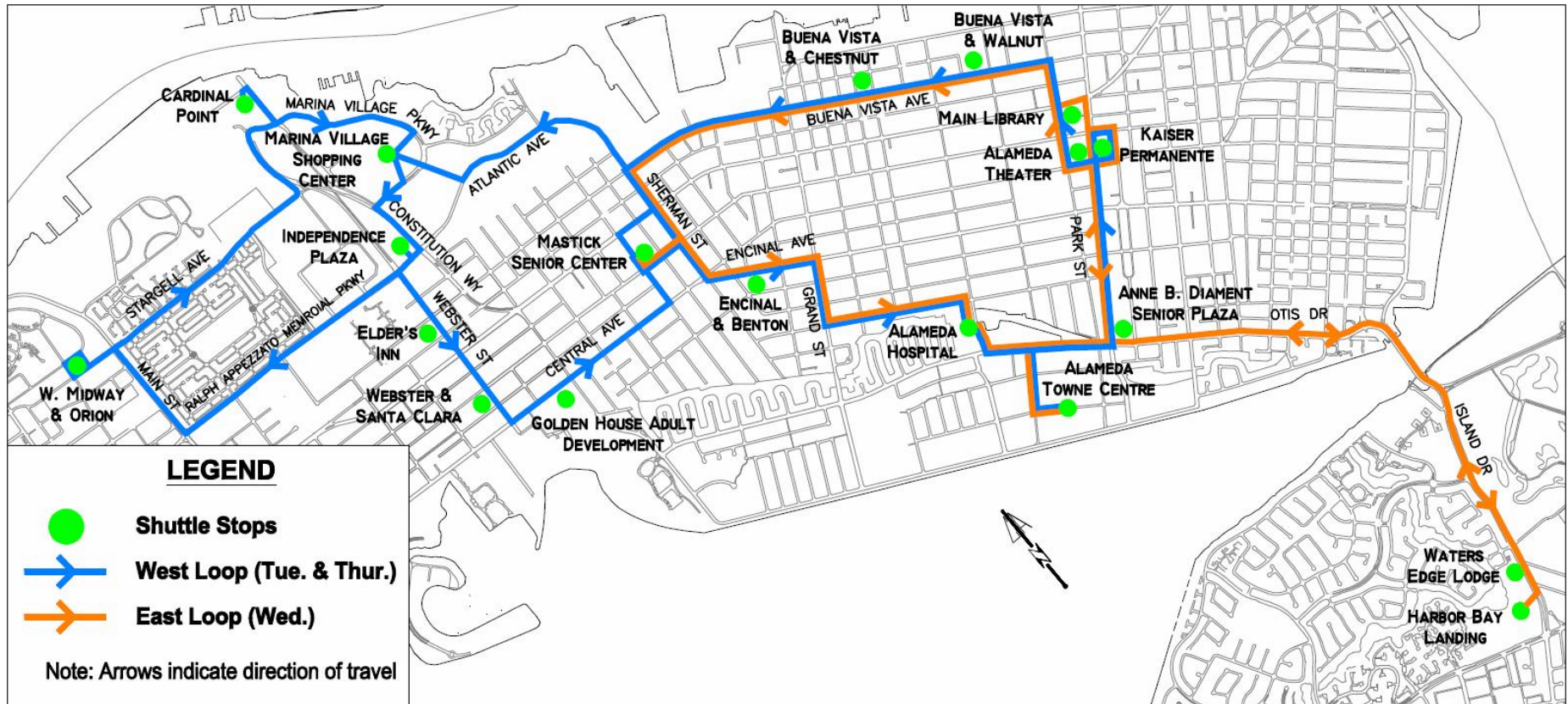
■ Shuttle Service

- Lower eligibility age to 55 years and older
- Operate West Loop only on Tuesdays
- Create a new Central Loop for Thursdays
- Expand coverage of West and East Loops

Requires: \$24,000 of reserves



Recommended Changes (cont.)



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■ Taxi Services

- Operate taxi meter lift-equipped vans
- Assign Alameda County as the Boundary
- Limit MRTIP vouchers to five per month
- Place expiration dates on travel vouchers
- Provide contingency funding

Requesting: \$5,000 of reserves



Planning Process

- Shuttle Service Survey (August 2010)
- Participant Outreach (on-going)
- Outreach to Commissions (early 2011)
 - Recreation and Parks Commission
 - Commission on Disability Issues
 - Transportation Commission
 - Social Service Human Relations Board
- City Council (March 15, 2011)
- Route changes (April 1, 2011)

Next Fiscal Year Budget (Draft)

- Shuttle Service – budget will increase
 - Extra hour
 - Additional benches / bus shelters
 - Schedule holders / schedules
- Taxi Service – will add contingency
- Marketing
 - Alameda Theatre (approx. 100 seniors/day)
 - Shuttle Bus Wrap
 - Shuttle Bus in Fourth of July Parade
 - Shuttle Bus Revised Maps



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