

Employment Access and Coordinated Human-services Transportation (EACH) Plan
 Prioritized Project List 2008 Update

Rank	Project	Interested Parties	Capital or Operations
1 (A)	<u>Replace WTA Paratransit vehicles:</u> purchase vehicles to update paratransit fleet.	WTA, Health Dept., NWRC	Capital
2 (A)	<u>Operation of Lummi Nation Transit Service:</u> Continue funding of operations, maintenance and administration of fixed route transit service on and around the Lummi Reservation	Lummi, Health, NWRC	Operations
3 (A)	<u>Job Access Ski Area Shuttle Operations:</u> Provide administrative, operations, publicity and maintenance services for shuttle transport between Mt. Baker Ski Area and Kendall WTA station.	WCOG, WorkSource, BellAir Charters	Operations
4 (A)	<u>Medical Shuttle Operations:</u> Provide administrative, operations, and maintenance services for medical shuttle service to out-of-county services for special needs residents.	VFW, Lummi, Senior Services	Operations
5 (B)	<u>Private Vehicle</u> mileage reimbursement for volunteer drivers	NWRC, Volunteer Ctr, Food Bank	Operations
6 (B)	<u>Mobility Management:</u> Expand community outreach to educate seniors, special needs travelers and their families on transportation options, and assist them to use the systems.	WCOG, WTA, Lummi, Senior Services	Special Operations
7 (B)	<u>Fixed-Route Video Monitoring:</u> purchase and install video recording equipment to upgrade security technology on all fixed route vehicles.	WTA, Lummi Nation	Capital
8 (B)	<u>Community Connection Shuttle:</u> Operate scheduled service connecting small cities in eastern Whatcom County with each other & WTA	NWRC, WCOG	Operations
9 (C)	<u>Shared Vehicles:</u> Operate services to augment homeless student and other special needs travel; coordinate use of shared vehicles.	School Districts, NWRC, Interfaith	Operations
10 (C)	<u>Mobile Food Bank:</u> Operate a food delivery service for seniors and people with special needs. Collaborate with Meals on Wheels and with other Food Banks in County.	Food bank, NWRC, Senior Services	Operations
11 (C)	<u>One-Stop- Social-Services -Shop:</u> collaborate to plan a centralized or clustered Social Services center to reduce trips by service recipients	NWRC, Health Dept,	Program Development

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12 (C)	<u>Construct Lummi Transit Facilities:</u> Construct bus washing facility and bus shelters and amenities on and around the Lummi Reservation to improve service.	Lummi	Capital
13 (D)	<u>Expand Paratransit, Flex Routes and ADA corridors:</u> Administer increased service.	WTA, Health Dept., NWRC	Operations
14 (D)	<u>Special Needs Bus Shelters:</u> Purchase and install or construct bus shelters and/or covered bicycle parking shelters at WTA stations to serve special needs and low income transit users.	WTA, Lummi	Capital
15 (D)	<u>Job Access Ski Area Shuttle:</u> Purchase shuttle bus vehicle to transport workers and customers between Mt. Baker Ski Area and Kendall WTA station.	WCOG, BellAir Charters, WorkSource	Capital
16 (D)	<u>Medical Shuttle:</u> Purchase wheel-chair accessible van for providing medical shuttle service to specialists and VA hospitals outside Whatcom County. Partner with VFW and others.	VFW, Lummi, Senior Services	Capital
17 (D)	<u>Shared Vehicles:</u> Purchase additional equipment to supplement the existing vehicles shared by non-profit and human service organizations collaborating on transport of people with special needs.	School Districts, NWRC, Interfaith	Capital
18 (D)	<u>Job Access Walkway:</u> Assist low-income employees to access work site by constructing multi-use path to Lummi Nation employment center along Haxton Way.	Lummi, Whatcom County	Capital
19 (D)	<u>School access walkway:</u> Construct sidewalks or multi-use path along Yew Street for special needs elementary school students.	Whatcom County, School District	Capital
20 (D)	<u>Automatic Vehicle Locator technology package:</u> purchase, install, and operate devices that track location of WTA fixed route buses and relay real-time info to special needs travelers	WTA, WCOG	Capital
21 (D)	<u>Lummi Island Community Transit:</u> pilot project for island-based transit shuttle using innovative, energy efficient technology	Lummi,	Capital
22 (D)	<u>Intercounty connector:</u> Purchase vehicles to provide job access shuttle service between Whatcom, Skagit, and Island Counties, & Ferry.	WCOG, BellAir Charters	Capital

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23 (D)	<u>Intercounty connector</u> : Operate job access shuttle service between Whatcom, Skagit, and Island Counties with link to San Juan Ferry.	WCOG, BellAir Charters, WSF	Operations
24 (D)	<u>Regional Trip Planning Website</u> : Develop and operate internet-based trip planner software system with multiple transportation service providers; develop protocol for automatic update of schedule and rate data.	WTA, WCOG	Operations
25 (D)	<u>Neighborhood-Based Outreach</u> : Provide guidance and assistance to neighborhood groups to conduct outreach activities to reduce senior isolation and prepare for emergency needs. Collaborate with Friendly Visitors program, Chore Program, and emergency management 72-hour preparation program.	WCOG, Health Dept., Lummi	Operations
26 (D)	<u>Community Connection Shuttle</u> : Purchase equipment to provide scheduled shuttle service connecting small cities and villages in eastern Whatcom County with each other.	NWRC, WCOG	Capital
27 (D)	<u>EACH Plan Update</u> : Coordinate, collaborate with partners, research, conduct outreach, and publish update for EACH plan. Coordinate planning for sharing of vans and buses owned by non-profit and human service organizations to maximize resource use and cost efficiencies.	WCOG	Program Development
28 (D)	<u>Travel Training</u> : Develop and implement innovative marketing, outreach, and education efforts to inform special needs populations about transportation options and bus riding.	WCOG	Operations