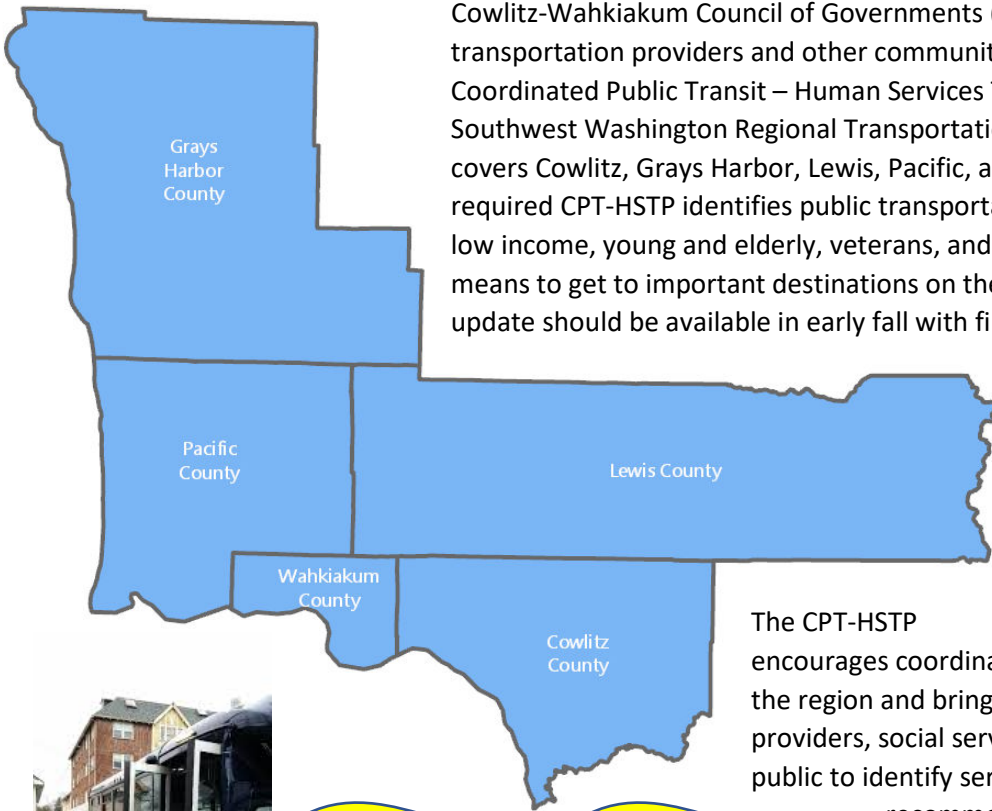


Coordinated Public Transit - Human Services Transportation Plan - 2018 Update



Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Council of Governments (CWCOC) is working with public transportation providers and other community stakeholders on a 2018 update to the Coordinated Public Transit – Human Services Transportation Plan (CPT-HSTP) for the Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Planning Organization area. The area covers Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Lewis, Pacific, and Wahkiakum counties. The federally required CPT-HSTP identifies public transportation needs for people with disabilities, low income, young and elderly, veterans, and rural residents who do not have the means to get to important destinations on their own. A draft for the 2018 HSTP update should be available in early fall with final adoption by the end of the year.



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The CPT-HSTP encourages coordination of transportation services within the region and brings together transportation service providers, social service agencies, users, and the general public to identify service gaps and challenges and provide recommendations for improving accessible transportation. The plan directly influences Washington State Department of Transportation's (WSDOT) Consolidated Grant program. The Consolidated Grant program is a competitive application process for administering state and federal public transportation grants.

The current plan is available for review [here](#) or by going to <http://www.cwcog.org/transportation.htm> and selecting Current Coordinated Human Services Transportation plan under the Transportation section.

The 2018 CPT-HSTP update is already underway. CWCOC is coordinating with stakeholders and the Accessible Transportation Coalition Initiative (ATCI) group to identify existing transportation services and to reach out to people with special transportation needs to determine unmet needs in the region.

For more Information or to get involved...visit the [CWCOC](#) website where you will find information on the 2018 update and upcoming events. Our site also has an online public comment form for you to submit ideas on expanding accessible transportation services in the region.



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