



2017 Implementation Goals

LCCTSC Mission: to facilitate the implementation of coordinated, efficient, reliable and affordable public transportation throughout Lake County, with particular reference to paratransit, that will serve the needs of persons with disabilities or medical challenges, the elderly, low income residents and those in need of transportation for access to employment.

Goal I: To retain the current LCCTSC membership and recruit new members.

Objective: Reach out to current members and to various potential member organizations and ensure representation throughout the County.

Action Items:

Increase Township participation within LCCTSC. Extend personal invitations to each Township requesting their participation and assistance in public outreach with the Paratransit Market Study. Provide formal presentation to 10 townships on the study's findings.

Target Date: 2017 and Winter 2018

Lead: LCCTSC Chair and Paratransit Coordinator

Increase awareness and outreach to local municipalities by scheduling a formal presentation to the Municipal League.

Target: Fall 2017.

Lead: LCCTSC Chair & Paratransit Coordinator

Schedule follow-up meeting with SE Quadrant to explore coordination of services and expansion of geographic area.

Target Date: Fall 2017

Lead: LCCTSC Chair, Paratransit Coordinator, Moraine Township Representative and Shields Township Representative

Increase participation of health organizations, non-for profits and the Great Lakes Naval Base.

Target Date: Ongoing

Lead: LCCTSC Chair, LCCTSC Secretary, Paratransit Coordinator, North Chicago Representative, Hainesville Representative, County Board Representative and Citizen Member

Goal II: Promote the Use of Public Transportation County-Wide

Objective: Promote the use of public transportation, in support of the LCCTSC mission, through local initiatives, presentations and educational forums. Work with Pace, Metra and the RTA to help disseminate transit information.

Action Items:

LCCTSC will support and actively participate in the County's Paratransit Market Study. LCCTSC members will encourage and invite stakeholders to participate in the project, disseminate information, and host Community Meetings and Focus Groups.

Target Date: Winter, Spring, and Summer 2017

Lead: LCCTSC Chair and Paratransit Coordinator

Participate in educational forums to increase awareness and promote public transportation. Explore opportunities to present to various stakeholder groups: SEDOL's Transition program, Healthy Communities, etc.

Target Date: Ongoing

Lead: LCCTSC Chair, Paratransit Coordinator and members of LCCTSC

Evaluate current "Transit in Lake County" website, identify primary audience, areas of improvement, and important links – implement changes to updated LCCTSC/RideLakeCounty website.

Target Date: Ongoing

Lead: LCCTSC Chair, Paratransit Coordinator, and members of LCCTSC

Share findings of Paratransit Market Study with stakeholders

Target Date: Late Fall 2017 & Winter 2018

Lead: LCCTSC Chair and Paratransit Coordinator

Goal III: Support the RideLakeCounty/Central Steering Committee in the evaluation and development of a sustainability plan for the expanded service.

Objective: Work with the Townships of Shields, Libertyville, and Fremont, the Villages of Libertyville and Mundelein, Pace and the County to coordinate financial resources to sustain the service beyond grant funding and explore possible expansion of service options.

Action Items:

Explore expansion opportunities

Target Date: Ongoing

Lead: Representatives from the Townships and Villages, Hainesville Representative, County Board Representative, Paratransit Coordinator, and Pace Liaison

A representative from RideLakeCounty/Central will provide bi-monthly reports at a LCCTSC General Meeting.

Target Date: March, May, July, September, and November

Lead: RideLakeCounty/Central

Create and implement a Sustainability Plan for RideLakeCounty/Central service

Target Date: Ongoing

Lead: LCCTSC Chair, Representatives from the Townships of Fremont, Libertyville and Shields and the Villages of Mundelein and Libertyville, Paratransit Coordinator and Pace Liaison

Goal IV: Support the RideLakeCounty/West Steering Committee in the evaluation and development of a sustainability plan for the expanded service.

Objective: Help the RideLakeCounty/West members in their efforts to coordinate financial resources to sustain the service beyond grant funding; work towards the consolidation and improved coordination of other programs serving the area.

Action Items:

A representative from RideLakeCounty/West will provide bi-monthly reports at a LCCTSC General Meeting.

Target Date: March, May, July, September, and November

Lead: Township Supervisors from RideLakeCounty/West

Outreach to municipalities to educate on paratransit service and solicit financial support for the long term sustainability of service.

Target Date: Ongoing

Lead: Supervisors from Antioch, Avon, Fremont, Grant, Lake Villa and Wauconda Townships

Create and implement a long term Sustainability Plan for the RideLakeCounty/West

Target Date: Summer 2016

Lead: Supervisors from Antioch, Avon, Fremont, Grant, Lake Villa and Wauconda Townships, Pace Liaison and Paratransit Coordinator

Goal V: Disseminate LCCTSC Information to all Lake County Townships, Municipalities, Human Service Agencies and County Board.

Objective: Inform the public bodies and human service agencies about LCCTSC and the “Transit in Lake County” website as a means to promote coordination of transportation to create a borderless countywide system.

Action Items:

Quarterly reports to the Public Works and Transportation Committee.

Target Date: Ongoing

Lead: LCCTSC Chair & Paratransit Coordinator

Schedule three “LCCTSC Roadshow” presentations to public bodies, non-for-profits and human service agencies.

Target Date: Fall 2017

Lead: LCCTSC Chair, Paratransit Coordinator and representatives from LCCTSC