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MEMORANDUM

TO: Thurston Regional Planning Council

FROM: Karen M. Parkhurst, Program & Policy Director *KMP*

DATE: November 23, 2016

SUBJECT: Regional Coordinated Public Transit and Human Services Transportation Plan for the Thurston Region Updated Project List

	Program Area	Mission Statement
X	MPO/RTPO	A
	Core Services	
	Contract Services	
X	Grant Services	E

PURPOSE

To review the Prioritized Project List for the Regional Coordinated Transportation Plan for January 2017 adoption.

Summary:

- TRPC coordinates rural and special needs transportation efforts in the Thurston Region. These activities include developing and maintaining regional plans, working with regional partners, and implementing services.
- To meet federal requirements, the Region must adopt and maintain a Regional Coordinated Public Transit and Human Services Transportation Plan. The region must update the Plan in 2017-18.
- In addition to other required sections, the Plan must include a prioritized project list. Adoption of this list makes projects eligible for funding under the WSDOT Consolidated Grant Program.
- WSDOT assigns ranking slots to each Regional/Metropolitan Planning Organization based on several demographic considerations, including rural population, and poverty rate, and veteran population. The Thurston region's allotment is: 3 A's, 3 B's, and 3 C's and unlimited D's. A, B, and C rankings add points to grant applications.
- Developed several years ago, the Thurston region criteria ranks continuing successful projects highest, followed by new operating projects, new capital projects, and then statewide projects. Because of the merit of our projects and regional coordination, our limited number of projects provide services beyond a single jurisdiction.

REQUESTED ACTION

Discussion only. Scheduled for Council adoption in January 2017.



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Thurston Regional Planning Council

**Ranked Prioritized Project List
2017-2019**

Ranking	Title & Description	Type	Organization	Cost
A	Rural & Tribal Transportation Program (RT)	Operating	TOGETHER! & Thurston Regional Planning Council	
A	Thurston County Bus Buddies	Operating	Catholic Community Services & Intercity Transit	
A	Here to There	Mobility Mgmt.	Thurston Regional Planning Council	
B	NW Center for Mobility Management and Innovation in Accessibility	Mobility Mgmt.	Community Transportation Association of the Northwest	

**Un-Ranked Prioritized Project List
2017-2019**

Title & Description	Type	Organization
Village Vans	Operating	Intercity Transit
Nisqually Transit	Operating	Nisqually Indian Tribe