



TOWN OF LOS GATOS
COMPLETE STREETS AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MEETING DATE: 06/12/2025

ITEM NO.: 5

DATE: June 6, 2025
TO: Complete Streets and Transportation Commission
FROM: Nicolle Burnham, Parks and Public Works Director
SUBJECT: Report from Community Health and Senior Services Commission

REMARKS:

At the May 2025 meeting for the Complete Streets and Transportation Commission (CSTC) representatives of the Community Health and Senior Services Commission (CHSSC) attended and, during public comment, requested that CSTC hear an item regarding the transportation related items of the Town's Senior Roadmap. Attachment 1 is a reiteration of the Roadmap elements. Members of the CHSSC will attend the CSTC meeting to discuss this plan.

Attachments:

1. Excerpt from Senior Roadmap

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**Ongoing Senior Transportation Advisory Committee – Task Force 5.
Collaboration with Complete Streets Commission. Senior population growing
and to comprise 30% of Los Gatos Residents by 2030**

- Success with the VTA Educational Program (Bob Buxton)
- Transportation subsidies available for needy seniors through Live Oak Nutrition
- Engage Town Senior Coordinator Leif Christiansen
- VTA mobility guides accessible on the HUB

Expand Senior Transportation Options

- Extend the RYDE Program (65 plus, curb to curb transportation)
- Extend Hopper Program to Los Gatos
- Explore Town Shuttle Option (Cupertino has successful Program which started in 2019 and serves the general public, offers wheelchair access)
- Seek Grants for funding

Promote knowledge of Transportation Option

- Educate the public
- The HUB (Resource Publication for Older Adults) (R.Y.D.E. Go Go Grandparent, VTA et. all.
- Explore other options (Shuttle Service)

Take Actions to create a more walkable Town

- Highway 9 Project (Exemplary Project)
- Highway 17 Bike and Pedestrian Project (To be Completed)

- Enhance signage and pavement markings and accessible sidewalks and crosswalks and evaluate visibility for safety
- Increase benches and crosswalks to enhance senior mobility and safety
- Consider wheelchair access and parking needs
- Vision Zero? Reduce injuries and deaths on roadways.