

Committee: Elderly and Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee (E/&D TAC)

Committee Objectives: Serves in an advisory capacity to both the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (SCCRTC) and the Consolidated Transportation Services Agency (CTSA).

1. Assists in the determination of transportation needs of the elderly, disabled and persons of limited means populations, including the annual assessment of unmet transit needs;
2. Proposes methods of using transportation to integrate the elderly and disabled population into the community;
3. Reviews specialized transportation planning and other related studies prepared by the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (SCCRTC), the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (SCMTD), the Consolidated Transportation Service Agency (CTSA) and other agencies, as necessary;
4. Monitors programs concerning transportation needs of elderly and disabled persons initiated by the implementing agencies;
5. Operates as a forum for communication between public and private agencies, users, and providers
6. Advises the SCCRTC, SCMTD, CTSA and other providers on policy decisions including but not limited to the coordination and consolidation of specialized transportation services, Paratransit and other transportation for the elderly and disabled residents of the County; and
7. Serves as the advocates on behalf of elderly and disabled persons with respect to transportation related issues.

The Elderly and Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee serves as the Paratransit Advisory Council and the Social Services Transportation Advisory Council.

Committee Membership:

<u>Representatives of:</u>	<u># of voting members</u>
Potential transit users who are 60 years of age or older	1
Potential users who have a disability	1
Local social service providers for seniors, including one representative of the Santa Cruz County Seniors Commission	2
Local social service providers for people with disabilities, including one representative of the Santa Cruz County Commission on Disabilities	2
Local social service provider for persons of limited means	1
Santa Cruz County Consolidated Transportation Service Agency (CTSA)	2
For each of the five supervisorial districts, an individual who is elderly and/or has a disability	5
Private, for profit transportation agency	1
Metro Accessible Services Task Force (MASTF)	1
Total	16

Meeting Frequency: Every even numbered month; second Tuesday of the month at 1:30 pm.

Meeting Location: At least one meeting annually will be scheduled for an appropriate location outside of the City of Santa Cruz and in proximity to a major transit route.

Bylaws Approval: Bylaws must be recommended for approval by the Elderly & Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee and approved by the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission. The Bylaws shall also be submitted to the Consolidated Transportation Services Agency Board for their review.