

C&PTAB STATUS (Reference: AS 44.42.090; AS 44.42.905) - January 24, 2013

Duties	Status
<p>A. Prepare and submit to the department and the governor for review a strategic plan that includes the mission, objectives, initiatives, and performance goals for coordinated community and public transportation in the state and make recommendations for improved agency coordination and combining of services to achieve cost savings in the funding and delivery of community and public transportation services.</p>	<p>Three work groups are pursuing goals articulated in the CTF Action Plan, to be updated as the C&PTAB Action Plan this summer for delivery in August 2013.</p>
<p>B. Assess the community and public transportation needs of Alaskans and recommend means for the removal of barriers that prevent coordination of services to meet those needs</p>	<p>Specific to CTF Action Plan Goal 3, the work group is studying medical transportation activities and opportunities for coordination, using the existing Needs Assessment generated by the CTF. Progress is underway, and findings and opportunities will be a featured agenda item the April 2 C&PTAB meeting.</p>
<p>C. Annually review funding available to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ State federal and local government agencies and private entities that administer or support community and public transportation services and recommend to the governor and the legislature changes to improve effective use of that funding and □ From federal sources for the expenses of the board and report that information to the governor, chairs of the senate and house finance committees, and chairs of the senate and house transportation committees 	<p>Specific to CTF Action Plan Goal 1, a work group is working to update the federal and state funding matrix generated by CTF and expand the reach of that update. The effort includes the development of a narrative to describe the current funding environment. Subsequent to that, and in coordination with the results of the Goal 3 work group, the Goal 1 work group will intentionally pursue the development of meaningful recommendations.</p> <p>Specific to CTF Action Plan Goal 2, a work group is pursuing a recommendation regarding performance measures, the status of which will be a featured agenda item at the April 2 C&PTAB meeting.</p> <p>Another potential recommendation may be forthcoming specific to technology, once the C&PTAB identifies what type of information most meaningful to collect. A discussion about what types of information should be collected will be a featured agenda item at the April 2 C&PTAB meeting.</p>
<p>D. Analyze the use of alternative fuels, including compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas, propane and biodiesel in community and public transportation vehicle fleets and make recommendations for the use of alternative fuel vehicles where cost effective</p>	<p>Will be forthcoming with results of DOT contractor study.</p>

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<p>E. Provide input to the DOT&PF Commissioner-produced comprehensive long-range plan for the development and improvement of coordinated community and public transportation</p>	<p>Scheduled to provide input to specific questions provided by DOT in fall 2013.</p>
<p>F. (May establish)... volunteer regional or local advisory committees to provide recommendations to the board to address concerns of the regions and local areas of the advisory committee members,</p>	<p>Two of the work groups have invited interested stakeholders to actively participate on their work groups.</p>
<p>G. Issue other reports and recommendations.</p>	<p>TBD</p>