



## Legislation Text

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### **AGENDA CAPTION:**

Receive a presentation and hold discussion on the Coordinated Transit Plan Phase II, and provide direction to Staff.

**Meeting date:** February 5, 2019

**Department:** Community Services

### **Amount & Source of Funding**

**Funds Required:** N/A

**Account Number:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Funds Available:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Account Name:** Click or tap here to enter text.

### **Fiscal Note:**

**Prior Council Action:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**City Council Strategic Initiative:** [Please select from the dropdown menu below]

Public Transit

Choose an item.

Choose an item.

**Comprehensive Plan Element (s):** [Please select the Plan element(s) and Goal # from dropdown menu below]

☐ Economic Development - Choose an item.

☐ Environment & Resource Protection - Choose an item.

☐ Land Use - Choose an item.

☐ Neighborhoods & Housing - Choose an item.

☐ Parks, Public Spaces & Facilities - Choose an item.

☐ Transportation - Choose an item.

☒ Not Applicable

**Master Plan:** [Please select the corresponding Master Plan from the dropdown menu below (if applicable)]

Choose an item.

**Background Information:**

- City council directed staff to initiate the Coordinated Transit Plan Study (CTP), a collaborative effort of the City and Texas State University
- City council directed staff to utilize a two phase approach, with CTP Phase I to recommend the Direct Recipient of the San Marcos urbanized area
- Following CTP Phase I recommendations, City Council voted to become the Direct Recipient of federal and state transit funds for the San Marcos small urbanized area
- City staff is coordinating the transfer of the roles and responsibilities of the Direct Recipient from the Capital Area Rural Transportation System (CARTS) to the City with October, 1 2019 as the date for full transition.
- CTP Phase II to provide recommendations for the City/University to create a seamless transit system with greater access for all citizens
- CTP Phase II to explore best practice coordinated transit models to include:
  - Benefits and challenges of a coordinated transit system
  - Recommendations for coordinated transit system operations, governance, and federal compliance
  - Adequate timing for transition to a coordinated transit system

**Council Committee, Board/Commission Action:**

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**Alternatives:**

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**Recommendation:**

Provide Direction to Staff