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## Project Focus

- To design an interoperable, replicable, and scalable mobile technology system with the goal of coordinating Paratransit passenger trips among partnering community transportation agencies and sharing this service information in real-time with the public.



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## Project Partners

- United Cerebral Palsy of San Luis Obispo County/ Ride-On Transportation
- San Luis Obispo Regional Transit Authority (RTA)
- San Luis Obispo Council of Governments
- RouteMatch Software
- Community Health Centers
- San Luis Obispo Regional Rideshare
- San Luis Obispo Safe Ride
- Local Taxi/Shuttle Service Providers
- Local Human Service Agencies



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## TMCC Advisory Committee Stakeholders

- United States Department of Transportation (USDOT), Federal Transit Administration (FTA)
- California Department of Transportation (CalTrans)
- City of San Luis Obispo (SLO Transit)
- CenCal Health (Medi-Cal)
- Cal Poly State University – San Luis Obispo
- United States Department of Veterans Affairs
- USDOT/Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
- Amtrak
- Others as appropriate

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## TMCC Project - Overview

- **Purpose:** Coordinate regional paratransit services through use of Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) technology.
- **Leverage:** Utilize the ITS Systems Engineering and stakeholder planning processes to design and develop a scalable and replicable TMCC.
- **Project Duration:** 18 months
- **Expected Outcomes:**
  - (1) Explore all local Partners' institutional barriers to regional paratransit coordination.
  - (2) Seek a common solution to leverage ITS to identify opportunities to link Partner databases and services in real-time while providing immediate information to customers.
  - (3) Create a detailed set of system design documents on how to build, fund, and sustain the TMCC.
  - (4) Receive planning guidance on how to address any observed institutional coordination barriers.
  - (5) Demonstration of a Common Fleet Information Platform (TMCC).\*
  - (6) Inter-agency paratransit coordination and increased customer mobility.
  - (7) Provide all deliverables to FTA as requested in a timely manner.

*\*MSAA funding does not include implementation and deployment in support of the TMCC.*

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## TMCC Project – Deliverables and Timeframe

Deliverable	Timeframe
<b>Deliverable #1: Create a Detailed Project Plan &amp; Schedule Document</b>	<b>November 2015 - January 2016</b>
<b>Deliverable #2: Create the TMCC Concept of Operations Document</b> (what is the TMCC and issues impacting its development)	<b>January – April 2016</b>
<b>Deliverable #3: Develop the TMCC System Requirements Document</b> (TMCC operation and technology expectations)	<b>May – June 2016</b>
<b>Deliverable #4: Create the TMCC High Level System Design Document</b> (explore, evaluate, and determine TMCC alternatives – select preferred design)	<b>July – August, 2016</b>
<b>Deliverable #5: Prepare the TMCC Phased Implementation Plan Document</b> (Formalize a task and timeline plan for implementing the TMCC)	<b>September – October 2016</b>
<b>Deliverable #6: Common Fleet Information Platform</b> (Final detailed design (prototype) and test plan for the technology elements of the TMCC)	<b>October 2016 – June 2017</b>

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## TMCC Project – Deliverables and Timeframe, continued

Deliverable	Timeframe
<b>Deliverable #7: Prepare Draft Final Report &amp; Briefings</b> (submit final project report to FTA and provide briefings as needed)	<b>October 2015 - June 2017</b>
<b>Other Deliverables/Meetings:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Management team meetings.</li> <li>• Attend required FTA meetings, including national events.</li> <li>• Hold quarterly TMCC Advisory Committee meetings.</li> <li>• Hold Public Forums (2) - March and fall 2016.</li> <li>• Project Staff: Ride-On and RouteMatch Software.</li> </ul>	<b>October 2015 – June 2017</b>
<b>Oversight Review &amp; FTA Reports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project management and oversight (Ride-On and RTA).</li> <li>• Ensure that all Deliverable reports are submitted to FTA for review/approval.</li> <li>• Complete FTA monthly and quarterly project reports.</li> </ul>	<b>September 2015 – January 2017</b>





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## What is a TMCC?

### USDOT Generic Definition:

“...provides one-stop, unified customer-based travel information and trip planning services, and supports coordinated human services transportation operations.” <sup>1</sup>



(1) Source: USDOT - [http://www.its.dot.gov/msaa/TMCC\\_ConOps.htm#sthash.3JtIWNRO.dpuf](http://www.its.dot.gov/msaa/TMCC_ConOps.htm#sthash.3JtIWNRO.dpuf)

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## What is a TMCC?

- It is:

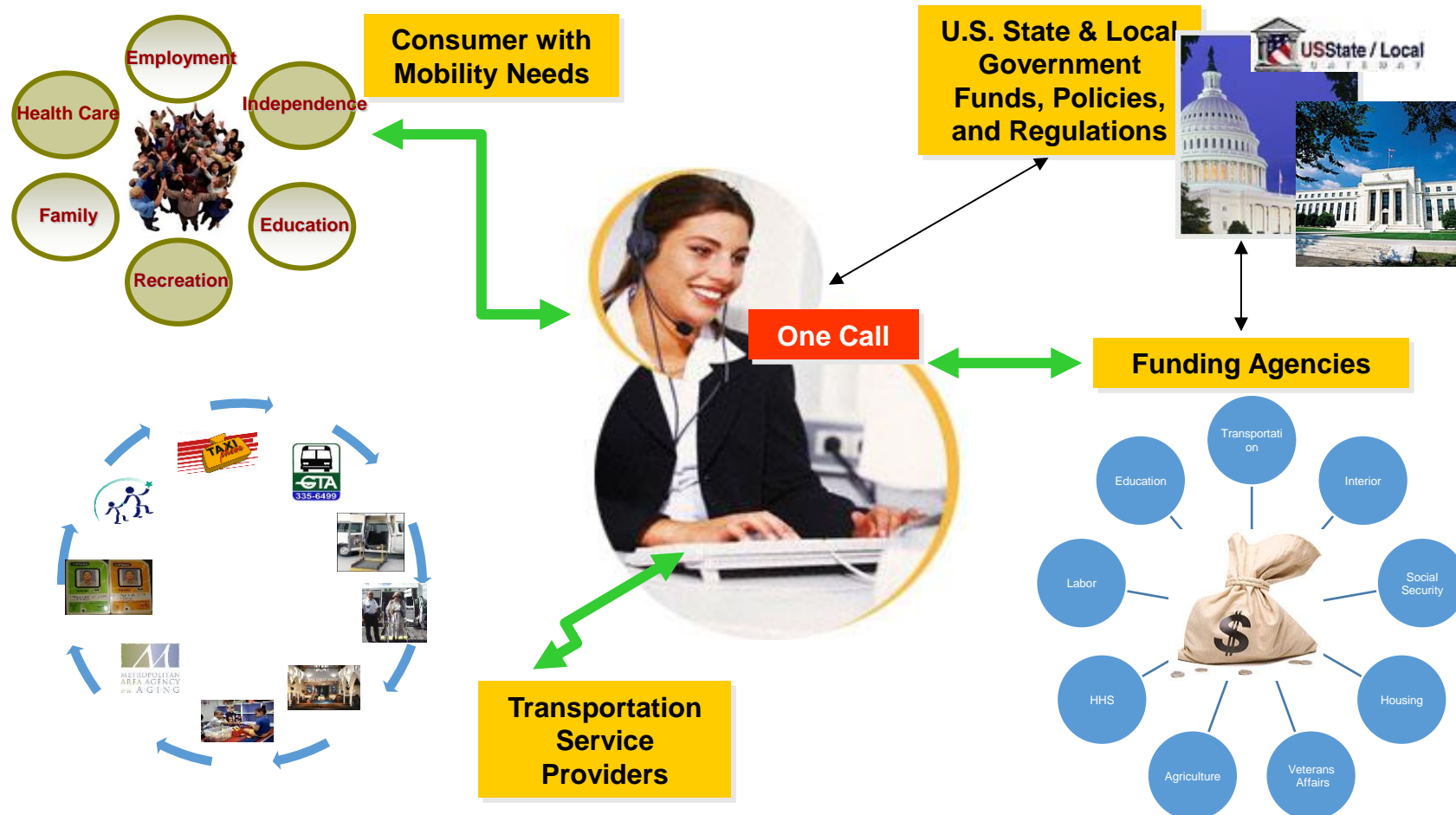
- People focused.
- Mobility enabling.
- Partnership oriented.
- Community determined.
- Technology inclusive.
- **Yours to design!**

## It may include...

- Multiple provider partners.
- Operational collaboration.
- Service coordination.
- One-Call/One-Click Center.
  - In-person mobility services.
  - Telephone-based mobility services.
  - Internet and mobile services.
- Information & Referral.
- Inter-agency agreements.
- Technology enabling.
- Travel training.
- Maintenance agreements.
- Other items of interest.

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## What is a TMCC? An example...



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## What is a TMCC?

### Questions for Committee Feedback:

- What do you consider a TMCC?
- How could a TMCC improve transportation for your organization/business?
- What barriers do you see to implementing a successful TMCC?
- How will the TMCC benefit the transportation user?
- How could a TMCC improve the current transportation delivery system?

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- **Questions and Comments**

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