

FAST Paratransit Plan Update – November 2017 Summary of Changes

Section	Category	Existing (2016 plan and current practice)	Proposed (2017 update)	Expected Result
4.5	Subscriptions	 Subscription rate will not exceed 50% of capacity at any time Subscription rate will not exceed 25% of capacity during "peak times" 	 Subscription rate will not exceed 50% of capacity at any time Removed "peak times" limitations 	 Reduce amount of daily calls Provide improved group management capabilities for schedulers
5.6	Excessively Long Trip	Travel time (between pick-up and drop-off) of more than 90 minutes	 Travel time is comparable to the amount of time it would take to make the same trip using FAST fixed-route bus service with any applicable connections (transfers). 	 Satisfy FTA Triennial Review findings Provide a comparable travel experience to fixed route service
6.1	Cancelations	Late cancelations defined as a cancelation made after 4:30 PM for next day reservations	Late cancelation occurs when customer fails to contact the FASTTrac! office at least two (2) hours before the start of the agreed upon 30-minute pick-up window unless the cancelation was beyond the customer's control	 Satisfy FTA Triennial Review findings Simplify late cancelation definition
6.2	No-shows	No –shows are now defined as all cancelations made less than two (2) hours prior to the time of the reservation, including "failure to appear"	No-show occurs when the vehicle arrives within the 30-minute pickup window and the customer does not board the vehicle, or the operator cannot reasonably see the customer approaching the vehicle after waiting five (5) minutes	 Satisfy FTA Triennial Review findings Simplify no-show definition