

2024 PLAN UPDATE: TRANSIT PROVIDER INTERVIEW

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EQUITY THROUGH ACCESS TEAM

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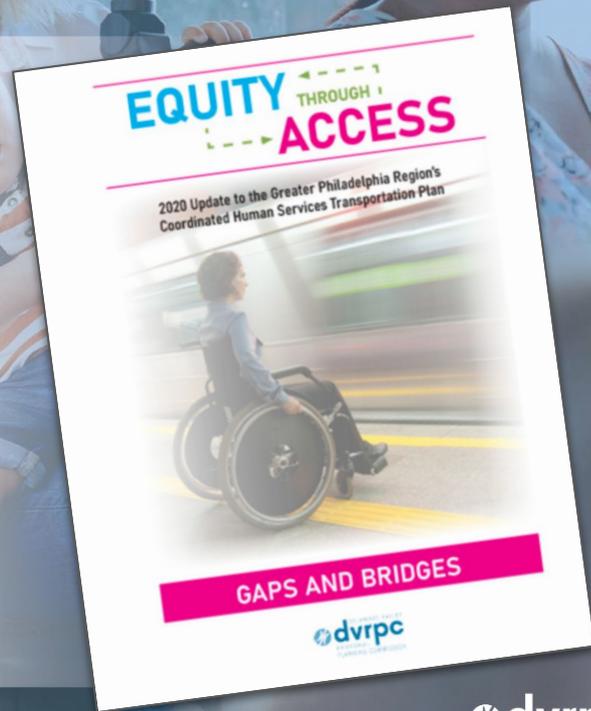
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WHAT IS EQUITY THROUGH ACCESS?



...identifies the transportation needs of individuals with disabilities, seniors and people with low incomes, provides strategies for meeting those needs, and prioritizes transportation services for funding and implementation.

Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan (CHSTP)
under FTA Section 5310 - Federally required



UPDATES TO THE REGION'S COORDINATED HUMAN SERVICES TRANSPORTATION PLAN

2016

Identify regional transit accessibility **gaps and bridges**

2020

Learn more about **rider experience**

Investigate **impacts of COVID-19** pandemic

Equity Through Access **Map Toolkit**

2024

Focus on direct and indirect **provider needs**

Connect rider needs and provider needs

Develop DVRPC Work Program **projects for FY25-FY28**



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ETA OBJECTIVES

1. **Understand** planning needs and goals for your service area
2. **Learn** about persisting and new barriers to accessible services caused by the following issues:
 - Collaboration between organizations/agencies
 - Rider experience and transportation service needs
 - Data interests and needs
 - Funding opportunities
3. **Identify** ways DVRPC can support your work
 - Potential DVRPC work program project ideas that support your service and planning needs
 - Tools and resources from DVRPC