

Committee on Accessible Transportation (CAT) Annual Report



CAT Committee Objective

“... To offer advice to UTA on ways to provide access to fixed route and rail services and to complementary Paratransit service for people functionally not able to use the fixed route system. The CAT will provide broad representation of the disability and senior communities, as well as representation of UTA.”



Significant Contributions



Active Participation In UTA Strategic Initiatives

- Critical feedback for the Paratransit Forward Study
- Presentation at the Utah Transportation Conference regarding Access for ALL Users
- Revised CAT Charter to reflect more inclusive language

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Current Initiatives

- Implement more targeted outreach information about transit
- Enhance direct engagement with riders
- Provide specific feedback on ways UTA can improve accessibility and enhance wayfinding for all customers

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Past Initiatives

- Improve accessibility of communications to customers
- Explore assistive technology options
- Suggest improvements for accessibility of temporary bus stops
- Assist with implementation of visual announcement boards in buses



Current Feedback

- Improved descriptions of UTA On Demand Zones
- Improved communication on detours
- Positive feedback on OGX lighting

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Past Feedback

- Seatbelt extenders in On Demand vehicles
- Use of Red/Green line cars for Blue line operations during maintenance projects
- “Virtual” bus stops for common destinations in On Demand service areas



Next Steps

- Annual ADA Celebration on July 25, 2024 at 12pm
 - Promontory Summit
- Interviews for new members held on June 4, 2024
- Identification of Committee and Subcommittee goals for 2024-2025



Questions?

