

LSC Transportation Consultants, Inc. Experience and References

ST. GEORGE SHORT AND LONG RANGE TRANSIT PLAN

Project/Location

St. George, Utah

Client

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Description

LSC Transportation Consultants, Inc. was selected by the Five County Association of Governments to develop a focused short range transit plan for the rapidly growing City of St. George. Following designation as an Urbanized Area, the community had expanded existing paratransit services to provide fixed-route public transit services. However, even with the availability of FTE Section 5307 funding, local funding sources were insufficient to sustain the new service levels. LSC refined the service plans and developed a capital strategy that was financially constrained. LSC also realigned routes to improve system connectivity and to serve new areas. The resulting "SunTran" system is now financially sustainable and has improved community support for the transit program.

Additionally in 2006, LSC completed a short range/long range transit plan for St. George and the surrounding area. This plan considered current demographic and development conditions, public input, as well as a detailed review of existing services. The resulting service plan included a substantial expansion of services to residential areas, employment/commercial areas, as well as the community's new airport. Capital improvements include expansion of the transit maintenance facility, transit passenger center, bus stop improvements, and transit fleet. Institutional, implementation, and financial plans were also developed.

