

FACT Summer Newsletter

"Riding with FACT has made life a lot easier and I don't need to worry about transportation anymore."

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■ MTS Vehicle Donation Update



Retired MTS vehicles with City Link's logo

Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) and FACT successfully partnered in an initiative to donate 10 retired MTS buses to local transportation agencies. FACT assisted MTS in selecting agencies in the MTS LIFT service area that were nonprofits and serving clients who needed accessible transportation. Donated vehicle recipients included: City Link Foundation, Home of Guiding Hands, Renewing Life, and St. Madeleine Sophie's Center.

■ FTA Section 5310 Draft Circular

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Available for Comment

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has issued proposed guidance on the new Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program. This new program blends the New Freedom and 5310 Programs under the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21). The changes proposed in the draft circular will affect Section 5310 and New Freedom funds recipients, especially small organizations that rely on these funds for capital and/or operating assistance. FTA invites public comment on the proposed circular for this program. Comments must be submitted by September 9, 2013, and include the identified docket number (FTA-2013-0026).

Please visit www.regulations.gov for details.

■ FACT awarded the CalACT 2013 Outstanding Coordinated Transportation Program Award



FACT staff with 2013 CalACT Award

FACT was recently awarded the California Association for Coordinated Transportation

(CalACT) 2013 Outstanding Coordinated Transportation Program Award. The award recognizes senior transportation services provided by FACT through its innovative in-house transportation brokerage.

■ CSUSM Senior Experience Team Project



Oswaldo Perez, staff with CSUSM Team at the Senior Experience Trade Show

In January 2013, a student team from the Cal State San Marcos (CSUSM) Senior Experience Program was assigned to FACT. The student team began work in February 2013 and investigated reasons for late cancellations and no shows in RideFACT transportation. The report and findings will be shared with CAM and the Service Development Committee for follow up.

■ RideFACT Service Update



RideFACT In Motion: Sol Transportation performing a RideFACT trip

In June 2013 RideFACT completed 12 months of countywide service. The number of rides provided has steadily increased over the past year. FACT provided the highest number of RideFACT trips in June at 1,132 one-way trips. A total of 8,128 trips were delivered during RideFACT's first year.

