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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Senate Transportation Committee

**FROM:** Vermont Agency of Transportation Public Transit Program

**DATE:** January 14, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Overview and Key Points of the Vermont Older Adults and Persons with Disabilities (O&D) Transportation Program

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### **Introduction:**

The purpose of this memo and attached fact sheet is to provide an overview of the Vermont O&D Program, highlighting key aspects and guidance that are relevant to the coordination of this program. These documents serve as a critical resource for understanding the objectives, procedures, and requirements of the Vermont O&D Program.

### **Background:**

The Vermont O&D Program outlines the framework and guidelines for the state's transportation of older adults age 60 and above and individuals with disabilities, focusing on optimizing operations and enhancing service delivery. It is essential for all stakeholders involved in transportation to ensure compliance and alignment with the program goals and allowable trip types.

### **Key Points:**

#### **1. Program Overview:**

- Summarizes the main goals of the Vermont O&D Program, such as improving accessibility, sustainability, and efficiency in transportation services.

#### **2. Transportation Services:**

- Outlines the eligibility criteria for participation in the program, eligible trip types and any specific requirements that must be met by agencies or organizations.
- Details the funding opportunities available through the program and any guidelines for resource allocation.
- Confirms the role of the regional O&D Committees.
- Provides O&D Program costs with further detail on Chittenden County's program status.

**Next Steps:** The Public Transit Program will be providing more data and testimony on this program on Thursday, Jan. 15, to the House Transportation Committee. The PowerPoint presentation is attached and is being sent to both

the Senate and House Transportation Committees today, Wednesday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Ross MacDonald with any questions or requests ([ross.macdonald@vermont.gov](mailto:ross.macdonald@vermont.gov))