



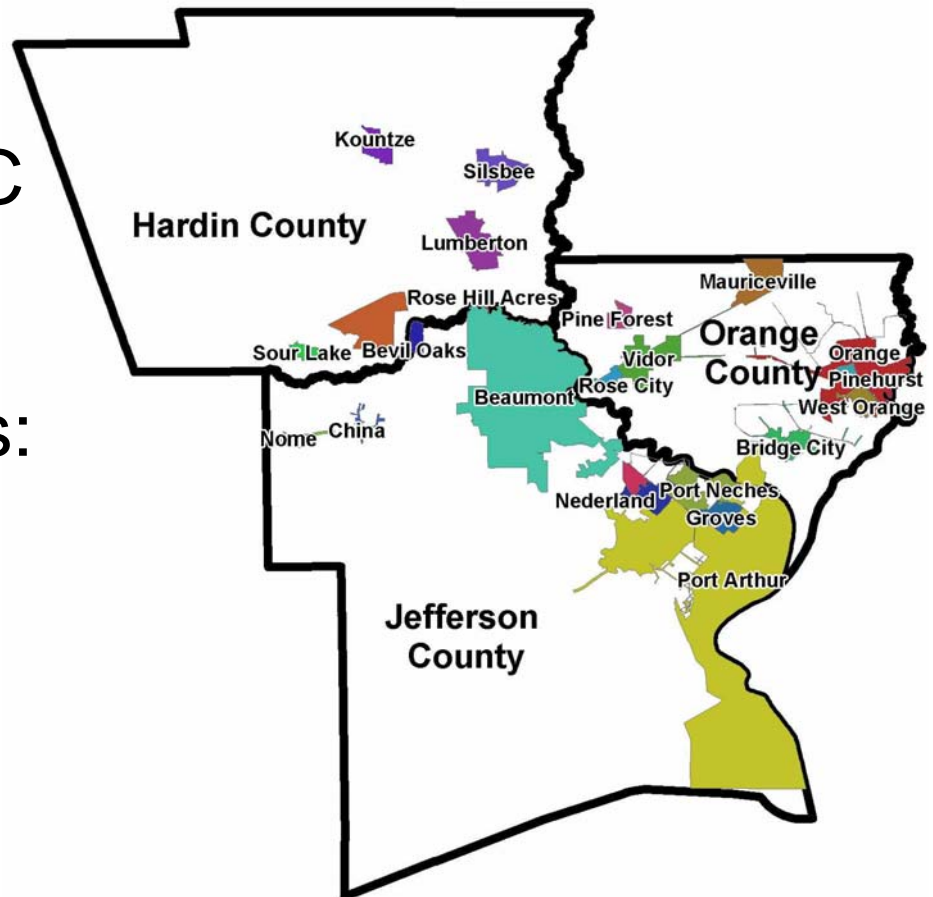
Regional Planning for Transit Coordination in South East Texas

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South East Texas Region

- Jefferson, Orange, & Hardin Counties
- Lead Agency: SETRPC (South East Texas Regional Planning Commission)
- Initial Response Efforts:
 - Community Outreach Meetings (February & August 2005)
 - Demographic Data Collection



Discussion items from August 18th

- Determine type of service needed
- Identify users, their locations, & why they need or use transit services
- Identify constraints for ridership & service
- Identify funding & people who qualify for it
 - Survey riders to see who doesn't "fit" in these funding categories
- Discover existing education – see if people know what's available
- SETRPC concurred as the lead agency
- Rules for funding may pose as obstacle

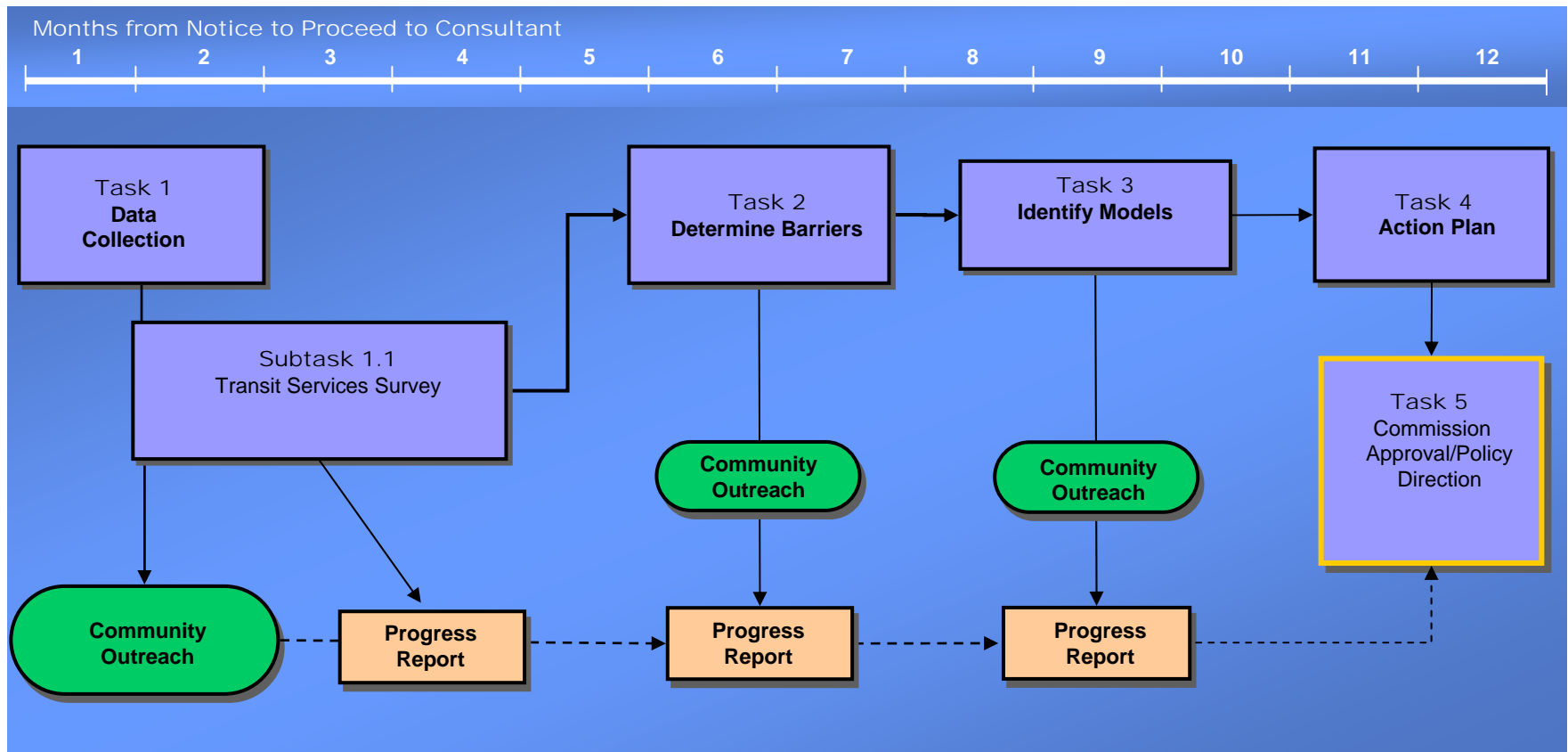
Strategy for South East Texas

- Gather data on existing conditions for transit service & coordination
 - *Transit Services Survey*
- Determine gaps, barriers, and procedures affecting transit service & coordination
- Identify transportation coordination models
- Community Outreach/Involvement
- Transit Coordination Action Plan

Transit Services Survey

- Identify users, location of users and non-users, and determine if and why the service is used (if provided);
- Identify the people who qualify for funding services and whether those qualifications are accounted for;
- Identify riders who don't necessarily fit in an agency group of funding category;
- Survey the knowledge/education of transit services available;
- Identify whether need for service is perceived or real; and
- Categorize the need for service.

Schedule



Financial Requirements

Tasks Performed	Budget
Task 1	\$24,243
Subtask 1.1	\$50,000
Task 2	\$20,137
Task 3	\$24,245
Task 4	\$24,257
Task 5	\$8,618
Administrative Tasks	\$3,500
Direct Expenses	\$10,000
Total Cost	\$165,000
Local Contribution	\$15,000
Financial Request	\$150,000
Total Funding	\$165,000

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