

Flagstaff, AZ



## Flagstaff Five-Year Transit Plan

Mountain Line Transit provides fixed-route and paratransit service to the city of Flagstaff and the Northern Arizona University (NAU) campus. The agency operates five local routes with headways ranging from 30 minutes during the peak to 60 minutes in the mid-day and evenings. The agency provides service to over 1,600 daily riders. In 2002, Mountain Line Transit was named Transit System of the Year by the Community Transportation Association of America.

Nelson\Nygaard prepared its second consecutive Five-Year transit plan for this city of 50,000 people. Primary components of the plan included a high frequency trunk route, a new high frequency shuttle for the NAU campus and transit-oriented design (TOD) policies to support ridership growth and system development.

Nelson\Nygaard's transit plan included three service alternatives based on future voter approved dedicated tax scenarios. The planning team designed a core circulator route that connects downtown Flagstaff to major transit generators such as the Southside neighborhood and the NAU campus. In addition, the plan included a peer review of other similar agencies and extensive public outreach including an online web-based survey of Flagstaff residents.



**Project Duration:** 2005-2006

**Total Budget:** \$112,000

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