

Community Focus Statement C: Improve community resources available to Baker residents.

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Action Statement C.3: Work with transit providers such as Barstow Area Transit/Victor Valley Transit Authority to develop a fixed-route or dial-a-ride transit services between Baker and Barstow, including service between Baker and Barstow Community College to provide access to school and jobs.

Benchmark: Barstow Area Transit/Victor Valley Transit Authority services are improved with an increase in routes and services in Baker

Champion: Volunteer group or person or can be identified by the community

Estimated Cost: Contingent on level of improvements.

Action	Action Leader	Timeline	Resources
1. Host a community meeting to identify stakeholders in need of an improved local transit service.	Champion	Months 1 – 3	Victor Valley Transit Authority http://vvta.org/
2. Contact San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors and Victor Valley Transit Authority to voice interest in an improved transit service system.	Transit Service Committee, Board of Supervisors, Victor Valley Transit Authority	Months 1 – 3	Federal Transit Administration Grant Programs https://www.transit.dot.gov/grants
3. Identify potential improvements to the current fixed route (Route 1) and Ready Ride services.	Transit Service Committee, Victor Valley Transit Authority	Months 3 – 6	Caltrans – Transportation Development Act http://dot.ca.gov/hq/MassTrans/Sate-TDA.html
4. Identify potential funding sources.	Transit Service Committee, Victor Valley Transit Authority	Months 6 – 9	Caltrans, Rural Transit & Intercity Bus – FTA Section 5311 and 5311(f) http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/MassTrans/5311.html
5. Apply for federal, state, or private funding sources.	Transit Service Committee, Victor Valley Transit Authority	Months 9 – 12	Barstow Community College http://www.barstow.edu/