Presentation Outline

- Human service transportation challenges
- Federal initiatives
- Opportunities for participation
A Few Facts...

- 62 federal programs across 8 federal departments
- $ billions spent each year
Challenges
The Results

• Poor quality of transportation service
• Confusing customers and providers
• High cost and underutilized capacity
Two USDOT-led Initiatives

• United We Ride (UWR)
• Mobility Services for All Americans (MSAA)
United We Ride

• 11 federal departmental partners
• Five interim areas of focus
Mobility Services for All Americans

• Goal – better service with less $$$
• Vision – single point of access for all
• ITS focused
ITS Role

• ITS is an enabler to facilitate coordination and enhance accessibility
UWR / MSAA Joint Effort
What Have We Done

Finding the pieces
What's Next

Putting the pieces together
Timeline

FY 04 | FY 05 | FY 06 | FY 07 | FY 08 | FY 09
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Program Steering and Stakeholders Groups

- Foundational Research
- HST Model System Planning & Design
- Technical Assistance
- HST Model Deployment
- HST Model Evaluation
- Technology Transfer, Assistance & Outreach

September, 2005 | Spring/Summer, 2007
Opportunities

• **# of grants**: up to 10
• **Length**: 12 months net
• **Tasks:**
  - Coordinated transportation model concept and designs
  - Necessary institutional arrangements
• **Outcome**: up to 10 “deployment-ready” sites
Request for Proposals

- Open competition RFP
- Encourage “team” applications and public-private partnership
- Estimated release by: end of 2005
- Estimated announcement: early 2006
Tools/Resources We Will Provide

- Money
- One-stop technical assistance
- Generic concept of operations
- Community implementation guides
- Others as needed
Thank You

Questions and Discussions

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