Linking Technologies with Accessibility for Seniors and People with Disabilities

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• 62 Federal programs fund human services transportation
• $ Billions are spent on human services transportation
• FTA budget for public transportation is $7 billion
Emphasis on Access For All

Two New USDOT-led Initiatives:
• United We Ride
• Mobility Services for All Americans
• Education & Outreach
• Consolidated Access
• Regulatory Barriers
• Coordinated Planning
• Cost Allocation
• Useful Practices
United We Ride

A Five-Part Initiative ...

✓ A Framework for Action
✓ State Leadership Awards
✓ National Leadership Forum
✓ State Coordination Grants
✓ Help Along the Way
Making It Happen
Coordinated and Integrated ITS

Intelligent Transportation Systems

- Communications
- Networked Systems
- Information Management

Vehicle Tracking
Electronic Payment
Billing & Reporting Software
Geographic Information Systems
Traveler Assistive Tech.
Scheduling & Dispatching Software
Traveler Information
Thank You

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