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WHAT IS COORDINATION?

A process through which members of different agencies work together to achieve any one or all of the following goals: more cost-effective service delivery; increased capacity to serve unmet needs; improved quality of service; and services which are more easily understood and accessed by riders.

- Coordination of transportation means obtaining more results with your existing resources through working with others from different agencies with unique perspectives.
- Coordination is also an intensely local activity.
- Coordination of transportation services will need to be tailored closely to each community's unique needs, skills, and resources.

*Coordination information from Montana Department of Transportation Transportation Advisory Council brochure.

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MONTANA TRANSPORTATION PARTNERSHIP

PREPARED FOR OPPORTUNITIES

MISSION STATEMENT

To ensure Montanans, in their Community of choice, have accessible, safe, affordable and reliable transportation services through the development of coordinated systems.

Project Sites

Helena - Using coordination to provide services to East Helena

Missoula/Ravalli Counties - Using coordination to increase ridership.

Flathead Reservation - Using vouchers to increase access to transportation.

Fort Peck Reservation - Assessing the transportation needs of people with disabilities.

CURRENT INITIATIVES OF THE MONTANA TRANSPORTATION PARTNERSHIP

- Providing funding and guidance to two pilot projects designed to implement and demonstrate effective transportation coordination models.
- Identifying best practice models of coordination of transportation in operation within Montana.
- Providing outreach throughout Montana to increase transportation coordination at the local level.
- Developing additional resources to enhance transportation coordination in Montana.
- Advocating for involvement of transportation consumers to become members of Transportation Advisory Committees.

MONTANA TRANSPORTATION PARTNERSHIP

A coalition of stakeholders including:

- persons with disabilities, seniors, and others considered transportation disadvantaged.
- transportation service providers and transportation associates.
- government agency representatives.

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