

Special Needs Transportation

Making it easier to get from here to there...

Who do we serve?



“Special Needs Transportation”



Special Needs Providers



Regulatory Barriers

UTC

DOT

DOL

Medicaid

FTA

FHWA

VA

CMS



Program & Funding Barriers



Iterative attempts...

- Agency Council on Coordinated Transportation
- Local Transportation Coalitions
- JTC Study
- WSDOT Study
- Federal Opportunities Workgroup
- VA Studies
- State Studies

Progress was alright once, but it has gone on too long...



Trends



5 W's

“Integrate the statewide transportation plan with the needs of the elderly and persons with disabilities, and coordinate federal and state programs directed at assisting local governments to answer such needs...”