TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES

The resources listed here are current as of September 2017.

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If you have questions about accessible transportation systems, please contact Billy Altom, Executive Director of APRIL, at bwaltom@sbcglobal.net.

Websites

- American Public Transportation Association
  - Information about advocacy, federal regulations, policy, and legislative issues as well as a resource library and other information.

- APRIL- Rural Transportation
  - Information about the FAST Act and other information about rural transportation

- Community Transportation Association of America (CTAA)
  - The Passengers with Disabilities page on the CTAA website has links to information specific to programs, grants, and policies regarding the ADA and accessible transportation.

- Coordinating Council on Access and Mobility
  - A partnership of federal agencies working to improve the availability, quality, and efficient delivery of transportation to people with disabilities, older adults, and people with low incomes. Website includes resources to support transportation coordination.

- Developing, Enhancing, and Sustaining Tribal Transit Services: A Guidebook
  - A guide for planning and implementing a tribal transit system. Useful for planning a new transit system, enhancing an existing service, or sustaining services.

- Easter Seals Project Action Consulting
  - Provides training and consultation on ADA-accessible transportation issues.

- Federal Transit Administration (FTA)
  - Website has information on grants and other resources for funding, as well as a section on Civil Rights/ADA.

- o [FTA Emergency Relief Manual and Guide](#)
  - This guide provides information about disaster preparation for transit agencies, response and recovery funding and resources, and emergency relief program policies and requirements.

- [Independent Transportation Network of America](#) (ITN)
  - o A national non-profit transportation system that provides rides for seniors and adults with vision impairments. Organizations can become affiliates, and ITN will help them set up sustainable, community-based transportation services.

  - o [50 State Policy Project](#) (a ITN project)
    - This website allows you to search policies for all 50 states that:
      - remove barriers or create incentives for the use of private resources
      - accelerate policy change that is popular with policy makers
      - have minimal impact on taxpayers
      - expand the resources available to fund consumer-oriented transportation
      - contribute to the local economy
      - improve mobility and quality of life for older people

- [National Aging and Disability Transportation Center](#)
  - o Access to materials, publications, webinars, information on grants and funding, as well as related news.

- [National Center for Mobility Management](#)
  - o Links to resources and guides for developing and operating accessible transportation.

- [National Council on Disability Transportation publications](#)
  - o These publications describe transportation findings, recommendations, success stories, and models from across the country.
  - o [Transportation Update: Where We've Gone and What We've Learned](#) (May 4, 2015)
    - Chapter 7 is on Rural Transportation

- [National Congress of American Indians: Transportation](#)
  - o Information on transportation on reservations and in Tribal communities.

  - o [Tribes & Transportation: Policy Challenges and Opportunities](#)
    - A paper developed by the National Congress of American Indians through a partnership with The Leadership Conference Education Fund about tribal transportation policy.

- [National Volunteer Transportation Center](#)
  - o Promotes and supports volunteer transportation, including driver programs, shared vehicle utilization, and ride sharing initiatives.

- [Rural & Tribal Passenger Transportation Technical Assistance through CTAA](#)
  - Provides technical assistance for rural and tribal communities with a focus on economic development.

- [Transit Planning 4 All](#)
  - Website has extensive list of resources and information on transportation, demonstration programs, and other topics related to public transportation planning.

RTC:Rural publications

The following publications can be accessed on the [Develop and Evaluate a Voucher System for Increasing Access to Transportation for People with Disabilities Living in Rural Areas](#) project page on the RTC:Rural website:

- **Fact Sheets**
  - [Inequities in Rural Transportation](#) (1999)
  - [Rural Transportation](#) (1998)
  - [Rural Transportation: Using Vouchers to Improve Access](#) (1995)
  - [Supported Volunteer Rural Transportation Project](#) (1995)

- **Guide**
  - [Making Transportation Work for People with Disabilities in Rural America: The Supported Volunteer Rural Transportation Voucher Program](#) (1996)

- **Paper in the *Journal of Transportation and Statistics***
  - [Rural Transportation Voucher Program: Three Case Studies](#) (1999)