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Cooperation Between Cities, Transit and Private Bus Operators

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Public-Private Cooperation Drivers

- Rural Regionalism/Census
- Service and Operating Environment Changes
- Outcome-Based Approaches/Health Care





Rural Regional/Census

- Rural Population Actual Decline
- Increased Rural Isolation
- Need for Viable Links
- Centralized Employment and Education
- Rural/Ex-Urban/Suburban Issue

Service Changes

- Emergency/Urgent Operations Changes and Additions
- DASH Example
- Emergency/Natural Disaster Response
- Formula Funds = Fewer Funds to More Recipients
- Key Tribal Issue
- Driver Shortages

Outcome-Based Approaches/Health Care

- Rural Hospital Scarcity
- Chronic Conditions
- Rural Veterans and VA Health Care
- Key Issues: Discharge, Cost of No-Shows, Reducing Readmissions