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