

The Impact on Rural Transportation in Ohio

Strengths

- Client relationships are Critical in rural communities
- Client needs are addressed on a local level
- Enhanced scheduling and dispatching software
- Local Economic Growth
- Local Job growth

Challenges

- 14 separate state agencies involved with transportation
- Conflicting governance
- Coordination of state agencies to align policy.
- Broadband and cellular service

Opportunities

- Increased Coordination in Communities
- Reduce duplication of trips
- Increased opportunities for clients to ride
- Alignment of policy to better serve the clients
- Support rural business economy
- Access to healthcare and inclusion

Risks

- Loss of 40% of 5311 Local Match on average for rural transportation agencies
- Loss of personal connection
- Reduction in local services provided
- Economic impact to the local economy
- Decline in healthcare services
- Local job loss



Policy Alignment is Key



Transportation has become siloed in Ohio