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# National Aging & Disability Transportation Center

- Launched Fall 2015
- Partnership of National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a) and Easter Seals, Inc.
- Builds on the earlier work of the National Center on Senior Transportation and Easter Seals Project ACTION
- Promotes the availability & accessibility of transportation options that serve the needs of:
  - Older Adults
  - People with Disabilities
  - Caregivers
- Focus on Section 5310 Formula Grant

# FTA Funded Technical Assistance Centers

- National Aging & Disability Transportation Center - NADTC
  - [www.nadtc.org](http://www.nadtc.org)
- National Rural Transit Assistance Program – NRTAP
  - [www.nationalrtp.org](http://www.nationalrtp.org)
- National Center for Mobility Management - NCMM
  - [www.nationalcenterformobilitymanagement.org](http://www.nationalcenterformobilitymanagement.org)

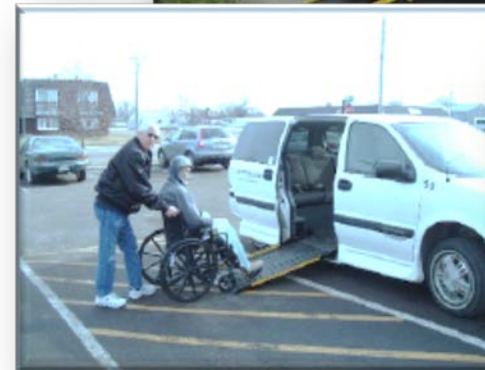
# Goals of the NADTC

- Promote the use of **accessible public transportation** for employment, healthcare, education, recreation, and to support independent living.
- Increase the effectiveness, efficiency, and quality of **coordinated human service transportation**.
- Ensure **transportation planning** is done in conjunction with broader planning activities at all levels.
- Highlight and assist in developing **promising practices** to solve transportation challenges, maximizing the effectiveness of federal investments in specialized transportation.

# Target Audience

NADTC will offer technical assistance to:

- Transportation professionals
- Human services providers
- People with disabilities
- Older adults
- Veterans
- Caregivers
- Communities & individuals with limited resources



# What We Do...

- Communication and Outreach
  - Website: [www.nadtc.org](http://www.nadtc.org)
  - Blog
  - Monthly E-alerts
  - Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube
  - Yearly Trends Report
  - Track and report on technology trends



# What We Do...

- Coordination and Partnerships  
Stakeholder Review Committees guide our work
- Investing in Community Solutions through a Community Grant Program
- Development of a Community Accessibility Scorecard & Index
- Products: Developing Information Briefs on how to find transportation in your community; volunteer transportation in rural areas; pedestrian safety; coordinated transportation planning

# What We Do...

- Training: Webinars; Online Courses (including online forums); In-person Events
- Person-Centered Information & Technical Assistance
  - Toll-free: 1-866-983-3222; [contact@nadtc.org](mailto:contact@nadtc.org)
  - Specialized assistance on senior transportation, the ADA and a broad array of transportation issues
  - Partnership with Eldercare Locator

**More than 16,000 transportation inquiries  
October 2015 - March 2016**



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