

Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities

Presentation to Council & Staff

Transportation Issues Facing our Community

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2011 Work Effort – Transportation Investment Act (TIA), Transit Governance, Relationship Building

- Monitored 2011 Session activity, prepared for TIA process, formulated our position on TIA projects needed, advocated for projects at regional & local TIA meetings
- Represented our community at Governor's Development Council (GDC) Transportation Coordination meetings
- Worked jointly with Statewide Independent Living Council of GA (SILCGA), reached out to senior/aging communities
- Linked with other networks – Chambers of Commerce, Livable Communities Coalition, CO-AGE, Council on Aging, and others
- Continue to speak out – advocate, advocate, advocate

Our Positions on TIA Projects - 2011

- We seek more transit and other transportation options in our communities – statewide!
- We seek better access to transit – “not much good if you can’t get to it!!”
- We seek mobility management systems to know how best to get around within our communities – “Call Centers,” for example

Next Steps – An Action Call

- See what's in your Regional TIA list:
<http://www.it3.ga.gov/Pages/Roundtable.aspx>
- Support your region's sales tax vote in July 2012
- Advocate for “local money” with city and county elected officials if you didn't get a TIA project in the list for the July 2012 vote
- Speak up at your government, civic, and other meetings – relate transportation issue to economic and social benefits to be received from the sales tax
- 2012 Session - advocate for Transit Governance issues we need – mobility management statewide & required disability membership on regional transit & transportation Boards

Other Resources for Help

Transportation Investment Act (TIA)

Regional Project Lists and Contact Information,
<http://www.it3.ga.gov/Pages/Roundtable.aspx>

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