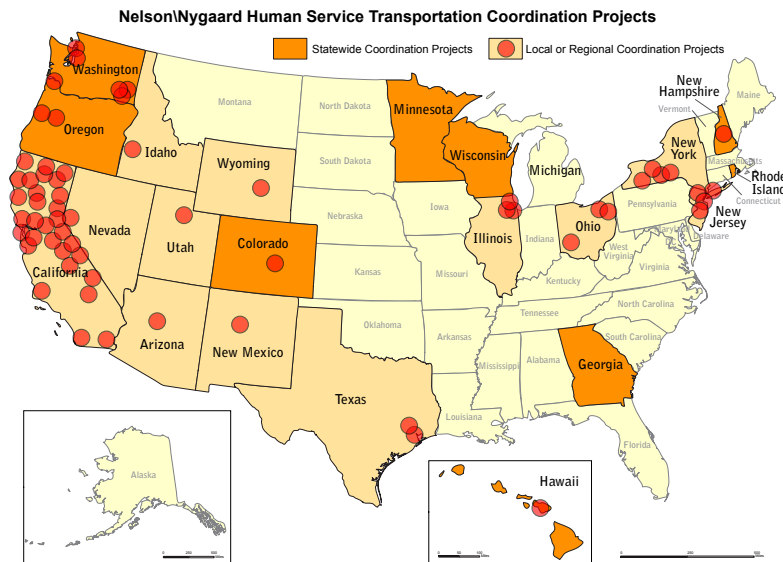


PUBLIC TRANSIT - HUMAN SERVICE TRANSPORTATION COORDINATION



Nelson\Nygaard has developed numerous coordination plans across the U.S., many in response to SAFETEA-LU requirements and United We Ride initiatives. Our coordination experts have been helping states, regions, and counties develop, implement and manage coordinated planning efforts and systems since the late 1970s. And, our participation in national research efforts on coordination has kept us abreast of recent innovations.

Public/Stakeholder Involvement & Facilitation

Nelson\Nygaard's public involvement expertise can be harnessed to reach the broadest array of stakeholders. We are adept at conducting focus groups, workshops, and other education and awareness efforts, and have facilitated the establishment of state and regional level coordinating councils. Inclusive participation and input enhances local ownership and provides a foundation for progress.

Provider Inventories and Needs Assessments

Nelson\Nygaard's coordination experts, armed with a kitbag of proven supporting tools and techniques, are skilled at developing inventories of providers and services, mapping demographic and employment-related trends, and assessing service gaps and redundancies.

Coordination Strategies

We understand that coordination is a process and that the best solution often encompasses a set of simple and more complex strategies all along the "coordination continuum." We also recognize which strategies make sense locally and which are sustainable. And because our staff continues to be at the forefront of coordination planning across the U.S., we are familiar with innovative solutions to augment other coordination strategies that have stood the test of time.

Recent Projects include:

- **New Hampshire DOT, Bureau of Rail & Transit** — Statewide Coordination of Human Service Transportation
- **Chicago Regional Transportation Authority** — Chicago RTA Coordinated Public Transit / Human Services Plan
- **Metropolitan Transportation Commission MTC Oakland** — MTC Coordinated Public Transit/Human Services Transportation Plan