

**CHESTERFIELD SUMMIT ON AGING
SESSION 3: TRANSPORTATION**

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Description of the Session: Transportation to available clinics, doctors, pharmacies, grocery shopping and other services offers a real challenge to some people in our community. They can't drive themselves and the limited transportation available is cost prohibitive. Available transportation can contribute to personal independence and quality of life. What are some options to enhance transportation?

Outcome of the Session:

- Trains and buses.
- Cars, roads.
- Cost – expensive.
- Special Needs transportation – vans, services.
- Opportunities:
 1. Same day service.
 2. Affordable rates.
 3. 7 days a week.
 4. Door thru Door.
 5. Minimal wait times.
 6. More eligible trips.
 7. Coordination.
 8. Regional leadership cooperation.
 9. Expanded transportation options (GRTC).
 10. Increase volunteer opportunities.
 11. Training (Grand Driver education).