



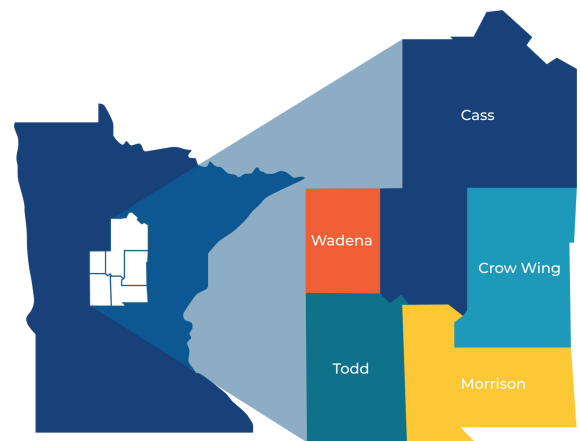
REGION 5
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION
COORDINATING COUNCIL



ABOUT R5RTCC

The goal of the Region Five Regional Transportation Coordinating Council (R5RTCC) is to fill transportation gaps, streamline access to transportation and provide individuals more options for travel throughout the region. Region Five Development Commission (R5DC) has established a group of regional stakeholders to develop the framework for R5RTCC to improve the coordination of transportation services through a network of existing public, private, and non-profit transportation providers.

The R5RTCC covers the counties of Cass, Crow Wing, Todd, Morrison, and Wadena.



CURRENT ACTIVITIES

- 1) Transportation Guidance / Consultation
- 2) Vehicle Sharing
- 3) Private non-profit and for-profit providers-engagement
- 4) Volunteer Drivers Programs
- 5) Staff Training
- 6) Local Coordination Plan
- 7) Emergency Preparedness Facilitation

"THE RTCC IS TRYING TO BREAK DOWN THE SILOS AND CREATE HARMONY BETWEEN PROVIDERS."

ANDY STONE

TRANSIT COORDINATOR

BRAINERD & CROW WING PUBLIC TRANSIT

BENEFITS

- Increase efficiencies
- Reduce duplication of services and/or vehicles
- Enhance access to social and health services, education and employment
- Improve use of resources
- Coordination and collaboration contribute to livable communities and a vital economy

SUCCESSSES

- Held productive and discussion driven board and subcommittee meetings
- Developed a volunteer driver recruitment video
- Produced regional transportation connections video
- Assisted with volunteer driver policy changes for fellow RTCC's and the volunteer driver coalition
- Created and published a provider directory
- Connected with new providers within the region
- Completed GIS mapping of all public providers in the region with the assistance of Mn Department of Transportation
- Applied and awarded AARP Community Challenge Grant



"I HAVE MET THE MOST FANTASTIC PEOPLE IN THE WORLD - BOTH CLIENTS AND PEOPLE THAT I WORK WITH IN THE OFFICE AT FAITH IN ACTION. IT GIVES YOU A GOOD FEELING."

CARYL ALLAN

FAITH IN ACTION VOLUNTEER DRIVER

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