MCOTA Meeting

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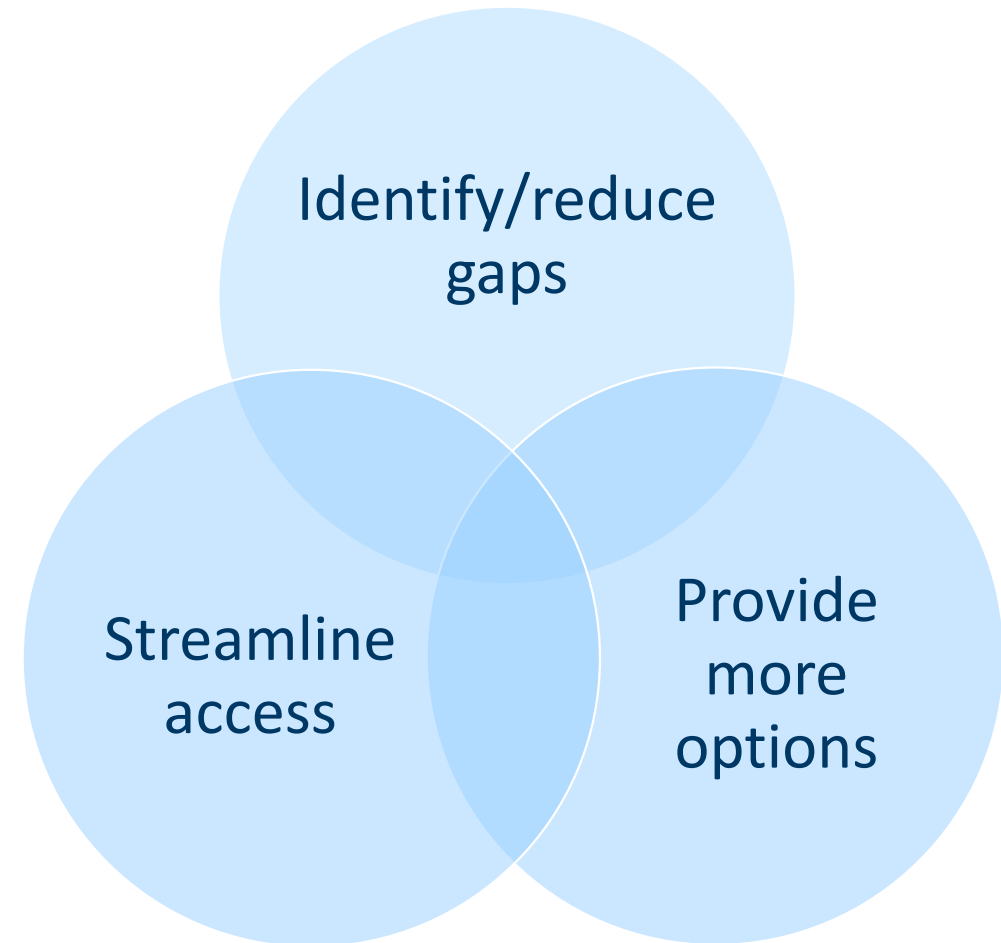
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Department of Transportation

Office of the Governor

Minnesota State Council on Disability

Department of Employment and Economic Development

Minnesota Public Transit Association

MCOTA Working Teams

RTCCs & TCAPs

Department of Veterans Affairs

Department of Human Services

MCOTA Executive Director

Department of Education

Metropolitan Council

Minnesota Board on Aging

Department of Management and Budget

Department of Commerce

Department of Health

- The Minnesota Council on Transportation Access (MCOTA) was established by the Minnesota Legislature in 2010 (Minn. Statute 2010 174.285) to:

- "Study, evaluate, oversee, and make recommendations to improve the coordination, availability, accessibility, efficiency, cost-effectiveness, and safety of transportation services provided to the transit public."

MCOTA Vision:

Minnesotans will have access to coordinated transportation services to meet their mobility needs.

MCOTA Mission:
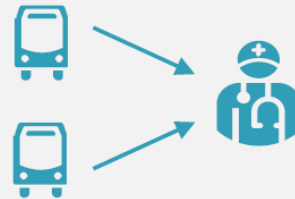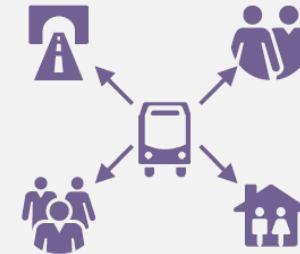
 To work together to remove obstacles that prevent the successful coordination of transportation programs and resources among their respective customers.

Identify/reduce gaps

Streamline access

Provide more options

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CCAM Overview

Mission

The CCAM issues policy recommendations and implements activities that improve the **availability**, **accessibility**, and **efficiency** of transportation for the following targeted populations:

- **Individuals with Disabilities**
- **Older Adults**
- **Individuals of Low Income**

History

The CCAM is an interagency partnership **established in 2004 by Executive Order 13330** to coordinate the efforts of the Federal agencies that fund human service transportation for CCAM targeted populations.
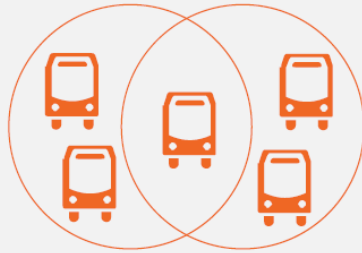
Organization

DOT Secretary

HHS Secretary	ED Secretary	DOL Secretary	VA Secretary	USDA Secretary
HUD Secretary	DOI Secretary	Attorney General	SSA Comm'r	NCD Chair

- **Inventory identifies Federal programs that are able to provide funding for human services transportation for people with disabilities, older adults, and/or individuals of low income**

- **130 programs identified**

CCAM Strategic Plan Mission and Corresponding Goals

MISSION STATEMENT

The Coordinating Council on Access and Mobility (CCAM) collaborates to improve transportation access for all people.

GOAL 1
Strengthen the CCAM and improve multisector collaboration at all levels and jurisdictions

GOAL 2
Promote the development of safer and more accessible transportation networks

GOAL 3
Address CCAM agency policies that impede transportation coordination

Why is this info valuable?

Future: Determine appropriate alignment of MCOTA with CCAM Goals/Strategies.

- MCOTA will be updating the strategic 2020 – 2024 plan

- https://coordinatemntransit.org/about/MCOTA/guiding-documents

- Currently mobility managements' workplan (TCAPs and RTCCs) and many of MCOTA activities connect with CCAM's 2023-2026 goals

- Continued and additional alignment for MCOTA , Mobility Management and MN State Agencies that provide transportation, will create opportunities for transportation access research, technical assistance and funding.

Thank you again!