

ACCT Work Plan Development Strategy

ACCT needs to develop a work plan for the next biennium that focuses our limited staff time and resources on the highest priority activities. The following is a proposal for identifying and prioritizing ACCT's work plan for the next biennium and targeting our resources to achieve our vision: *to remove transportation as a barrier to full participation in the community.*

During the last year we have been working on a performance measurement program to illustrate and explain the work that is being done through ACCT and by its members to coordinate the state investment in special needs transportation. Two years ago PACT met and did a statewide analysis using the *Framework for Action* (FTA 2004) developed through the United We Ride program at the Federal Transit Administration. The *Framework* is a comprehensive review of opportunities and actions around transportation coordination.

The coordination areas identified through the *Framework* roughly correspond to the strategic goals we identified in the ACCT strategic plan and program revision.

ACCT	United We Ride <i>Framework</i>
Coordination	→ Making Things Happen by Leadership and Partnership
Accountability	→ Taking Stock of State Needs and Moving Forward
Effectiveness	→ Putting Customers First
Funding	→ Adapting Funding for Greater Mobility
Information Sharing	→ Technology Moves Coordination to Next Level
Efficiency	→ Moving People Efficiently

The *Framework* provides an opportunity for us to integrate our interest in tracking specific measures into the larger questions we have been working on as part of the ACCT performance measure program development. The work that the council does includes a variety of projects and activity areas that will help us achieve our vision.

My proposal to the Council is that PACT meet and update the *Framework* Assessment and identify program activities to move Washington's special needs transportation coordination agenda forward. Then the Performance Measure Subcommittee can meet and prioritize Council activities for the next biennium.