

ACCT Status Report Key

Completed Tasks:

Duties accomplished by ACCT resulting in publications available on the ACCT website at www.wsdot.wa.gov/acct

- A:** *Improving Transportation for People with Special Transportation Needs Through Coordination*
- B:** *Agency Guidelines for Coordinated Transportation*
- C:** *ACCT webpages – Local Planning, Community Project, Grants, Publications, Links*
- D:** *Washington State Summary of Community and Brokered Transportation*
- E:** *ACCT Reports to the Legislature*
- F:** *Building a Community Bus: Guide to Coordinating Pupil and Public Transportation*
- G:** *Volunteer Drivers - A Guide to Best Practices*

Ongoing Activities:

Recurring duties which require ACCT's continued attention.

Unfinished Work:

Duties that ACCT has been unable to adequately address.



About ACCT:

The Agency Council on Coordinated Transportation (ACCT) is a partnership of state agencies, transportation providers, and consumer advocates with a vision to remove transportation as a barrier to full participation in the community. ACCT's mission is to direct and promote activities that efficiently and effectively coordinate all available state and community resources for special needs transportation across the state. Special needs transportation customers are individuals who, because of age, income, or ability, are not able to transport themselves. They include elders, youth, people with disabilities, and people with low incomes.



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Council's Original Duties per RCW47.06B	Completed Tasks *	Ongoing Activities *	Unfinished Work *
Identify & Address Barriers			
Develop guidelines for local planning of coordinated transportation.	A		
Provide guidelines for state agencies to encourage coordination.	B	✓	
Assess impacts of siting decisions on special needs transportation.			✓
Develop minimum standards for safety, driver training, and vehicles.	G	✓	✓
Provide a clearinghouse for transportation coordination best practices.	C	✓	
Provide technical assistance and support to communities.	A, F, G	✓	
Facilitate, monitor, provide funding, and give technical support to local planning processes.	A	✓	
Support stakeholder work groups to remove barriers to coordinated transportation.	A	✓	
Focus on Results			
Develop methods and provide support to agencies in identifying transportation costs.	D	✓	
Develop guidelines for performance measurement.	D	✓	
Monitor and report on state and local level of transportation coordination.	D	✓	
Manage grant funds to develop coordinated systems.		✓	
Promote development of tools to improve the performance of transportation coordination.	A, F, G	✓	
Petition the Office of Financial Management to identify transportation costs in all executive agency budgets.			✓
Report to the legislature every two years.	E	✓	
Increase Advocacy			
Initiate local planning processes.	A	✓	
Work with local community forums to identify local lead organizations.	A	✓	
Provide a forum for state agencies to work on transportation coordination issues.		✓	
Facilitate attention on local issues that can only be resolved at the state or federal level.		✓	
Advocate at the federal, state, and local levels.		✓	
Recommend legislative changes to increase coordination.		✓	

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