HOW WILL I GET THERE?
TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES IN MASSACHUSETTS

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The Arc Transition Conference
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MassMobility

- Partnership between state agencies
  - Executive Office of Health and Human Services
  - MassDOT

- Statewide initiative to increase mobility for people with disabilities, older adults, low-income commuters, veterans, and others who lack access to transportation

www.mass.gov/hst
How We Improve Mobility

- Raise awareness of existing services
- Help foster, develop, and sustain efforts to increase mobility
Transportation Resources

- NuRide is an online tool that helps you find carpool matches and provides rewards for greener trips
  - [http://nuride.com/MassRIDES](http://nuride.com/MassRIDES)

- RideMatch
  - [http://www.massridematch.org](http://www.massridematch.org)
Transportation Resources

- Transit
  - Fixed-route
  - Paratransit
    - [www.tinyurl.com/HST-RTAs](http://www.tinyurl.com/HST-RTAs)

- Councils on Aging
- Volunteer Driver Programs
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Quaboag Connector
SCM Elderbus/Readybus

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- **THE RIDE**
  - On-demand, rideshare paratransit service for RIDE customers
  - Provider: Uber and Lyft
  - Fixed subsidies for customers – Up to $13.00 a trip
  - Smart phone or concierge service

- **North Shore Community College**
  - Offers discounted (up to $10) Uber rides between Danvers Campus and North Shore Mall or Beverly Depot (connections to CATA and MBTA services)
Regional Coordinating Councils

- Partnership with MassDOT & local stakeholders
- Build on existing partnerships
- Fluid boundaries between regions
- tinyurl.com/RCCaccomplishments
Get Involved

- Attend public meetings
- Join working groups
- Help others/volunteer
- Share your opinion
- T4MA
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