

Out of the Box Collaborations with Transit

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WHY PARTNER WITH TRANSIT??

- ✓ People over 50 are or will be in need of a variety of transportation options
- ✓ Getting yourself from Point A to Point B is form of independence – an important factor for all adults
- ✓ Helping loved ones maintain their independence is important so knowing available transportation options is critical
- ✓ Universal need regardless of where you live – we all need to ‘move’



OUT OF THE BOX...

Transit related partnerships

- Citizens for Modern Transit & AARP
 - Transit Stop Transformations
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 - Ten Toe Express
- Metro Transit and Chestnut Health
 - Helping Others
- International Institute, CMT & AARP
 - Train the Trainer – New Transit Riders



Transit Stop Transformations

- Creating a more inviting and interactive experience at transit centers/stops
- Adding seating suitable for people over 50
- Sense of pride and ownership by users and operators at the stations/stops
- Adding shade for those hot summer days



Ten Toe Express

- Program that provides:
 - Social engagement
 - Physical activity (walking)
 - Training on how to use transit within their community
 - Exposure to new places and people
 - FUN!

BOARD & EXPLORE



Welcome to St. Louis

- Collaboration with the International Institute, CMT, AARP and Metro
 - Training of volunteers to teach immigrants and refugees how to use the transit system.
 - New program starting in November... stay tuned.



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Helping Others...

- Metro Transit & Chestnut Health Systems
- Behavioral Health Pilot in St. Louis region – Missouri and IL
- Chestnut Health Team members assist transit customers who may have drug, alcohol & behavioral health issues or challenges due to an unstable housing environment.



Thank you!

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