

# **SENIOR MOBILITY WORK GROUP**

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**Transportation Patterns of Older Drivers in Rural Michigan Update** – Update given, survey starting in June, project on schedule.

**REMA Update** – Main project is currently promoting through a PR campaign that Regional Transportation would be good for Southeast Michigan. AAA1B announced that their one call one click person centered approach to finding transportation for seniors and adults with disabilities is up and running. The web site is [www.myride2.com](http://www.myride2.com) and the phone number is 877-myride2 (855-697-4332). The program is currently scheduling for Oakland and Macomb County services. They hope to have travel training options in the future, but at this time there is no funding for that option.

**SHSP Update** – The update of the SHSP is on schedule to have the new SHSP completed by Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>. There were 5 regional focus groups scheduled; Marquette May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Gaylord May 24<sup>th</sup>, Metro Detroit May 29<sup>th</sup>, Grand Rapids June 1<sup>st</sup>, and Lansing June 5<sup>th</sup>. The meetings created lots of conversations, and provided information for the update of the SHSP.

**Potential Conference in 2014??** - Discussions were had regarding hosting another NACEM in 2014. There was discussion regarding potential sponsors of this conference (Springer Publishing, AAA, AAA Traffic Safety Foundation, AARP, National Center on Senior Transportation, Google Cars, Automotive Manufacture's, and The University Transportation Center out of MIT). We will be keeping the best practices theme of the 2004 conference.

We took the proposal to the Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission (GTSAC) on June 5<sup>th</sup>, and were given the go ahead to look into hosting a 2014 conference. We need to gather some potential dates, location, and cost, and go back to the GTSAC before final approval, however the other agencies involved in the 2004 conference (OHSP, OSA and SOS all supported hosting another one). We will work on gathering this information and take the issue back to GTSAC at the September 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

## **Transportation Needs of Michigan's Aging Population Implementation**

**Recommendations - New Project Brainstorming session** – Discussions were had regarding future projects that are in the planning stages. (MDOT will fund and manage the project, however input for development of the project statement and scope is being provided by MDOT, OSA, SOS, OHSP and AAA1-B). We are working on developing a project that looks at developing an educational component for Planning for your Driving Retirement. As the project develops we will keep the group updated.

Future Meetings

July 18

September 19

November 14

1-3:30

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