Introducing TACL

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What is TACL?

The Transportation Technical Assistance Coordination Library (TACL) provides a sustainable methodology and platform for access and findability of coordination resources across a diverse range of transportation technical assistance centers and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA).

The FTA-funded technical assistance centers participating in this ongoing work are:

- National Aging and Disability Transportation Center (NADTC)
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- Shared-Use Mobility Center (SUMC)

GAO recommended that Federal Transit Administration (FTA) “develop a communication plan that will effectively share information with state and local stakeholders on coordination opportunities in an accessible and informative way.”

This effort was created to improve interagency resource coordination between FTA and its five Technical Assistance (TA) Centers.
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Where to Find TACL

TACL website: [http://transportation-tacl.org](http://transportation-tacl.org)

TA Center web pages

**National RTAP:** [http://nationalrtap.org/Resource-Center/TACL](http://nationalrtap.org/Resource-Center/TACL)


**N-CATT:** [http://n-catt.org/tech-university/technical-assistance-coordination-library](http://n-catt.org/tech-university/technical-assistance-coordination-library)

**SUMC:** [https://sharedusemobilitycenter.org/mobility-hub-newsletter-january-21-2021/](https://sharedusemobilitycenter.org/mobility-hub-newsletter-january-21-2021/)

Additional web pages


**North Central Washington Mobility Council:** [https://www.ncwmobilitycouncil.org/resources](https://www.ncwmobilitycouncil.org/resources)
TACL Homepage

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- **101 Webinar Series: Connecting Users and Rides for Specialized Transportation.**
  - 2016
  - During this webinar from the National RTAP 101 Webinar Series on Connecting Users and Rides for Specialized Transportation, Judy Shanks of the National
  - [View item](#)

- **2016 Technical Assistance Program Case Study: PDRTA Commuter Feasibility Study**
  - 2016
  - The Pee Dee Regional Transportation Authority (PORTA), in association with National RTAP (NRTAP), set out to identify service plan alternatives that will
  - [View item](#)

- **2016 Trends Report Topic Spotlight: Crossing Jurisdictional Boundaries**
  - 2016
  - The ability to cross jurisdictional boundaries and coordinate transportation services greatly affects mobility for older adults and people with disabilities
  - [View item](#)

- **2017 Trends Report Topic Spotlight: Seamless Mobility**
  - 2017
  - Seamless mobility is made possible by infrastructure that connects without interruption, technology that helps people plan and take trips, and regional
  - [View item](#)

- **2018 Trends Report Topic Spotlight: Innovative Approaches to Section 5310 Funding M...**
  - 2018
  - In this Innovative Section 5310 Funding Match Topic Spotlight, NAOTC explores how local funding match is integral to implementing federally funded transit
  - [View item](#)

- **American Indian Transportation: Issues and Successful Models**
Medical Transportation: Multi-Model Approaches to Accessing Health Care Services Toolkit

2020
Source: https://www.nadtc.org/

DESCRIPTION
The Medical Transportation Toolkit was adapted from NADTC’s Fall 2019 online course, which provided an in-depth look at transportation programs addressing the gaps in access to health care services in their community and how these programs play a key role in providing medical transportation services to older adults and people with disabilities.

SUBJECTS
Partnerships | Promising approaches

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Sharing TACL Results

Best Practices: Coordination Between State DOTs and Transit Agencies in Asset Management and Capital Planning.
2018
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Bike Sharing Programs Best Practices
2017
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Building a Coordinated Transportation System - Self-Assessment Tool
2003
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TACL: our Technical Assistance Coordination Library – is very simple to use. There are many easy ways to search and filter your results:

**Keyword search:** There is a keyword search button at the top of TACL and a keyword search bar on the TACL homepage. Both work the same way.

**What does coordination mean?**

Coordination is the act of organizing federally funded transportation programs and sharing resources across agencies to improve the accessibility, availability, and efficiency of transportation services to targeted populations. To learn more about transportation coordination, visit FTA’s [Coordinating Council on Access and Mobility (CCAM)](https://www.fta.dot.gov/ccam).

**How are resources reviewed?**

Each resource is reviewed by 1) a task force member from a different TA Center and 2) 1-2 additional reviewers (a transportation expert and/or a member of the public with an interest in transportation coordination).
Let’s Tackle TACL!

TACL Demo
Thank You

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