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Dear Passenger Transportation Provider:

The Iowa Transportation Coordination Council is seeking your input to further coordination efforts in Iowa. We are asking for each passenger transportation provider, whether public, private-not-for-profit, or private-for-profit to participate in a survey to help us better understand the services you provide and the structure of your organization.

We are also sending a survey to the known health and human service providers in Iowa based on lists obtained from the Iowa Departments' of Public Health, and Human Services, as well as from other state agencies that are members of the Council.

The results of the surveys will be reviewed at an upcoming regional transportation workshop we are calling "Mobility Action Planning Workshops". The Council is sponsoring 15 workshops across Iowa that will serve as a foundation for an action plan and future coordination efforts as the state works toward a statewide plan.

Persons interested in improving transportation services will be working together to identify transportation needs, barriers, and potential resources. A local transportation advisory group will be established from volunteers willing to continue to work together to improve transportation services.

Please return your completed survey by March 10, 2006 to the Iowa Transportation Coordination Council, attn: Michele Frank, 800 Lincoln Way, Ames, IA 50010. You can also fax your completed survey to her at (515)233-7983.

For more information about the workshops or to download additional copies of this survey, visit http://www.iatransit.com/regulations/map_workshop.asp. Watch for your invitation to come in the mail to attend the Iowa Mobility Action Planning Workshop coming up in your area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle McEnany".

Michelle F. McEnany, Chair
Iowa Transportation Coordination Council
Director, Office of Public Transit, Iowa Department of Transportation

Members of the Iowa Transportation Coordination Council include the Iowa departments of Education, Elder Affairs, Human Rights, Human Services, Public Health, Transportation, Veterans Affairs, and Workforce Development, plus the Iowa League of Cities and Iowa State Association of Counties.