

FAIRBANKS MOBILITY MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

RLS & Associates, Inc. developed the Fairbanks North Star Borough Alaska Mobility Management Plan for the Fairbanks North Star Borough. The planning process involved extensive community outreach as well as an in-depth analysis of existing fixed route and ADA complementary paratransit, University of Alaska Fairbanks transportation, and human service agency transportation resources. RLS developed a range of implementation strategies that would be appropriate for improving transportation in the area through mobility management. Ultimately, the locally selected implementation plan was for a centralized call center that will encourage better use of local transportation resources and improved transportation options for the local communities, including the tribal communities and inter-city providers that are bringing passengers into Fairbanks.

RLS conducted inventories and focus group meetings with transportation providers throughout the Fairbanks North Star Borough including but not limited to public transit, paratransit, school transportation, Tribe funded programs, senior center and Pioneer Home transportation, and University of Alaska Fairbanks. RLS also conducted a needs assessment with the transportation providers as well as organizations, such as Access Alaska and Love INC that represent individuals with disabilities and people with low incomes.

