



# Strategic Action Planning Group on Aging

Transportation Committee Minutes  
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## Action Items:

- Lisa Streisfeld to connect with UZURV regarding March 25 meeting
- Jarett Hughes to send revised survey to Wendy Schrag at Fresenius
- For our March 25 meeting, all committee members to brainstorm and share one policy or program area for the committee to potentially explore and/or bring to the full SAPGA for consideration and exploration in update to General Assembly

## Potential Policy Ideas:

- A medical fee on for-profit transportation providers that goes towards a transportation fund for older adults and persons with disabilities
- Pursue modeling a statewide human service transportation database on DRMAC's "Getting There Guide"
- Explore RFTA providing free rides to adults 65+
  - o Is this something RTD can do?
  - o What are the anticipated costs?
- Explore companionship rider programs
- Rural examples of best practices in transportation and mobility
- Explore increasing partnerships to support quality of life trips