

IMPROVING MOBILITY FOR ALL SOLDIERS — ACTIVE DUTY AND RETIRED

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The Landscape

- Growing population of veterans
- Disproportionately rural veterans population
- Surviving significant injuries
- Impact of isolation

Legislative Efforts

- In Congress, veterans transportation is a BIG deal
- Rural solutions will lead the way
- Mileage was first priority
- Likely legislative scenarios

Collaborative Efforts

- TCRP Report

- Veterans Transportation Services program at VA
 - 4 pilots launched in September
 - 20 more pilots to be announced very soon
 - Potential for another 15 pilots
 - Routematch

Collaborative Efforts

- Oregon Veterans Re-Integration Task Force
 - ▣ Partnership between state DOT and state VA and Veterans Health Administration
 - ▣ Focus on veterans with disabilities
 - ▣ Development of outreach capacity to veterans

Collaborative Efforts

- Coordinating Council Focus
 - ▣ Last week, United We Ride Listening Session
 - ▣ Goal: to develop a veterans back-to-work initiative
 - ▣ Establish DOT, DoD, VA, DOL one-stop pilot using Mobility Management