

**2016 Tribal Transit Summit
Community Transportation Association of America
Portland, Oregon
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BACKGROUND

Native Americans face many mobility challenges in accessing jobs, health care, shopping, education and other essential services. The trips to these destinations can be long, and many tribal areas struggle with continuing adverse economic conditions, such as high unemployment. Historically, resources to address these challenges have been limited, but innovative programs and funding can help build sustainable tribal transit services. The recently enacted FAST Act resulted in changes to the Federal Transit Administration's Tribal Transit Grant Program.

OBJECTIVES

During this two-day national conference you'll learn about:

- An historic perspective of tribal transit.
- The basics of tribal transit services.
- Planning and building a tribal transit program.
- Common and uncommon funding sources.
- Transportation coordination in the tribal environment.
- FAST and the FTA Tribal Transit Grant Program.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS INCLUDE:

- Tribal Transit 101 and 201: What is it? How does it work?
- Tribal Transit Planning: A guide to starting a tribal transit program.
- How do you pay for it? Funding overview: Federal, state and local.
- Impacts of FAST for the FTA Tribal Transit Program.
- Tribal transit and health care transportation.
- Best practices- Models of Tribal Transit.

WHO IS INVITED?

Everyone is welcome. The conference is especially ideal for:

- Tribal transit operators.
- Tribal Council members.
- Tribal planners.
- Tribal health care and human service agency officials.
- State DOT's.
- Regional and statewide planning personnel.
- Vendors.