Statewide Public Transit Technologies At Work in Idaho

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This session will provide an overview and understanding on how ITS can advance rural public transit systems in a statewide deployment. Idaho has deployed demand response and fixed route technologies throughout the state; this session will present an end to end review from procurement to present with a look at the best practices, challenges and lessons learned during the deployment. An agency perspective will also be presented outlining the planning and decision making processes used and implemented during the project. Outcomes and measures identified and collected prior to the deployment will be shared in a comparison analysis as a result of the deployment.

The session will also look at the future of ITS in Idaho and the industry with respect to interagency coordination for both public transit and health and human service agencies. Other ITS advancements including real time traveler information systems, automated voice annunciation, automated passenger counters, integration with the State Medicaid broker, feeds to the 511 system with the need to improve access information and communication for the citizens of Idaho.