



# Monthly Provider Outreach

**March 28, 2024**

**Your Safety • Your Mobility • Your Economic Opportunity**

# March Agenda

- Overview
- Safety Share
- ITD-PT Updates
- FTA Updates
- Certifications & Assurances
- Idaho Transportation Board Workshops



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- Site Reviews
- Transporter Articles
- Summit Updates
- Upcoming Trainings
- Provider Barriers, Challenges, & Successes
- April Agenda





# Overview

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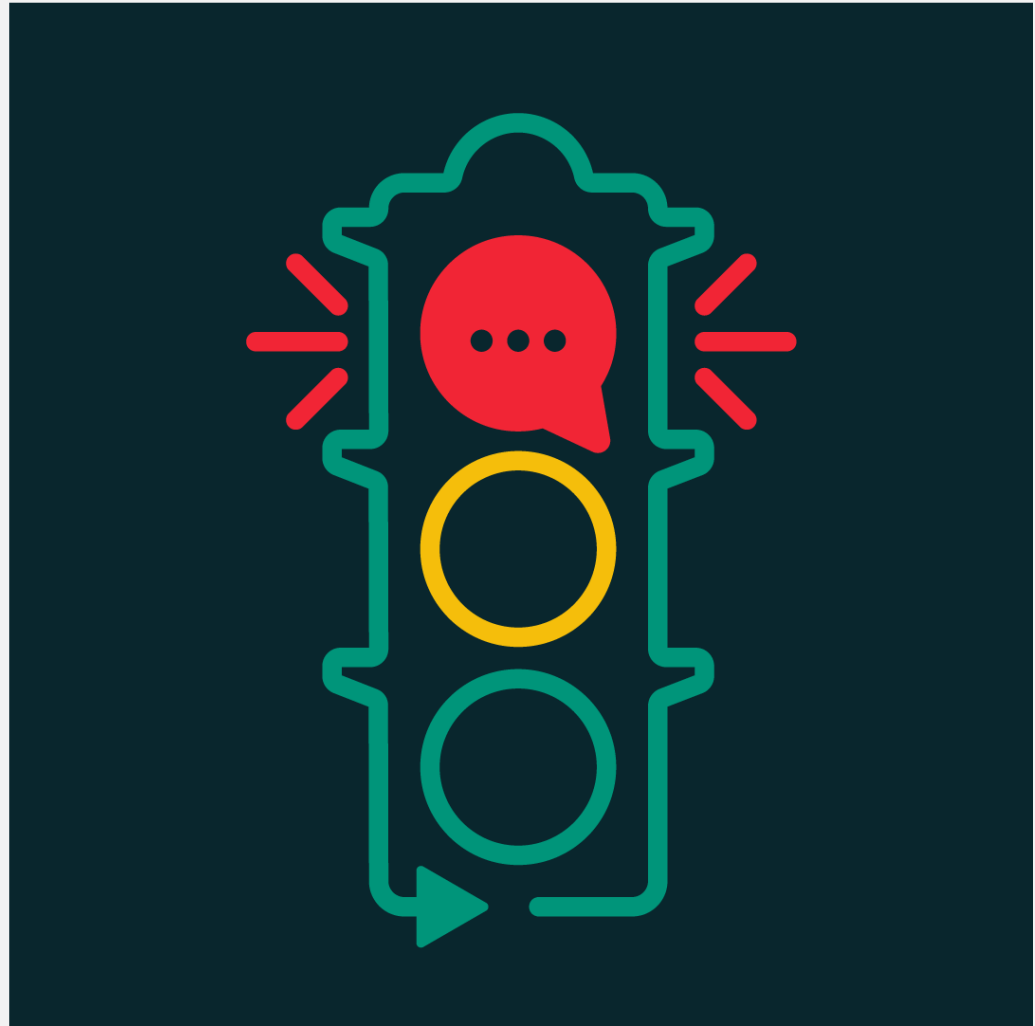
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- Provider Survey



**Safety Share**

# Engaged driving; the right thing to do.

Driving while using a handheld mobile electronic device is a traffic infraction (§49-1401A, Idaho Code) and carries a fine of \$75 for the first offense, with increased fines and penalties for additional violations during a three-year period which could result in higher insurance rates and even the temporary suspension of your driver's license.



Focusing  
Please  
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two  
attention  
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is  
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road:  
hard:



Be in the moment.  
Drive free from distractions.  
shift-idaho.org

## Did you know?

In the time it takes to read a text at 55 mph, you travel the length of a football field.

Your mind can remain distracted up to 27 seconds after reading a text.

Distracted driving crashes are 100% preventable.



## Make the Shift.



Pulling over for calls allows you to give undivided attention to the road **AND** the caller.



Planning your route in advance frees up your mind for the drive.



Meals are more enjoyable outside of the car.

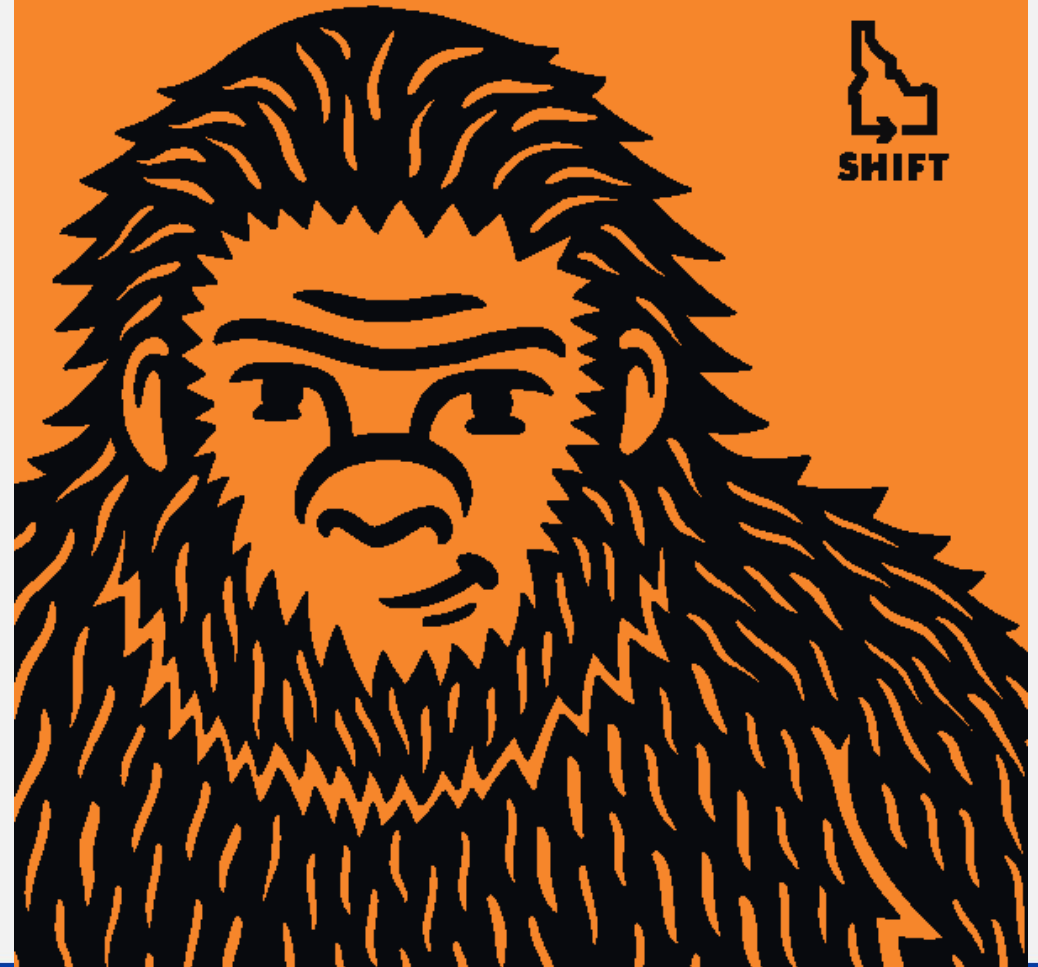


Don't be afraid to speak up from the passenger seat.



Pets belong in the back seat, not in your lap.

# Distracted driving? Not on my squatch.





[Shift-Idaho.org](https://Shift-Idaho.org)

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# ITD-PT Office Updates

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- Application Cycle Update
  - Public Comment through April 10
  - PTAC Meeting April 25
  - Idaho Transportation Board Meeting May 16
  - Awards Start October 1, 2024
- PTAC Applications for District 1 & 4
  - Public Comment through April 21
  - PTAC Meeting April 25
  - Idaho Transportation Board Meeting May 16
  - Terms start July 1
- Team traveling all of next week



# FTA Updates

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- FTA Region X Changes
- Certifications & Assurances released 02/29/2024
- Partial Apportionments released 02/29/2024
  - 5/12ths based off of FY23 amounts




# Certifications & Assurances

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- Lead: Ben Schumacker
- Released 02/29/2024
  - No Changes from previous year
- Due to ITD-PT: May 1st
- Sam.Gov Status
- Idaho Unified Certification Program (IUCP) Status





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# Idaho Transportation Board Workshops

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- Lead: Shauna Miller
- Dates:
  - District 1: July 23 at 1:30 pm PT
  - District 2: September 18 at 1:30 pm PT
  - District 3: June 12 at 1:30 pm MT
  - District 4: May 15 at 1:30 pm MT
  - District 5: April 17 at 1:30 pm MT
  - District 6: August 12 at 1:30 pm MT





# Site Reviews

# 2024 Site Review Season

- General Lead: Connie Edwards
- Transitioning to 3 year cycle
- Technical Assistance Rating
  - Low: 3 year cycle
  - Medium: 2 year cycle
  - High: 1 year cycle
- Timeline Update
  - Extended desk review period
- Reviews are now scheduled
- Updating site review packet

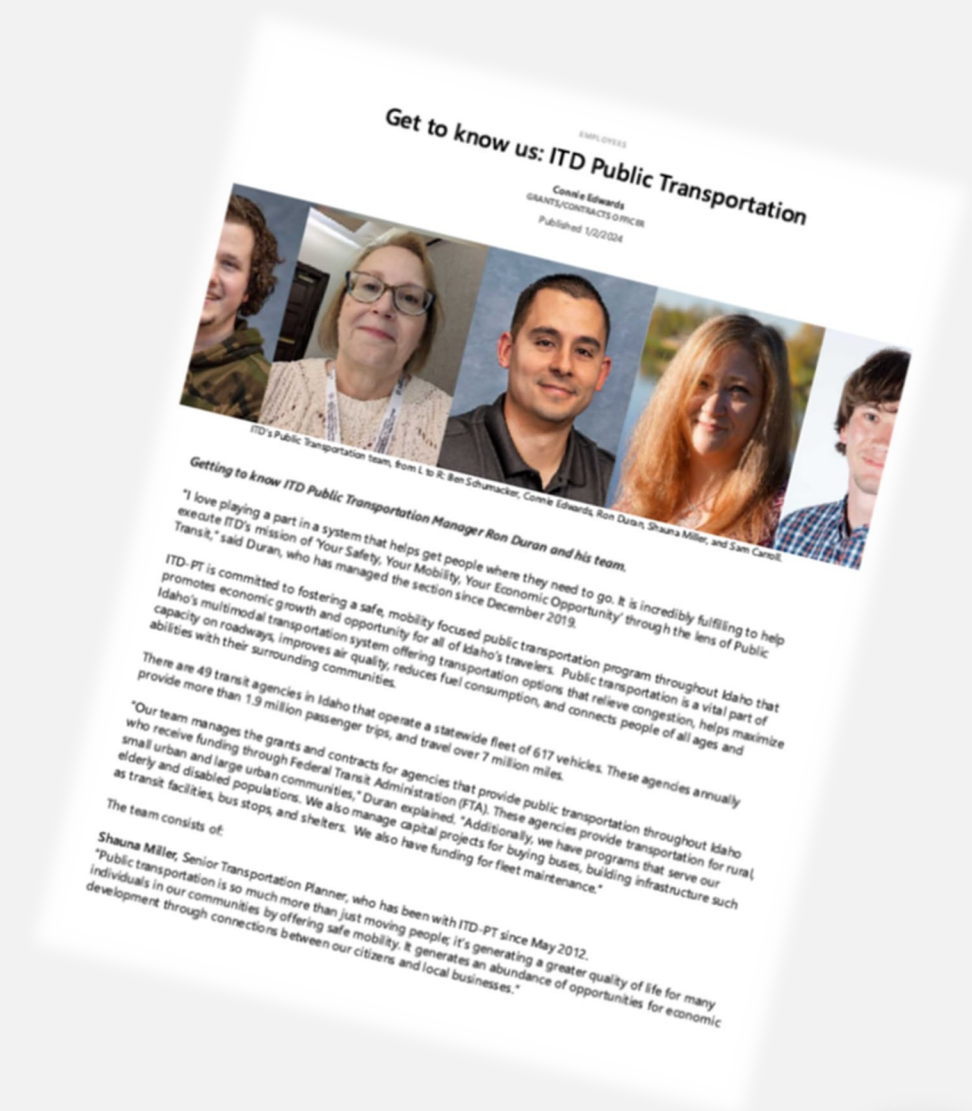




# Transporter Articles

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- Lead: Connie Edwards
- Background
- Completed Articles
  - [ITD Public Transportation Office](#)
  - [Twin Falls Transit](#)
  - [Kuna Senior Center](#)
  - [Lewiston Transit](#)
  - [SMART](#)
  - [Disability Action Center](#)



[Connie.Edwards@ITD.Idaho.gov](mailto:Connie.Edwards@ITD.Idaho.gov)



# Transporter Articles

- How to prepare for your interview:
  - History
  - Future Vision
  - Photos
  - Web Links
  - Brochures/Handouts
  - What you want us to know!





# Summit Updates



# 2024 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SUMMIT



**All Aboard!**  
**Public Transportation  
Takes Us There:**  
Economy, Environment,  
Energy, Quality Of Life

**SEPT 24-26**

Best Western Plus  
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83854  
Registration opens July 1

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# 2024 Public Transportation Summit

- Lead: Shauna Miller
- Registration Opens: July 1
- Registration Site: <https://www.eventleaf.com/e/2024PTSummit>
- Dedicated Website: <https://itd.idaho.gov/pt/?target=Summit>



A yearly Public Transportation Summit takes place as a means to promote coordination with agencies, local stakeholders, and organizations. The summit's strategic agenda is designed to help facilitate and encourage thought-provoking topics that will maximize efficiency and offer unique insight into present and future challenges facing Public Transportation in Idaho.

## 2024 Public Transportation Summit

**September 24-26, 2024**

Location: Best Western Plus, 506 W Appleway Ave, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

Registration: Opens July 1st

## Summit Steering Committee

## Public Transportation Hall of Fame

## Public Transportation Calendar Contest

## 2025 Public Transportation Summit

# Summit Steering Committee

- Stakeholder/Day 1 focused
- Modal Representation
- Future Summit Locations: Traveling
- Start Time: 9 am PT

## Steering Committee Members:

- Ron Duran, ITD-PT
- Shauna Miller, ITD-PT
- Alisa Anderson, PTAC
- Janet Miller, IWG
- Chad Ingle, Kootenai County
- Kim MacPherson, MRTA
- Larry Standfield, AVOT
- Leslie Pedrosa, VRT
- Maxine Durand, Ride TFT
- Suzanne Seigneur, Lewiston Transit

# Draft Agenda

- September 26:

- Welcome & Kickoff
- Data Showcase
- Economic Impact of Public Transportation
- Economic Panel
- This is what we could be
- Messages from DC
- Vendor Reception

- September 27:

- PTAC Roundtables
- Driver Retention
- Think Again: The Power of Knowing What You Don't Know
- Human Trafficking Awareness
- Electric Bus Panel

- September 28:

- Bus Procurement
- Microtransit
- Hall of Fame Award Ceremony
- PTAC Meeting

# Public Transportation Hall of Fame

- Lead: Shauna Miller
- Nominations open through July 19
- Voting opens July 26
- Winners will be awarded and recognized at the summit



# Public Transportation Hall of Fame

- Individual Awards:
  - [Transportation Champion of the Year Award](#)
  - [Distinguished Service Award](#)
  - [Outstanding Public Transportation Manager Award](#)
  - [Driver Award](#)
  - [Dispatcher Award](#)
  - [Maintenance Award](#)
  - [Safety Professional Award](#)
- Agency Awards:
  - [Outstanding Public Transportation System Award](#)
  - [Excellence in Inclusive Collaboration Award](#)
  - [Innovation Award](#)



# Public Transportation Calendar Contest

- Lead: Sam Carroll
- Submissions open through July 19
- Voting opens July 26
- Winners will be announced at the summit
- Calendar will be released at the summit
- Guidelines
  - Submission Link: <https://forms.office.com/g/QkHA8FM8zn>
  - Horizontally Oriented
  - Media Release Form: <https://apps.itd.idaho.gov/apps/pt/summit/mediarls.pdf>



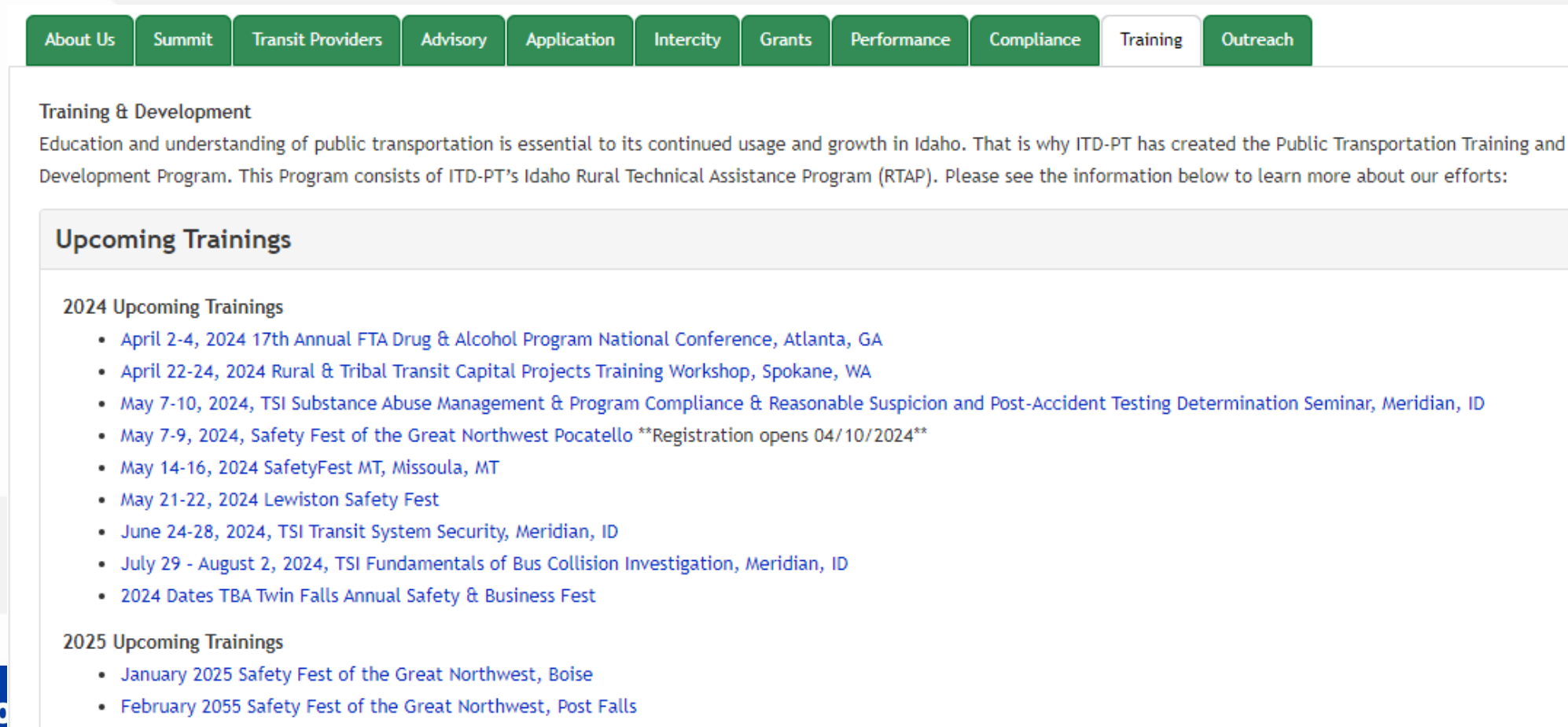


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# Upcoming Trainings

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- Lead: Shauna Miller
- Direct link: <https://itd.idaho.gov/pt/?target=Training>



The screenshot shows a navigation bar with buttons for About Us, Summit, Transit Providers, Advisory, Application, Intercity, Grants, Performance, Compliance, Training (selected), and Outreach. Below the navigation bar is the "Training & Development" section, which includes a paragraph about the program and a list of upcoming trainings for 2024 and 2025.

**Training & Development**

Education and understanding of public transportation is essential to its continued usage and growth in Idaho. That is why ITD-PT has created the Public Transportation Training and Development Program. This Program consists of ITD-PT's Idaho Rural Technical Assistance Program (RTAP). Please see the information below to learn more about our efforts:

### Upcoming Trainings

**2024 Upcoming Trainings**

- April 2-4, 2024 17th Annual FTA Drug & Alcohol Program National Conference, Atlanta, GA
- April 22-24, 2024 Rural & Tribal Transit Capital Projects Training Workshop, Spokane, WA
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- February 2025 Safety Fest of the Great Northwest, Post Falls



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# Provider Updates

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*Raise your hand to share  
your barriers, challenges,  
and successes*





# Next Meeting Agenda Review

# Next Meeting: April 30 at 1:30 pm MT

- Standing Agenda Items
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- Additional Items:
  - State Fiscal Year End
  - Performance Reporting
  - RTAP Program
  - Drug & Alcohol Testing & Key Takeaways from FTA's Conference



Questions?  
Feedback!  
Suggestions...



## Share the Ride Idaho

<https://itd.idaho.gov/pt/?target=Outreach>

### Share the Ride Idaho

SharetheRideIdaho.com is your resource to find the commuting option that makes the most sense for you. It will make it easy for you to find the best route, locate a park and ride lot, map your route, or even find a commuting buddy based on your work schedule or neighborhood. With it's easy to use ride match tool, you'll be put in touch with other smart carpoolers like you who are looking to save money and time.

For more information visit the Share the Ride Idaho website at <https://www.sharetherideidaho.com> and view the [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

Link to the survey



## ITD-PT Outreach Webinars

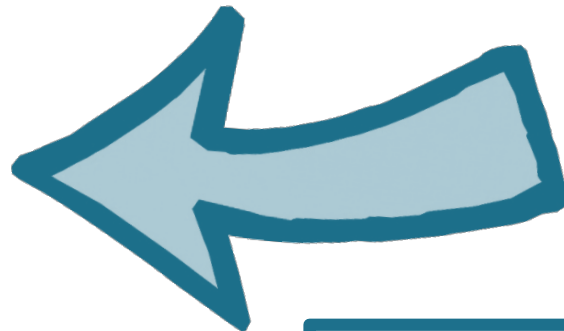
### Monthly Provider Outreach Webinars

Our office hosts a monthly webinar to provide an additional opportunity for our public transportation agencies so that we can all continue to collaborate and elevate transportation services in Idaho.

Please complete our survey at <https://forms.office.com/g/6VkJH6bAXM> to provide your feedback for future webinars. Survey will be open until April 7, 2024.

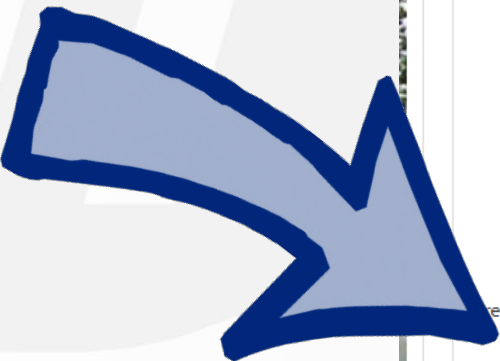
### Register now for upcoming webinars:

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Registration links for future webinars

Link to today's presentation & recording



### Previous webinars:

March 28, 2024 Presentation, Recording





Survey available at:

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