

Glossary of Terms





I-way Terms

I-Way – A growing statewide system connecting people in Idaho through an exciting mix of transportation options, giving Idaho an economic and quality-of-life advantage while helping keep our state clean and beautiful. I-way is an initiative of the Community Transportation Association of Idaho (CTAI).

I-way.org – An online resource supporting improved mobility in Idaho, providing the general public and mobility stakeholders an easy-to-use tool for accessing current mobility options and finding information regarding I-way's coordination process.

Mobility – provides ways to move people in a convenient and cost-effective manner using a mix of transportation modes.

Community Transportation Association of Idaho (CTAI) - statewide nonprofit membership association dedicated to improving mobility in Idaho.

District Mobility Managers – Employees of CTAI dedicated to the facilitation of I-way's local coordination process. District Mobility Managers live and work within a single transportation district, understand the local opportunities and challenges, and actively seek opportunities to partner, create efficiencies, and improve mobility options within the district and beyond.

Local Mobility Network – There are 17 local mobility networks that cover the entire state of Idaho. Each network is comprised of local leaders, users, providers, service agencies and other transportation stakeholders. These local stakeholders evaluate mobility options and develop strategies to best meet their community's unique mobility needs and values.

District Coordination Council (DCC) – Across the state there are six District Coordination Councils supporting the coordinated mobility efforts of two or more local mobility networks by providing leadership and guidance focused on improving coordination, integration, partnerships, and leveraging Idaho's limited mobility resources.

Public Transportation Advisory Council (PTAC) – This council provides the highest level of coordination, integration, and partnerships by weaving together all community, district, and statewide strategies and priorities to create an integrated mobility system throughout Idaho.

Interagency Working Group (IWG) – This council is comprised of 11 state agencies working to develop strategies for eliminating procedural and regulatory barriers to coordination at the state level, supporting an integrated mobility system throughout Idaho.





Rural Transit Assistance Program (RTAP) - A program of the Federal Transit Administration dedicated to creating rural transit solutions through technical assistance, partner collaboration and training. Idaho's RTAP program is administered by CTAI.

Federal Transit Administration (FTA) - An agency within the United States Department of Transportation (DOT) that provides financial and technical assistance to local public transit systems.

Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) - The Division of Public Transportation is part of ITD. The Division of Public Transportation administers grants in support of local mobility network and district coordination strategies.

Rideshare - A free, online program (www.RideshareOnline.com) that provides individuals an easy way to find others who are interested in sharing their commute in a carpool or vanpool. Rideshare also offers businesses the ability to create and manage their own car and vanpool programs.

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) - Otherwise known as the 2009 stimulus plan.

511 Transit - An online and phone source (<http://511.idaho.gov> or call 511) for up-to-the minute transportation information, including road conditions and information regarding fixed route providers. 511 Transit is in partnership with Idaho's 511 Travelers' Service.