

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

R.I.D.E REAL TIME INSTRUCTION FOR DRIVER EDUCATION



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Goals & Objectives

- **Goal**

To enhance the quality of life for Alabama's citizens by providing passenger transportation services in rural and small urban areas, where desirable and feasible, to facilitate greater access to needed goods and services (Elements of feasibility include funding availability (local match funding), population density, minimum population and significant demographic issues such as the number of elderly and persons with disabilities, unemployment rate, personal income and distances to service.)

- **Objective**

Deliver safe and effective public transportation to the citizens of the rural and small urbanized areas.

INTRODUCTIONS

- The Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) has developed training programs that enhances the abilities of our subrecipients to administer and operate the transit programs of the State of Alabama.
- Training is offered in the areas of Transit Management, Passenger Assistance (PASS), Vehicle care and Maintenance, Defensive Driving and various others that meet the need of our subrecipients.
- Mandatory training is offered annually with PASS, defensive driving, and other drivers specific training rotating every three years.
- ALDOT believes training is essential for the safety of the general public and everyone involved in administering and operating general public transportation.

PROJECT FUNDING



- **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ARRA**
- **Bus Driver Training Simulator-R.I.D.E**
- **\$1,175,242.00**

ALDOT AND UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA HUNTSVILLE

- ALDOT and UAH has a 10 year on going relationship.
- UAH conducts management performance reviews on ALDOT subrecipients.
- UAH became a Subrecipient of ALDOT.

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<http://www.altrap.org/simulator.wmv>

Q & A

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