

# **NADTC Webinar:** **Procuring** **Transit Technology**

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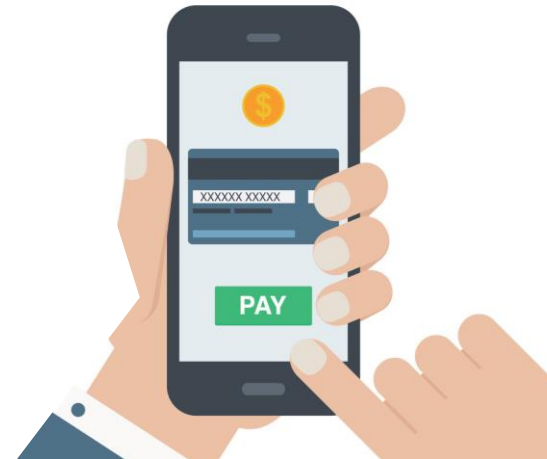
\* ADA & Human Service

\* General Public Feeders

to Transit Hubs

# Why Get Technology?

## Your vision can vary.



**Cost Allocation:**  
Riders with Different Sponsorships Can Share a Vehicle

**Know:**

- Where your vehicles are,
- Where they should be
- ETAs &
- Assign Stops Real-Time

**MaaS - One Source for:**

- Information
- Ride Booking
- Payment
- Reporting

# Technology Options Include:

- ▶ **Routing and Scheduling**
- ▶ **Dispatch & Voice/Data Communications with Vehicles**
- ▶ **On-Board Video**
- ▶ **App-Based Booking and Where's My Ride Info**
- ▶ **Remember**



## Question 1 for the Audience:

**What Type of Transportation Do You Provide?**

(respond by letter that best describes your service)

- A. Fixed Route Bus Service - Urban or Suburban**
- B. Fixed Route Bus Service - Rural**
- C. Demand Response – Urban or Suburban**
- D. Demand Response – Rural**
- E. Both Fixed Route and Demand Response**

# **Audience Responses to Question 1 :**

## **What Type of Transportation Do You Provide?**

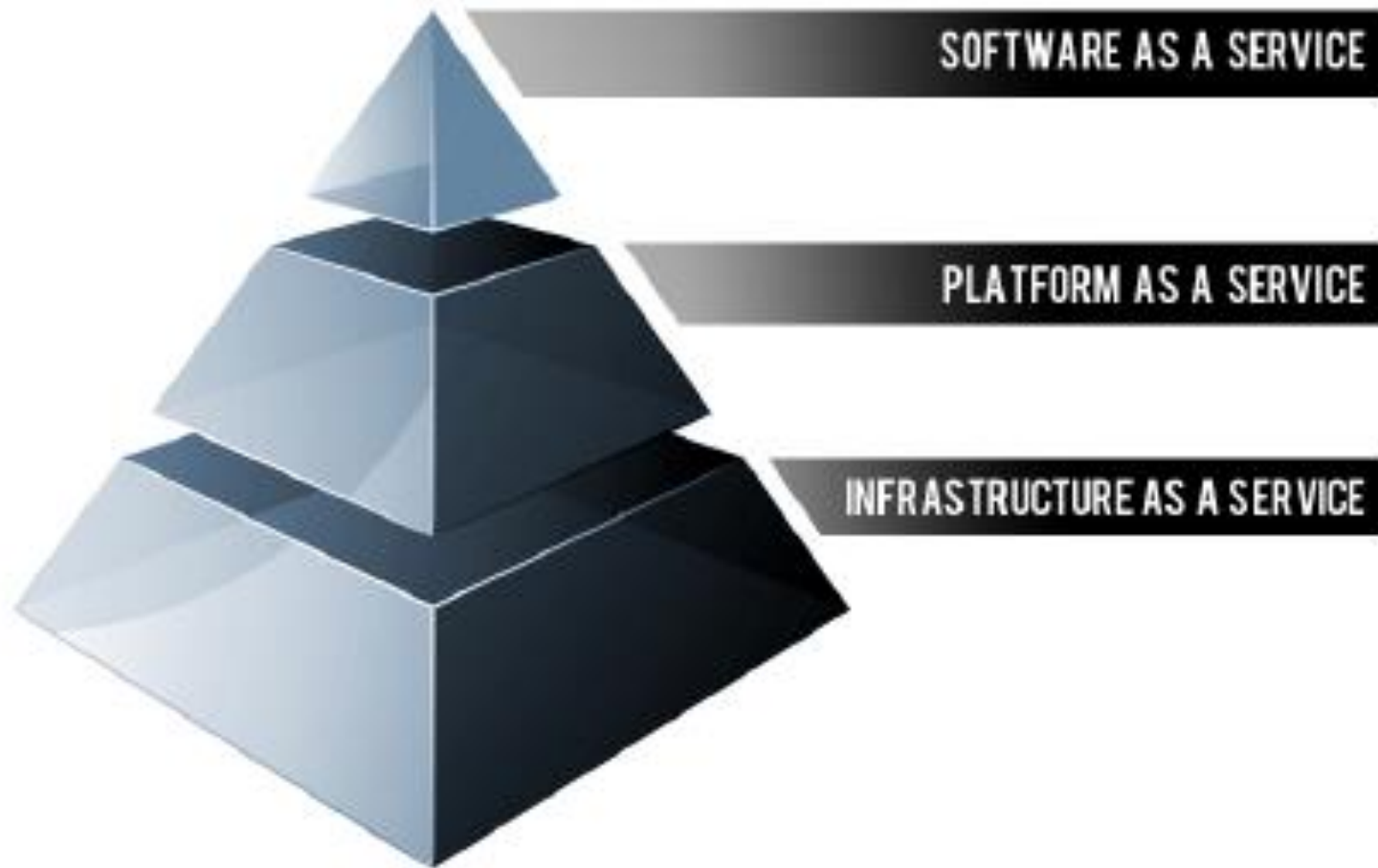
- A.  Fixed Route Bus Service**
- B.  Demand Response – ADA Paratransit**
- C.  Demand Response – General Public**
- D.  Demand Response – NEMT / Human Service**
- E.  Both Fixed Route and Demand Response**



# How to Find the Needed Technology?



# Buy or Lease Technology?



**Question 2 for the Audience:**  
**Does Your Service Bill Agencies for Rides?**  
(respond by letter that best describes your service)

- A. No – All Revenues come from Appropriations and/or Farebox**
- B. Yes, We Serve More Than One Agency – (i.e. Medicaid, Veterans Affairs, Human Service Agencies, ...)**
- C. Yes, But Just One Agency**

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# Reporting

- ▶ **National Transit Database**
- ▶ **Cost Allocation & Billing**
- ▶ **Performance Targets**



# Independent Cost Estimate



## **Question 3 for the Audience:**

**Is Your Agency Involved in Your Local Metropolitan or  
Regional Planning Organization's  
Coordinated Public Transit / Human Services  
Transportation Planning Effort?**  
(respond by letter that best describes your service)

**A. Yes**

**B. No**

## **Audience Responses to Question 3:**

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**A.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes**

**B.** \_\_\_\_\_ **No**



# Inter-Operability Among Transportation Providers

- ▶ **Partnership Agreements**
- ▶ **Cost-Allocation Procedures for System Reporting**
- ▶ **Electronic Data Exchange Based on**  
**TCRP Report 210:**  
**Development of Transactional Data Specification**  
**for Demand-Responsive Transportation**

# Procurement Structure

- ▶ **Objectives of the Procurement**
- ▶ **Description of the System and Service Area**
- ▶ **Contract Boilerplate / Contract Term & Conditions**
- ▶ **Procurement Schedule**
- ▶ **Required Certifications** (especially if federal funds are used)
- ▶ **Submittals** (Technical and Business Proposal, # of copies)
- ▶ **Transition Plan**

# Advertising & Confidentiality



**Question 4 for the Audience:  
How Good is Cellular Penetration  
in Your Service Agency?**

**(respond by letter that best describes your service)**

**A. Good High-Speed Internet**

**B. Lousy (Just Dial-Up or Major  
Unserved Stretches)**

# **Audience Responses to Question 4:** **How Good is Cellular Penetration** **in Your Service Agency?**

**A.** \_\_\_\_ **Good High-Speed Internet**

**B.** \_\_\_\_ **Lousy**

# Questions

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