

Region: Texoma #22		
Best Practice # _1		
Brief description of the Best Practice “No More Idling” for Sherman City Vehicles		
Which of the following does your Best Practice address? Check all that apply. Add any additional achievement that you feel is important.		
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Briefly describe the Constraint this Best Practice resolved or helped to overcome?		
Gas Price. Idling your car for longer than burns more fuel that it takes to turn it back on.		
<u>Specifically</u> describe how this Best Practice is achieving the benefits identified above. Try to quantify to the extent possible. <i>Attach additional pages as required to describe in detail and with supporting facts.</i>		
To save gas money the city of Sherman is not sitting idly by. Turn off the engine. The cities gas bill per month runs between \$48,000-54,000 per month. One way they hope to reduce that number means to cut back in idling or leaving the engine running, but not in drive. Now all employees in the city must turn off the engine when parked for over five minutes.		
Can your local Best Practice be replicated in other regions? If Yes, provide a description of how this Best Practice can be of value to other Regions?		
Yes. Will prevent unnecessary pollution and excess wear and tear on vehicle engines. (Eliminate Waste, Generate Efficiencies, And Reduce Air Pollution!)		
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<p>Best Practice # _1_ Brief description of the Best Practice TAP'S agreement with DART in Dallas, TX</p>
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<p>Briefly describe the Constraint this Best Practice resolved or helped to overcome? The need to coordinate public transportation in the region and outside the boundaries. Helped with congestion in region as well as helped eliminate air pollution from vehicles going to the Dallas Metroplex. (TAPS picks up and deliveries 5 times daily = eliminating waste, generate efficiency, reduces air pollution)</p>
<p><u>Specifically</u> describe how this Best Practice is achieving the benefits identified above. Try to quantify to the extent possible. Attach additional pages as required to describe in detail and with supporting facts. Client transportation and public transit are coordinated in the region.</p>
<p>Can your local Best Practice be replicated in other regions? If Yes, provide a description of how this Best Practice can be of value to other Regions? Yes. Coordinate and Unite. Everyone working together to save what we have developed for our future of transportation</p>
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<p>Best Practice # <u> 1 </u></p> <p>Brief description of the Best Practice Inter-Regional Coordination Information regarding the Transportation Coordination Project is opening up the coordination line to generate efficiencies, eliminating waste and crossing over the boundaries of regions, states including the Oklahoma line.</p>
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<p>Briefly describe the Constraint this Best Practice resolved or helped to overcome?</p> <p>This practice has resulted in increased communication, coordination and knowledge of the Transportation issues not only in our region but across the State of Texas and has resulted in increased communication between and among Transportation Providers, Health and Human Services agencies, Clients and others involved in Public Transportation. This practice has opened up Transportation Coordination Planning throughout the Regions.</p>
<p><u>Specifically</u> describe how this Best Practice is achieving the benefits identified above. Try to quantify to the extent possible. Attach additional pages as required to describe in detail and with supporting facts.</p> <p>Regional Transit Planners are communicating with each other by increased and consistent communication that has resulted in greater interest in the Coordination Project and establishment of long term relationships which will facilitate ongoing Coordination of Transportation services.</p>
<p>Can your local Best Practice be replicated in other regions? If Yes, provide a description of how this Best Practice can be of value to other Regions?</p> <p>This can and has been addressed in other regions with success demonstrating the importance of consistent communication to enhance service.</p>
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Brief description of the Best Practice Marketing Information regarding the Transportation Coordination Project was provided to all rural newspapers in the region giving everyone the opportunity and encouragement to participate.		
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This practice has resulted in increased public knowledge of the project and increased communication.		
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Briefly describe the Constraint this Best Practice resolved or helped to overcome? This effort has resulted in increased communication between and among providers and clients of public transportation.		
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