

## **Regional Service Planning Update!**

The inventory of public transportation resources has seen good success in several regions. The Capital Area group fielded the inventory in March and has obtained responses from all but a couple of providers. Respondents range from Capital METRO and CARTS to organizations like Austin Groups for the Elderly and Bluebonnet Trails Community MHMR Center. Thank you CAPCOG staff for being diligent in encouraging agencies to respond.

We understand that there have been concerns about the length of the instrument. In fact, the length of the instrument depends on the provider's situation. Although the printed version of the survey may look long, it is usually much shorter when the survey is taken on-line. Please encourage providers to use *Survey Monkey*® to respond so they only answer relevant questions and it will greatly reduce the time spent on the survey. There is no need to be weary of the length of the printed version - it's really much shorter when you take it on-line.

We appreciate all of the regions efforts and we encourage providers to participate. The survey is an investment in the future of public transportation in Texas. The inventory information will help us all be more efficient in delivering needed services. If you, or providers, need help with the survey, please call :

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