

Transportation Funding Webinar



Funding Categories

Capital Funding

- Vehicles/facilities
- Generally easier to secure than operating \$
- Not annually recurring
- Match must be cash

Operating Funding

- More potential sources
- Flexibility on match



Conventional Federal Funding

Federal Transit Administration Programs

- Sec. 5309 Capital
 - Sec. 5310 Elderly & disabled capital
 - Sec. 5311 Rural capital & operating
 - Sec. 5311(c) Tribal transit planning, capital, operating
 - Sec. 5316 Job Access/Reverse Commute
 - Sec. 5317 New Freedom
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Federal funding levels for
transportation have increased...

But communities have difficulty
securing local match



FTA provides flexibility on
match



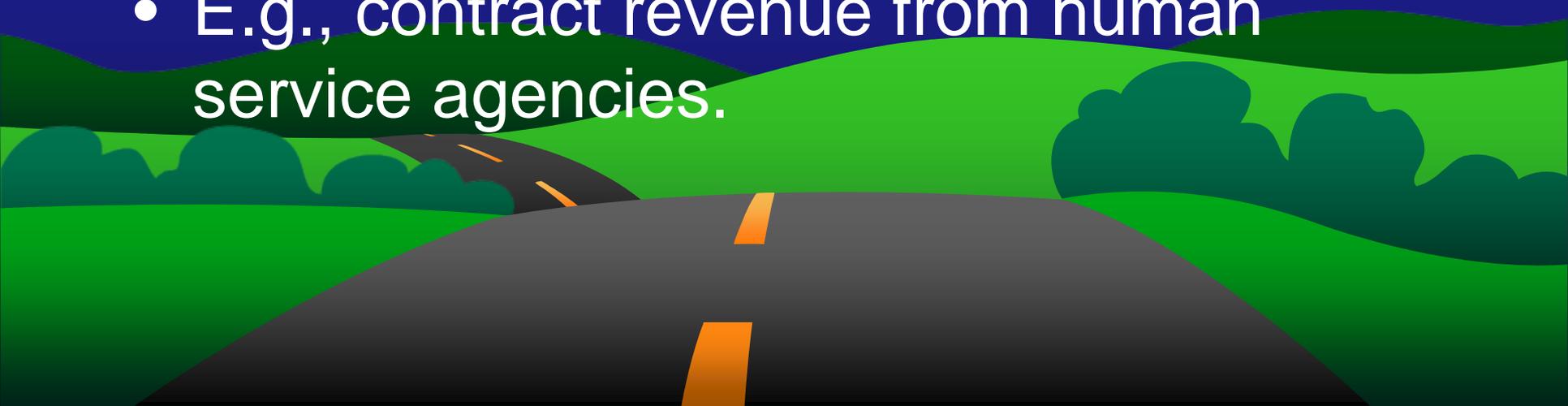
Flexibility on match

- Sec 5316 JARC-50% match requirement.
- Non DOT funds can serve as match
- E.G., TANF, WtW funds



Flexibility on match

- Sec 5311 Rural program
- 50% of deficit match requirement
- Non DOT contract funds can serve as match.
- E.g., contract revenue from human service agencies.



Transportation Coordination

Can provide opportunities for providers, agencies, and riders.



Transportation Coordination

- Coordination plans required for Sections 5310, 5316, 5317



Coordination Benefits

- Access to additional revenue sources
- Greater efficiency of operations
- Better use of resources
- More services for users



Coordination Opportunities

Existing transportation providers

- Can offer services to others
- Can share resources
- Can contract with others to provide service.



Coordination Opportunities

Human service agencies needing transportation

- Can contract for needed services.
- Transportation services are professionalized
- Existing agency staff can focus on primary mission



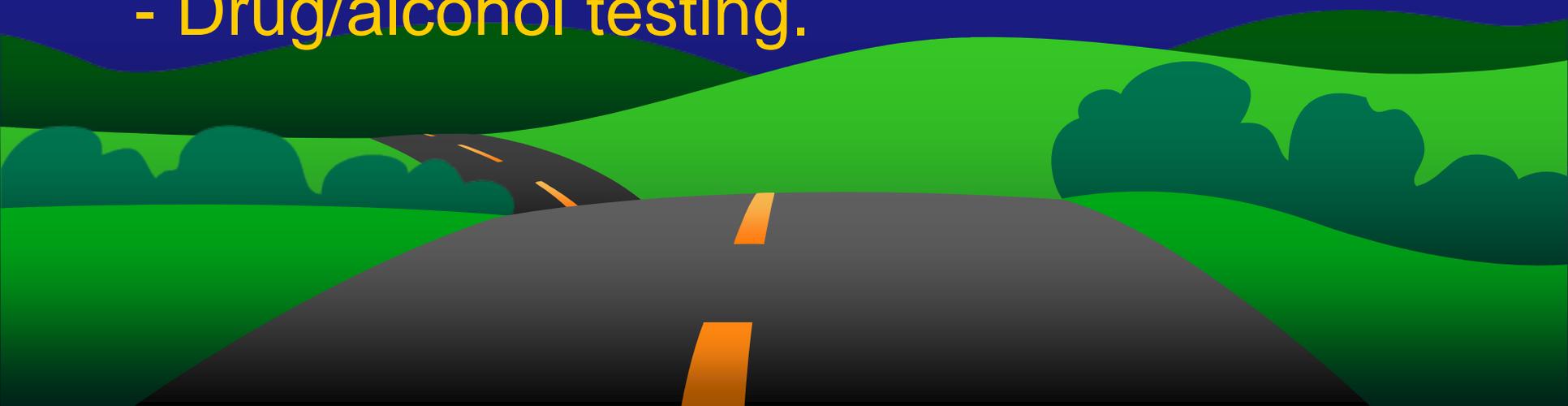
Coordination is not limited to operations



Coordination Opportunities

Provision of support services.

- Dispatching, scheduling, management.
- Maintenance and repairs.
- Driver/dispatcher/scheduler training.
- Staff hiring/screening.
- Drug/alcohol testing.



Coordination Opportunities

Shared functions

- Shared purchasing of parts, fuel, supplies
- Shared vehicle acquisitions
- Pooled insurance



Coordination Opportunities

Insurance

- Pooled purchasing/consortium can reduce cost.
- Insurance cost *may increase* in coordinated program.



Creative Transit Financing

Diversify
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