



LAB Report

Orange County, FL



Reconvening the Orlando MOVE Roundtable
August 2024 Stakeholder Convening

with support from **AARP**

Where We Started

In 2023, Mpact:LAB facilitated a MOVE Roundtable in Orlando where stakeholders addressed transportation challenges and opportunities for older adults in the context of Brightline train service expanding to Orlando. Participants agreed in the value of sharing together and emphasized they would like to stay connected as a group to recognize opportunities for cross-coordination and ongoing communication. However, due to staffing changes, a regular convener was not established.

Opportunity

The energy and desire to stay connected was still present among stakeholders and this was a point in time to reconnect them and bring in others. With new people at the table, a day-long convening posed the opportunity to generate new ideas, strengthen relationships, and identify an ongoing convener to continue the momentum.

Approach

Mpact:LAB designed a one-day convening to activate a group of stakeholders in Orlando and Orange County, with a focus on older adults and transportation. AARP staff identified a list of participants related to transportation and older adults, incorporating Roundtable alumni and new stakeholders.

Outcomes & Next Steps

The energy in the room, the engagement level throughout the day and the tenor of the conversations were very positive. At the conclusion of the day, there was unanimous strong interest among participants for remaining connected and continuing to function as a group to advance conversations and transportation-related efforts in the Orlando and Orange County area. Participants identified potential engagements such as learning how to take Lynx, attending Mayor's office listening sessions on transportation and creating a group email list to share ideas and opportunities. The AARP Florida office plans to serve as the ongoing convener of this group.



This was beyond my expectation and vision of what today could be.

– Laura Streed,
AARP

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