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Older adults have transportation needs that cannot always be addressed solely by responding to the mobility and access needs of the overall population. Public transit in its various forms is perceived as affordable, easy-to-use, and flexible. Yet, even in urban areas with multiple transit options, most 65+ individuals still rely on private vehicles for their transportation needs. What specific concerns and needs must be addressed for older adults? What opportunities are there for public transit to foster continued engagement of older adults in their communities and beyond? What barriers exist and how do they differ depending upon whether one is in the urbanized core or outlying suburban areas?

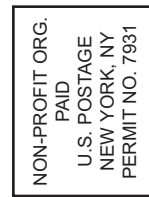
The Keynote address will feature:

- **James S. Simpson**, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, US Department of Transportation

Panel sessions comprised of key decision-makers and leaders will enable and encourage dialogue between presenters and the audience. Please join us and spend the morning with a convocation of top industry leaders.

Please mail or fax the attached registration form no later than Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006. We hope to see you at the event!

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# GOOD TO GO: TRANSIT OPTIONS FOR OLDER ADULTS

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**Tuesday, September 26, 2006  
8:00 am – 12:30 pm**

**Kimmel Center  
Rosenthal Pavilion  
New York University  
60 Washington Square South, 10th Floor  
New York, NY 10003**

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**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

**8:00-8:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**8:30-9:15 am Welcoming Remarks & Framing the Issues**

*Allison L. C. de Cerreño, Co-Director, NYU Wagner Rudin Center for Transportation Policy & Management*

*Joel P. Ettinger, Executive Director, New York Metropolitan Transportation Council*

*Thomas C. Nelson, Chief Operating Officer, AARP*

**9:15-9:45 am Keynote Address:  
Transportation Needs of Older Adults**

The Keynote Address will provide a broad view of the needs of older adults and how the transportation system broadly and transit more specifically is addressing them. The address will explore the areas in which this has been successful and the challenges that remain.

**Introduction:**

*Elliot G. Sander, Director, NYU Wagner Rudin Center for Transportation Policy & Management*

**Speaker:**

*James S. Simpson, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, US Department of Transportation*

**9:45-11:00 am Current Approaches**

Panelists will explore what is currently being done to address the needs of older adults within the New York metropolitan region and in other locations around the United States. What types of services are offered here and elsewhere? What has worked, what has not, and why? Are there any models that could work in the New York metropolitan region?

**Moderator:**

*Robert Hodder, Manager, Editorial Content, Integrated Communications, AARP*

**Panelists:**

*Katherine N. Lapp, Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Metropolitan Transportation Authority*

*William W. Millar, President, American Public Transportation Association*

*Lawrence C. Salley, Commissioner, Westchester County Department of Transportation*

**11:00-11:15 am Break**

**11:15 am-12:25 pm Challenges and Next Steps**

Panel members will explore the policy, economic/resource, and institutional challenges in addressing the transit needs of older adults. How can these obstacles be overcome? What types of regional coordination and outreach to non-transit providers are necessary? What types of information are still needed? What steps are being planned for the New York metropolitan region?

**Moderator:**

*Robert D. Yaro, President, Regional Plan Association*

**Panelists:**

*Sandra R. Longworth, Director of Federal Relations, New York State Office for the Aging*

*Neil S. Yellin, President, MTA Long Island Bus*

*Chris Zeilinger, Assistant Director, Governmental Affairs & Training, Community Transportation Association of America*

**12:25-12:30 pm Closing Remarks**

*Joel P. Ettinger, Executive Director, New York Metropolitan Transportation Council*

**REGISTRATION FORM**

To register, please return this form with payment to: Good to Go: Transit Options for Older Adults—NYU Wagner Rudin Center for Transportation Policy & Management, 295 Lafayette St. 2nd Fl., New York, NY 10012. Phone: (212) 992-9864 Fax: (212) 995-4875

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Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis, and must be received by Monday, September 18, 2006. There will be no on-site registration. All requests for refunds must be received in writing by Monday, September 18, 2006.