TCRP Project B-42: Community Toolbox for Improving Options and Coordination of Transportation for Military Service Members, Veterans, and their Families

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This national year-long veterans’ transportation research effort, TCRP Project B-42 is entitled “Community Toolbox for Improving Options and Coordination of Transportation for Military Service Members, Veterans, and their Families.

Expected to be completed by early 2014, AMMA Transit Planning is the sole subcontractor to the KFH Group, Inc. on this project, responsible for two national review efforts: 1) a survey of Disabled American Veterans/ Volunteer Transportation Network (DAV/VTN) programs with 99 responding from among the 142 programs nationally (70%); and 2) a review first round of VTCLI project applications, 56 projects. AMMA contributions are throughout the document, but particularly focused on:

- Developing tools and strategies for engaging veterans’ stakeholder organizations;
- Creating effective planning for veterans-focused transportation planning;
- Designing transportation strategies responsive to identified needs of veterans, active military duty and family members;
- Defining communication strategies regarding available transit services to the multiple veteran sub-groups that include older WWII, Korea and Vietnam era veterans, Gulf War I veterans and those returning Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) and Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) theaters.

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