

## Good Reads - Interesting Content from Around the Country

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### **TCRP SYNTHESIS 129**

Managing Extreme Weather at Bus Stops

A Synthesis of Transit Practice

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<http://www.trb.org/Main/Blurbs/176114.aspx>

Extreme heat, snow, rain, icy conditions or cold weather. We in Kansas are familiar with variables in weather. I found this synthesis of transit providers throughout the US and their management of extreme weather at bus stops to be extremely helpful. The design of a transit stop and the environs around it can be adjusted quite a bit to take into account environmental variability in the area. Enjoy this report and keep it in mind as you design your drop off and pick up locations!

### **Rural Transportation Toolkit**

RHI Hub – Rural Health Information Hub

<https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/toolkits/transportation>

I always love to partner with public health agencies. I find that public transportation officials and public health officials have the same holistic view about serving their communities. Public health professionals in Kansas are doing amazing things and I would encourage you to be working locally with your County Public Health Department. I was looking for rural health toolkits and found this great one that is tailored for the public health community. The US Department of Health and Human Services funded its development and it provides a pretty exhaustive process for creating a rural transportation program. This is a great tool for bringing public health partners to the table and communicating the value to them. Check it out!

### **TRB Webinar: Dialysis Transportation: The Intersection of Transportation and Healthcare**

<http://www.trb.org/Calendar/Blurbs/178960.aspx>

The Transportation Research Board conducted a webinar related to recent research on dialysis transportation and the results of the research and the webinar are posted online. This is an issue in Kansas and I encourage you to view this and determine if any of the results can be helpful to your agency.