



# Introducing MusGo Rider!

Door-to-door, on-demand Community

Transportation, servicing Jeddore to Porters Lake.



#### What is MusGo Rider?

- Door-to-door, on-demand
- Non-profit, cooperative
- Community transportation
- Provide access to Metro Transit





#### Who is MusGo Rider for?

- Everyone!
  - Students, Stay-at-home Moms, Seniors
  - Economically challenged families
  - Environmentally conscious people
  - Commuters (Ferry Terminal/Dartmouth)
  - Anyone needing a ride





# Why is MusGo Rider necessary?

- Medical Appointments,
- Grocery Shopping
- Banking
- Social gatherings
- Employment
- Community events





## **NS TRIP – Funding to date**

- \$30K Feasibility Study (Apr. 2010 Mar. 2011)
- \$50K Business Plan & Pre-implementation (Apr. 2011 - Mar. 2012)
- \$50K Pilot Project (Apr. 2012 Mar. 2013)





## **NS TRIP & CTAP – Funding Future:**

- NS TRIP will fund up to \$50K for the Start up phase
- CTAP eligible, per capita rate \$1.60





## **MusGo Rider – Corporate Partners:**

- Dartmouth Dodge provide vehicle at cost (approx. value \$10,000)
- Lawtons Home Help Care provide accessibility conversion at cost (approx. value \$10,000)





## MusGo Rider – Flagship HRM Project:

- Work with provincial programs to optimize funding opportunities
- Develop a business model that can be replicated in other communities





## What we need today:

- Support vehicle financing from the Credit Union (NDP initiative - small business loans for Social Enterprise)
- \$10,000 to offset operating costs
- Your commitment to prioritize rural transportation concerns





## **Questions?**

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