

TRANSIT FOR ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY

**CSC Update
July 15, 2009**

- ✓ The Office of Community Services received 3 proposals in response to our RFP for TESS funding in the amount of \$39,040 for the period August 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009.
- ✓ At the June CSC meeting, you approved the resolution for the selection of Porchlight as the lead TESS provider.
- ✓ OCS staff are working with Porchlight to add additional subcontractors into their plan. The goal is to increase access in the South and Southwest areas of Madison.
- ✓ We are also working to get the tickets used in the TESS program at the low-income metro rate rather than the full cost of metro passes/tickets.
- ✓ We will be requiring monthly service reporting by Porchlight and it's subcontracts to help inform the discussion of renewing the funds during the 2010 budget deliberations as well as Mr. Clingans' work on the low-income bus subsidy committee.