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**Are Senior Transportation Programs Prepared to
Meet the Needs of a Growing Older Population?**

**Capitol Hill Staff Briefing
Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 562
Washington, DC**

**February 23, 2009
10 AM-11:30 AM**

Agenda

Welcome/Overview of the Briefing

Sandy Markwood, Chief Executive Officer, National Association of Area Agencies on Aging and **Mary Leary**, Ph.D., Senior Director, Project Action and Transportation Initiatives, Easter Seals

The Unique Challenges of Senior Transportation: Public Policy Implications

Keynote Speaker: **Douglas Beach**, Ph.D., Secretary, Florida Department of Elder Affairs

The National Center on Senior Transportation Support for Communities: Lessons Learned from the Demonstration Projects

Jed Johnson, Director and **Virginia Dize**, Assistant Director, National Center on Senior Transportation

(The eight Grantees – from Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Washington State - will be available to discuss their projects following the Briefing.)