

2013 DCT Research Showcase Abstract

Curbside Intercity Bus Industry: Research of Transportation Policy Opportunities and Challenges

IPA's research on this topic serves to document the industry's unprecedented growth and related transportation policy issues within the Northeast Corridor. The team conducted a literature review on the intercity bus industry, a field assessment of curbside operations, survey of passengers, and a June 13, 2012 Curbside Intercity Bus Transportation Policy Forum for industry stakeholders. A case study on a local Chinatown bus company was also conducted to spotlight the alarming industry issue of reincarnated carriers—companies that have been shut down by the federal government for violating laws and regulations that defy the enforcement, yet continue to operate under other names or companies.