

TRIP Program starts in Coachella Valley as a collaborative effort of the Riverside County Office on Aging, the Riverside County Transportation Commission and ILP to provide usable transportation for elderly and disabled

1993

Community group forms to advocate for passage of Americans with Disabilities Act

1989

Begins conducting **Networking Meetings** for services providers

1990



Group decides to keep working together as a 501(c)3 "Senior Citizens' Coalition of Riverside County"

1991

Begins publishing **Meeting the Challenges** educational newsletter and expands distribution to 15,000 copies per issue, with measured circulation of more than 30,000 readers

1995



Replaces "Networking Meetings" with **Health Educational Video** productions for consumers, producing 33 videos and distributing free copies to senior and community centers and libraries across Riverside County

1996

Organization name changed to "Partnership to Preserve Independent Living for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities"

1997

Special **TripTrak** software created and San Bernardino County Office of Adult Services starts "TREP" program, modeled on TRIP

1998

Vital Connections Internet portal started to distribute information to support healthy and independent lifestyles for older adults and people with disabilities and to help provide easy access to supportive services

2000

Begins **TRIPacrossAmerica** initiative by promoting national development of TRIP programs in other communities

2002



Establishes a membership organization for supplemental transportation programs (**STP Exchange**) across the United States with The Beverly Foundation and the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety

2006

Co-founds **California Assistive Technology Coalition** with California Department of Aging and California State University Fullerton Gerontology Institute

2008

Holds **Riverside County Transportation Forum** with managers of successful alternative transportation services from different parts of country

2008

Begins publication of monthly **Tools for Independence** electronic newsletter highlighting low-cost assistive technology to make living easier and safer

2009

Sub-contracts with the California Foundation for Independent Living Centers to administer statewide AT Network Device Lending Libraries and Device Reuse Centers

2009

TRIPacrossAmerica initiative begins active support of TRIP Model start-ups resulting in growing numbers of services in other areas of the country

2009

National **TripTrak** virtual private network Cloud technology subscriber service is launched to support other "TRIP" services

2012



Pilot program in Coachella Valley successfully demonstrates adaptability of TRIP model by providing transportation to work assistance to farm workers

2013

Establishes **TRIP Training Center** for TRIP Program operators from other communities

2013

TRIP for Riverside County serves more than 1,000 elderly and disabled residents with nearly 124,000 free rides in one year

2014-15



1.8 Million rides since 1993

