The goal of this proposed research project is to evaluate the status of intercity bus service in Alabama.

The study will examine the state of intercity bus service in Alabama in terms of the number of persons served, the number of cities and towns served, and the ease with which rural residents can travel to the starting point of an intercity bus journey. Opportunities for new or enhanced services will be identified. The quality of the intercity bus fleet will be assessed.

The proposed research largely will involve collecting and evaluating relevant information from a literature search and from such groups as ALDOT, intercity transit providers, rural transit providers, and state or national groups on the forefront of intercity bus services. Additionally, research group members will travel to bus route locations to assess the quality of selected intercity bus stop facilities.

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