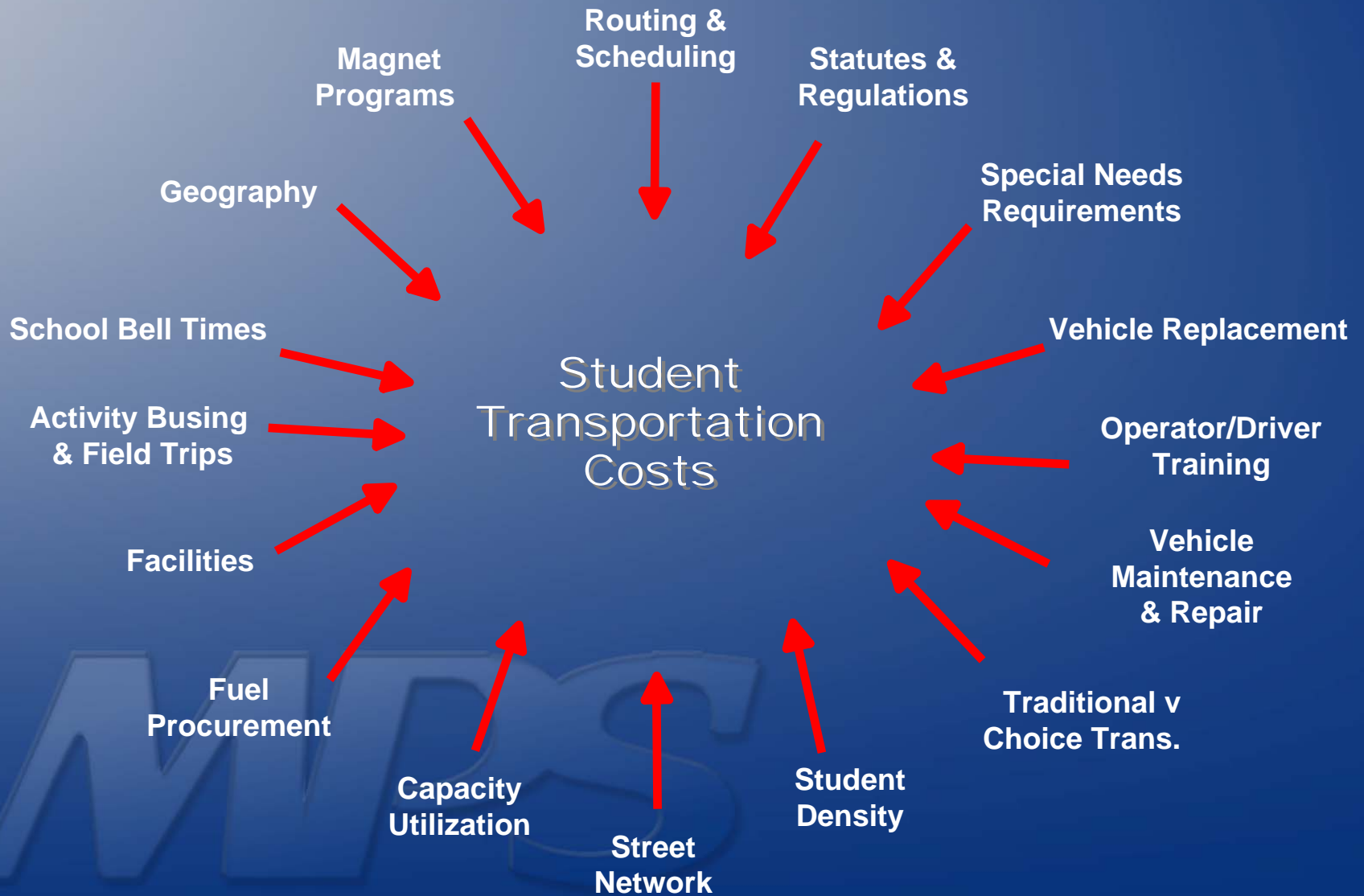


# Reducing Transportation Costs: Options and Innovations



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# What Influences Transportation Costs?



# Key Concepts

## Efficiency

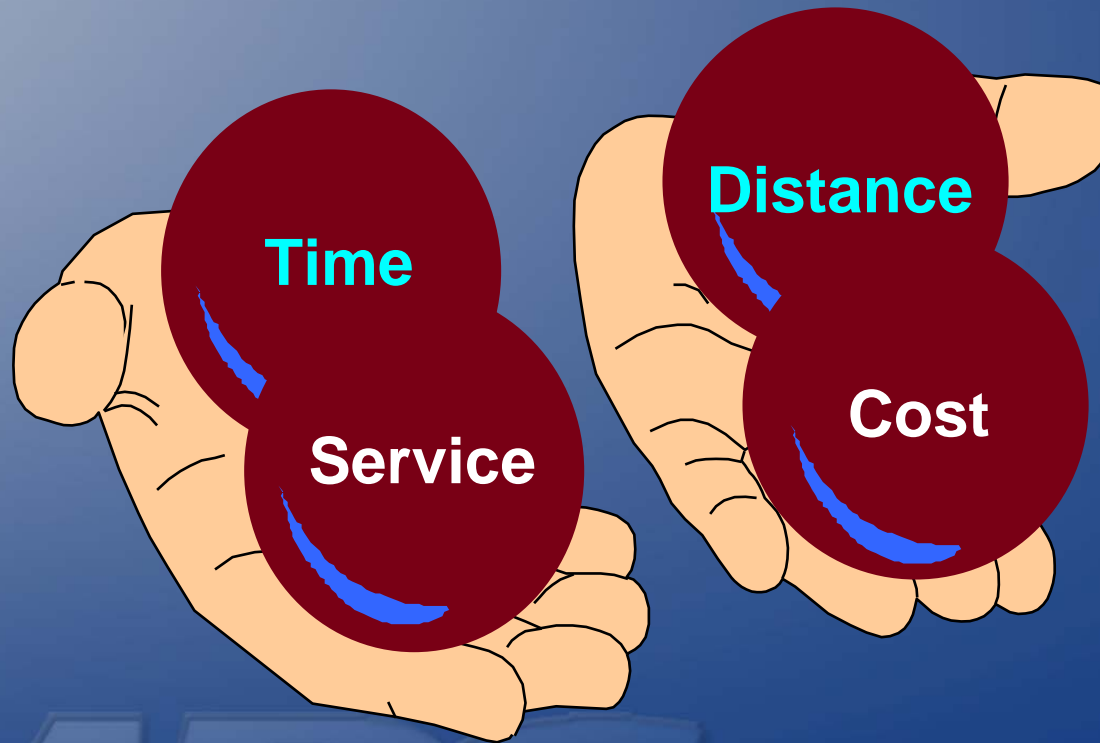
- Performing or functioning in the best possible manner with the least waste in resources

## Effectiveness

- Having an intended or expected effect; the ability to deliver intended service

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# Transportation Tradeoff



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# Driving Transportation Cost Savings

## Fill It



## Reuse It



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# Issues and elements to focus on

- 🚌 Routing efficiency
- 🚌 Bell times
- 🚌 Policy constraints
- 🚌 Contractual requirements
- 🚌 Organizational structure
- 🚌 Fleet issues

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# Operations-based Options

- 🚌 Routing software implementation
- 🚌 Run/route redesign
- 🚌 Organizational structure changes
- 🚌 Fleet maintenance changes
- 🚌 Insourcing or outsourcing
- 🚌 Fuel and parts purchasing cooperatives

# Policy-based Options

- 🚌 Walk distance or eligibility distance changes
- 🚌 Bell time setting
- 🚌 Ride length
- 🚌 Stop consolidation
- 🚌 Contract terms and conditions
- 🚌 Special education student assignments
- 🚌 Fleet replacement
- 🚌 Limits on or fee changes for field and extra curricular trips

# Strategic Options

 Shared services

 Job sharing

 Feeder school patterns

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# Cost saving mindset

- 🚌 Transportation is an outcome
- 🚌 Beware of the pebbles in the pond
- 🚌 Fill it and reuse it

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