



REGIONAL COORDINATED COUNCIL

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

September 21, 2022

This meeting is being held in person at COTC Community Room, Roscoe Village, Coshocton, Ohio

- This meeting is being recorded to prepare minutes.
- Slides and minutes will be available on the OMEGA website within one week.
- This meeting is serving as the September Steering Committee meeting as well.



Agenda

- **Call to Order, Introductions, and Welcome:** Valerie Shaw, RCC Chairperson
- **Roll Call:** Deborah Hill, OMEGA Regional Transit Planner
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- **Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes:** Valerie Shaw, RCC Chairperson
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- **Local Spotlight: CCCTA and Coshocton County,** Valerie Shaw and Tracy Haines
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- **ODOT and OMEGA Updates:** Chuck Dyer, Office of Transit; Deborah Hill, OMEGA
 - a. ODOT Mobility Ohio Pilot to occur in four OMEGA counties
 - b. Work continues toward the Regional Coordinated Transportation Plan Revision
- **Meeting topic: Barriers BEFORE the bus doors open and AFTER the bus doors close**
 - Presentation introduction: Deborah Hill, OMEGA
 - Guest Speaker: Misty Smith, AAA9
 - Guest Speaker: Kayleen Carpenter, Rose Community Management
- **Calendar for 2022: Meeting Topics and Hosts for Quarterly Meetings:** Deborah Hill, OMEGA Transit Planner
- **For the Good of the Region:** Valerie Shaw, RCC Chairperson
 - a. Invitation to Warehouse Steak and Stein, Roscoe Village
- **Motion to Adjourn**

Roll Call



Meeting Minutes

- Minutes from the RCC meeting held on June 15, 2022, were distributed to members prior to the meeting.



Local Spotlight : CCCTA (Coshocton County Coordinated Transportation Agency) and Coshocton County

Valerie Shaw, Transportation Director

Tracy Haines, Mobility Manager

ODOT Updates

Chuck Dyer, Office of Transit, ODOT



Funding awards for 2023 have been sent out to recipients.

Mobility Ohio Pilot (Tuscarawas, Coshocton, Guernsey and Muskingum counties)– development of the structure of the pilot continues. The RFP for the software portion of the pilot is also under development. The pilot is slated to begin in January of 2024.

Steering Committee Report

Regional Goals, Strategies and Action Steps - **completed**

REGIONAL GOALS (3)



REGIONAL STRATEGIES (19)



REGIONAL ACTION STEPS (64)



Next tasks: Regional SWOT Analysis, Origin-Destination mapping, Regional Survey of Unmet Needs data analysis.

FEATURED MEETING PRESENTATION:

Barriers BEFORE the bus door opens
and AFTER the bus door closes.

A focus on better understanding the
most vulnerable of the people you
serve: their needs, their obstacles,
their struggles, and finding or creating
mutual success.



Barriers Exist Everywhere

Some are more visible or obvious than others. Care must be taken to both understand potential barriers and to ensure barriers are not created unintentionally.



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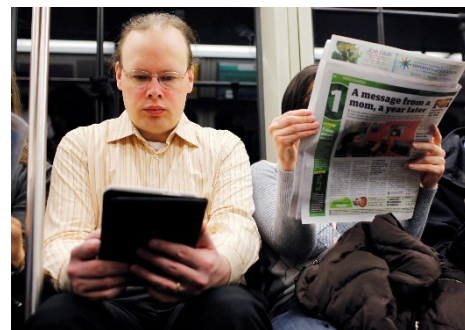


1. Em caso de emergência, não utilize as portas dianteiras. Siga os sinais de saída para os locais de saída na parte traseira do ônibus.

Este ônibus faz paradas frequentes. Puxe o cordão de alerta de parada quando o ônibus se aproximar da parada pretendida. Se você não puxar o cordão de alerta de parada, sua parada pode ser ultrapassada e o ônibus continuará sem parar até a próxima parada da rota.

Você pode ser elegível para transporte gratuito. Peça ao seu motorista um aplicativo.

32 MILLION American Adults can NOT read. This equals 14% of the adult population. This number is likely under-reported.



1/3 of adults who struggle with literacy are over 65 years old.

Just under 20% of those graduating from High School do not have BASIC reading proficiency.

The great divide: MANY are still UNCONNECTED....



- Approximately 556,911 people in NORTHEAST OHIO remain without internet access and of those who are connected 310,057 have ONLY a smartphone without any other type of connected device.

The population of NORTHEAST OHIO is aging.

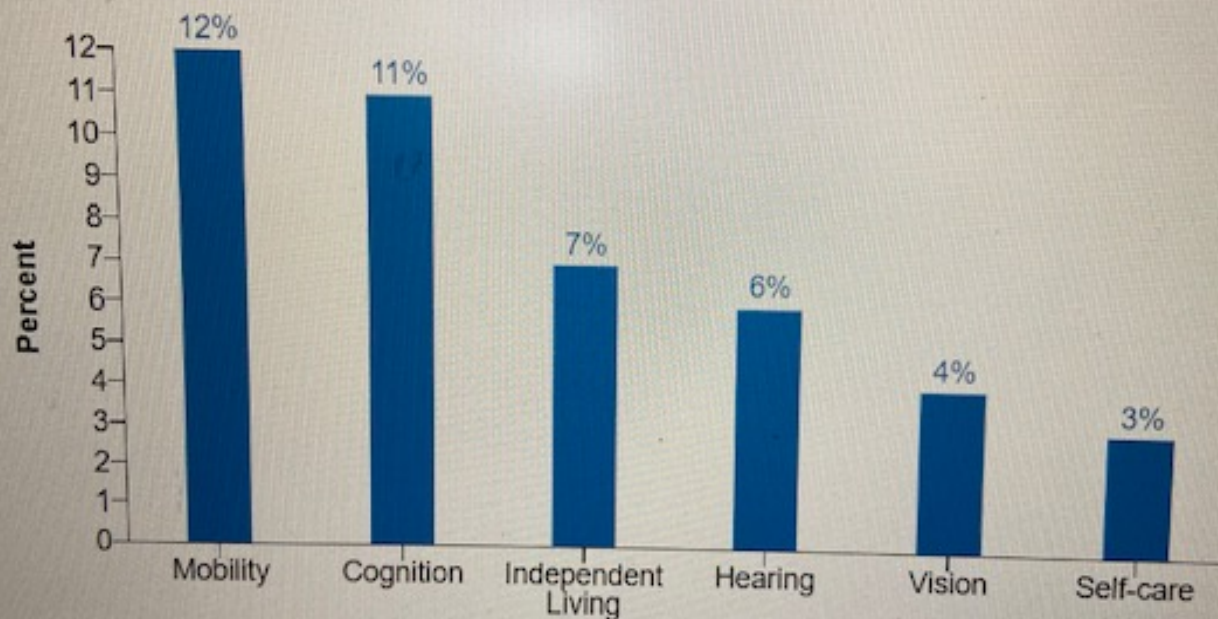


2020 Census data shows that 24% of the population is 65 or older, nearly ONE IN FOUR PEOPLE with another 55% between 45 and 64. Both age groups are higher than the national statistics.

2.3 MILLION adults in OHIO have a disability. That is nearly 25%, or 1 in 4 Ohio adults.

All types of functional disabilities can have large negative impacts on transportation needs and the fulfillment of those needs, both from the provider and the customer point of view.

Percentage of adults in Ohio with select functional disability types



FUNCTIONAL DISABILITY TYPES

- **MOBILITY:** serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs.
- **COGNITION:** serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions.
- **INDEPENDENT LIVING:** serious difficulty doing errands alone, such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping for food.
- **HEARING:** deafness or serious difficulty hearing.
- **VISION:** blind or serious difficulty seeing, even when wearing glasses.
- **SELF-CARE:** difficulty dressing or bathing. (Putting on a winter coat, gloves, boots, etc.)

Living with a disability can put you at both real and perceived disadvantages.



Dealing with a disability can make you feel **different**, or *unable*,
or even **“stupid”**.

Guest Speaker :

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Guest Speaker:

Kayleen Carpenter

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Calendar for 2022

- Meetings now feature topical speakers.
- Meetings now “travel” and include an optional lunch.
- Meetings now feature a Local Spotlight.



November 16, 2022

Tuscarawas Senior Center, Dover, Ohio

Lunch TBD

Topic: Veterans Affairs and United Way

For the Good of the Region, Announcements and County Updates

- Other Announcements?
- **Invitation to the Warehouse Steak and Stein**
- 400 Whitewoman Street,
Roscoe Village, Coshocton, Ohio
- Everyone is welcomed to attend.
- Lunch and gratuity are each individual's responsibility ☐



Thank you for the privilege of your time.



Meeting slides, minutes, and related documentation can be accessed here: <https://omegadistrict.org/programs/transit/rcc/>

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