

Regional Coordinated Council: Conference Call June 5th, 10 am









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Join the online meeting: https://join.freeconferencecall.com/ssammon4

Agenda

- Roll Call
- TSP Review
 - Demographic Section
 - Goals & Strategies
- Regional Coordinated Plan Update
 - Assessment of Services: TSP Information Tables
 - Unmet Needs & Challenges
 - Extra Analysis
- Public Engagement
 - Public Workshop Comments: Needs & Challenges
 - Public Survey Results
- TSP County Updates
- Other Business
- Schedule Update
- Next Meeting Deliverable

Transportation Service Provider Review

- Demographic Section
 - Data Accurate Your local County
 - Thorough Analysis?
 - Anything to add? Remove?
- Goals & Strategies
 - Agree? Disagree? Comments?
 - Anything to add? Remove?
 - Relate back to Overall Goal?

Overall Regional Goal

"Transport more people, especially seniors and people with disabilities, with quality service in efficient time at the lowest costs to the public and the providers."

Everyone who needs a ride can get a ride

OMEGA REGIONAL COORDINATED PLAN GOALS & STRATEGIES

GOAL 1: MORE EFFICIENT OUT-OF-COUNTY/REGION TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

Α.	Cost-Allocation, Billing, and rates	D.	Meet with each county JFS
В.	Scheduling Technology (i.e. CTS)	E.	Regional Hot-Spot Analysis
C.	Regular monthly meetings/conference calls	F.	Committee to develop Best Practices & MOUs

GOAL 2: INCREASE RIDERSHIP

Α.	Extend Service Hours	C.	Coordinate Affordable Rates for Public
В.	Increase Marketing and Advertising Services	D.	Continue regional and local coordination

GOAL 3: REDUCE DENIALS AND NO-SHOWS

A.	Continue regular meetings	D.	Communicate with JFS on Local Need
В.	Join Regional Call Center	E.	Reduce one-person vehicle trips
C.	Coordinate using scheduling technology	F.	Share TSP Inventory with Medical Providers

GOAL 4: COST-EFFECTIVE VEHICLE REPLACEMENT

Α.	Document vehicle age, condition, mileage, etc.	C.	Develop timeline for vehicle replacement
В.	Explore & Create Innovative Funding Options	D.	Establish regional requirements for vehicles

GOAL 5: INCREASE EMPLOYMENT TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

Α.	Increase public education & awareness	D.	Car-share rides across age groups
В.	Partner with regional & local businesses	E.	Coordinate van/carpools, local coordination teams
C.	Coordinate with job/career training centers	F.	Share rides between counties/Public Transit Coalition

Regional Coordinated Plan Status

- Executive Summary Complete at end
- Geographic Area

- Population Demographics



Assessment of Available Services
 Analysis in Process



Assessment of Transportation Needs and Gaps

 Analysis in



Goals and Strategies



Request for Projects to be included

Plan Adoption

Complete at end

Appendix

Continually in Process

Regional Coordinated Plan Update

- TSP Information Tables
 - In process transposing information
 - Update when changes happen
 - Vehicles, staff, contact info, fares, etc.
 - If no information submitted = DNR (Did Not Report)







Regional Coordinated Plan Update

- Unmet Needs & Challenges
 - 5 workshops/events total
 - Last workshop Monday, June 10, Zanesville
 - Gathered comments at each workshop
 - Extracted comments from surveys' short answers



Regional Coordinated Plan Update

- Extra Analysis
 - O-D Trips: Study & Methodology
 - Buffer Maps I-77 & I-70 Routes
 - 1mi, 5mi, 10 mi buffers
 - CTS Portal
 - Regional Call Center (Mid-Ohio Mobility Solutions)
 - Human Services Agencies & TSP Maps
- Success Stories
 - Any anecdotal stories of regional transportation
 - Pilot Projects

- Public Workshops
 - Guernsey Co AAA9 Senior Event
 - PrimeTime Office on Aging Senior Lunch
 - Tuscarawas Co Senior Wellness Day
 - Columbiana Co New Castle School of Trades
 - June 10th Muskingum Co
- Surveys & Recorded Comments
 - Unmet Needs
 - Challenges
 - Reaching out to Colleges/Satellite Universities/Vocational Schools

Public Survey Results

- Top 3 Unmet Needs & Challenges:
- May 8, AAA9 Event, Guernsey Co
 - More weekend service
 - Especially all-day Saturday
 - Night Transportation
 - For the visually impaired
 - Coordinate Trip scheduling with Doctor Appointments
 - 2 in 1





- Top 3 Unmet Needs & Challenges:
- May 13, Jefferson Co, Senior Lunch PrimeTime
 - Extended hours, especially on Weekends
 - Sundays
 - Holidays
 - Nights/Evenings
 - More door-to-door service
 - Include Toronto, Ohio
 - Better transfer service









- Top 3 Unmet Needs & Challenges:
- May 16, Tuscarawas Senior Wellness Event
 - Transportation to and from the Akron/Canton Airport
 - Uber/Lyft services
 - Out of county Transportation from Tuscarawas County to Stark County for medical appointments







- Top 3 Unmet Needs & Challenges:
- May 20, Columbiana Co, New Castle School of Trades
 - Easy fare rate for low-income individuals to move throughout the region
 - Summer Pass/Seasonal pass
 - Day pass one fare all day
 - Weekend travel
 - Commercial
 - Malls
 - Shopping Centers
 - Recreational
 - Parks
 - Fishing
 - Lakes
 - Highlandtown
 - More options for public transit







- Top 3 Unmet Needs & Challenges:
- Comments from Surveys
 - Show word doc
 - Show survey results 930 surveys submitted

YOUR VOICE CAN CHANGE THE FUTURE OF TRANSIT





PUBLIC SURVEY ONLINE LINK:

www.omegadistrict.org/survey

Please complete by July 31, 2019. Takes less than 2 minutes!!







Transportation Provider Updates

By county:

- Belmont
- Carroll
- Columbiana
- Coshocton
- Guernsey
- Harrison
- Holmes
- Jefferson
- Muskingum
- Tuscarawas

Other Business

- ODOT Regions Update Meeting, May 20, 2019
 - OMEGA & MVRPC & ODOT
 - Both Programs Approved for Future Funding
 - Coordination Efforts
 - Mobility Managers: Team for Region
 - CTS Can coordinate trips better
 - 5310 Gateway to Regional Funding
 - Mobility Transformation Report Available

Other Business

- JFS Directors Meeting, May 29, 2019
 - Regional Call Center: Begins July 1, 2019
 - JFS understands regional perspective
 - Uniform cost for transportation
 - Rural transit has difficulty receiving local match
 - In general, JFS wants caseworkers to focus on case management
 - TSPs can manage transportation trips
 - Reducing extra workload = Better for Taxpayers
 - More efficient, less fraud, when managed locally

Schedule Update

Dates	Activity					
June 5 th	RCC Conference Call					
June 10 th	Public Workshop – Muskingum Co – James Singer Activity Center					
July 24 th	RCC Conference Call – <i>Projects to be Included - DUE</i>					
July 31 st	Public Survey Closes					
August 21st	5 th RCC Meeting – IN PERSON, ODOT D11, NEW PHILADELPHIA (2018 O-D Data Due)					
September 16 th	Regional Coordinated Plan Draft Due – ODOT & Concurrent with Stakeholders					
September 18 th	RCC Conference Call					
October 14 th	Regions Update Meeting – ODOT & MVRPC					
October 16 th	RCC Conference Call					
November 1 st	Public Meeting – Regional Coordinated Plan Draft Due for Public Review					
November 20th	RCC Plan/Comment Review Meeting					
December 1st	End of Public Review					
December 10 th	Regional Coordinated Plan Approval					
December 11 th	6 th RCC Final Meeting					
December 20 th	RCC Final Plan Due					
December 31st	FINAL DUE DATE FOR PLAN					

Next Meeting Deliverable

- Call for Projects (5310/5311)
 - Any project to be included in the regional plan
 - Vehicle purchases/replacement
 - Software upgrades/New Software
 - Pilot Projects
- All projects within the region
 - Write brief description
 - Email Sean by next conference call: <u>July 24, 2019</u>
- SUBMIT 2018 ORIGIN-DESTINATION DATA BY AUGUST 21, 2019

Questions & Contact Information

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