



MEETING NOTES

FRANKLIN COUNTY MOBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
111 LIBERTY STREET, SUITE 100
COLUMBUS, OH 43215
BOARD ROOM CONFERENCE ROOM

July 10th, 2023
10:00 AM

1. Welcome and Introductions

- a. Attendance: Belinda Spinosa, Holly Dabelko-Schoeny, Emma Strange, Clint Stockham, JM Rayburn, Jeff Schmelzer (Fairfield County), John Gardocki, Clare DiCuccio, Reuben Shendo, Steve Skovensky, Amy Van Huffel, Corrina Hyde, Nathan Grizenko

2. Updates

- a. Emergency Ride Program
 - i. We had a provider that showed initial interest in providing emergency rides through 5310 funding, but did not show up to a follow-up meeting
 - ii. Emma and Natalie (CSB) followed up on an Uber program in Tolleson AZ. Uber provides all microtransit services for Tolleson. These services are subsidized by the city and fully paid for by the city for emergencies. Read more here: [Tolleson Pilot Micro Transit Program: Lyft and Uber | Tolleson AZ - Official Website](#)
 - iii. Further steps? Some challenges to this include: 1) Lack of wheelchair accessible vehicles, 2) Driver/worker shortage, 3) Lack of providers due to low reimbursement rates. We need more data on what the ridership would look like for the emergency ride program. This data could come from CSB's number of folks they could not provide rides for or how many people served by CSB that cannot use current transit options
 1. Follow up meeting with Emergency Ride Program will be scheduled soon. If you would like to join, please contact Emma. Steve will be including someone CSB currently contracts with
- b. COTA Public Information Meetings coming in August
 - i. August 17th 6-7
 - ii. August 22nd 12-1
 - iii. <https://cota.com/servicechanges/>
- c. Surveys
 - i. 336 surveys have been gathered in total

- ii. Please email Emma if you can collect surveys, send surveys in an email list, or have an event you would like to have surveys at

3. Discussion Topic: Mobility Planning

a. Deliverables

- i. Something similar to the CDC one pager
 - 1. Include: Table for locations you are traveling, how you pay, a backup plan, the mode of transportation
 - 2. List of resources such as CarFit, Gohio Mobility, travel training
 - 3. Place to write special notes
 - 4. Potentially a place for someone to keep their pay method
- ii. Accompanying toolkit for individuals to use when doing their mobility planning or presenting/leading a mobility planning event in their community
 - 1. The toolkit can include:
 - a. Reasons someone may choose to do mobility planning such as their budget, being more green, or planning for when someone can no longer drive
 - b. How to find transportation options/knowing when an option is right for you
 - c. Budgeting tools
 - d. Navigation tools
- iii. These deliverables should be accessible:
 - 1. Approval/review from American Council of the Blind OH and IDA Central OH
 - 2. Translation of all materials
 - 3. Materials should be accessible online and in a physical copy

b. Timeline

- i. When is a good time to have people think about mobility?
 - 1. Biggest ridership for COTA is in October. It would be good to launch this initiative by then
 - 2. Next meetings
 - a. August 14- Review initial renderings of a mobility plan and mobility toolkit and approve. Come up with places to promote the mobility plan documents and presentations
 - b. September 11- Finalize mobility plan documents and initiative plan
 - c. October 10- Launch! Tie up any loose ends and begin promoting mobility planning document
 - 3. In future meetings, spend first portion on the mobility planning initiative and the second portion on future projects

c. Who to include?

- i. FCMAC members and intergenerational groups. FCMAC members can share the preliminary documents with their constituents
- ii. Courts, AARP, AAA, disability advocacy groups

Next Meeting: 10am Monday, August 14th

