



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

June 12th, 2023
10:00 AM

1. Welcome and Introductions

- a. Attendance: Belinda Spinosa, Holly Dabelko-Schoeny, Christine Happel, Emma Strange, Clint Stockham, JM Rayburn, Jeff Schmelzer (Fairfield County), Joshua Stamper, Gerod Rickerd (Pickaway County), Nathan Black (Delaware County), Gwyn Stetler (Delaware County), Jenni Fauber (Union County), Denise Blackburn-Smith, Beth Simon, Mona Large (Licking County), John Gardocki, Clare DiCuccio

2. Updates

- a. Gohio Mobility Launch and Demonstration
 - i. Gohio Mobility launched June 1st and is now available to the public. A demo of the website was presented to the FCMAC. This website is maintained and updated by Mobility Managers throughout Ohio. For those who need their transportation provider updated, contact your local Mobility Managers.
 - ii. Some preliminary feedback on the website includes a desire for more accessible language and picture-based instruction. If you have resources for making Gohio Mobility more accessible, please contact Emma Strange
 1. Belinda recommends The National Federation of the Blind
- b. Emergency Ride Program
 - i. The last emergency ride program meeting was in May and since then, Emma has been reaching out to transportation providers with 24/7 hours and ADA accessible vehicles. Eagle's Wing Transportation has expressed interest in providing this service, and the subcommittee is working to meet with them.
 - ii. Uber has a "Safe Ride" program in Tulsa, OK paid for by the city. In this program, Uber vehicles bring people to domestic violence shelters for free. These rides are scheduled by the agencies and not by individual riders.
- c. Metropolitan Transportation Plan
 - i. The Metropolitan Transportation Plan is seeking feedback! There is an interactive webmap where folks can provide feedback on

infrastructure projects in the MTP as well as add their own. The link will be open June 16th. On the 16th, this is where you can find it: morpc.org/mtp2050

1. Can these projects include sidewalks? Curb cuts?
 - a. Yes! All projects included in the MTP must abide by ADA standards, meaning curb cuts will be included in sidewalk projects.
2. Who is included in the MTP?
 - a. All of Franklin County and Delaware County. Parts of Licking and Union Counties.

3. Discussion Topic: Mobility Planning

- a. At May's meeting, the group established future focus areas, one main one being Mobility Planning.
- b. Questions to address now include:
 - i. How do we make this effort intergenerational?
 - ii. How do we destigmatize multimodal transportation options?
 - iii. What does our information campaign look like for this?
- c. There are some examples of mobility planning provided by the CDC. We can look at AFIC's File of Life to see how this guide can be put in a portable format.
 - i. Initial reactions to Mobility Planning examples provided:
 1. This may be a needed resource in other counties. Particularly for housing organizations who work with folks in need of crisis planning.
 2. Materials used in Dublin need to be in multiple languages. Specifically for Dublin, Chinese, Russian, and Spanish are most needed.
 - a. US Together as a potential resource for translation
 - b. CRIS has provided translation services in Arabic, Somali, and Spanish in the past
 - c. Any outreach initiative needs to be available in multiple languages to ensure accessibility
 - ii. What do we need to consider for our Mobility Planning initiative?
 1. Messaging
 - a. Social isolation: we know that social isolation leads to higher rates of mortality, including this in the messaging is important
 - b. Environment and affordability can be important motivators for younger people looking to use alternative modes of transportation
 - c. Getting to parents to tell them to talk about this with their kids and future planning post grad
 2. Format
 - a. Important to have both virtual and paper options
 - b. Including resources such as Carfit programs, driving refresher courses, Gohio Mobility etc in the Mobility Planning "document"
 - c. Including a place to write about how you would pay as well as things such as your COTA smartcard or cash
 3. Intergenerational impact

- a. Get involved with families, students, senior centers
 - iii. Who else needs to be included in this conversation?
 - 1. Parents
 - 2. YMCA, Boys and Girls cluns
 - 3. Safe Routes to Schools
 - 4. Forever Dublin
- 4. Wrap up and next meeting
 - a. We will continue the discussion around mobility planning at the next meeting! We will also continue with the current format of beginning with updates and leading into a discussion/working topic.
 - b. FCMAC members are welcome to share during the update portion, including giving presentations about their services, organizations, or missions. You never know what someone else may need!

Next Meeting: 10am Monday, June 12th