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Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit Transitions to County Department, Launches Public Outreach for Transit Development Plan

Lancaster, OH – Fairfield County has announced that the Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit system will become a county department. This transition marks a significant step in expanding public transportation services to meet the evolving needs of the community.

“We are excited to build upon partnerships to enhance mobility options for our residents and visitors,” said director of Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit, Chasilyn Carter. “Join us in creating a locally driven plan by sharing your thoughts in our survey and being part of the conversation at the virtual public meeting. Together, let’s develop a transit system that meets the unique needs of Fairfield County.”

As part of this transition, and with support from Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit is actively engaged in drafting a Transit Development Plan (TDP), which plays a crucial role in assuring that public transportation services are consistent with the mobility needs of the community. In addition to assessing the current system and prioritizing future projects, the TDP emphasizes public outreach through a survey and virtual public meeting, seeking input from both riders and non-riders to shape the future of public transportation in the county.

Public Input Survey

The public survey is meant for both users and non-users of Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit and is aimed at identifying unmet needs and gauging satisfaction. The public survey is open for input until April 19. To take the survey, use the following link: arcg.is/1HWP4n

Virtual Public Meeting

A **virtual public meeting** for this effort will be held **from 10 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 9**. To sign up for the public meeting, please use the following link: <https://benesch.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYpde-prjMtG92uNkRAs3yPmr23nfEsV2gZ>

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