
More Opportunities for the Community to Shape the Future of Public Transportation in Central Ohio

Additional NextGen Public Meetings/Open Houses Held June 1-4

COLUMBUS, OH—The Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA) is extending the opportunity for the public to participate in *NextGen* and share their vision for the future of public transportation in central Ohio. After engaging the public through meetings and community events in April and May, COTA is inviting the public to four more meetings/open houses that will be held June 1-4. Community members may also participate online.

Public input is an integral part of the first phase of COTA's *NextGen* project, a long-range visioning effort to identify public transportation needs and opportunities for the next 10, 15, 25 years and beyond. This three-phase effort will analyze how the region's growth trends will influence opportunities and demand for public transportation. *NextGen* will also identify – with extensive community guidance – transit investments and creative ways to pay for them.

"NextGen will be the community's plan when it's completed next spring," said Curtis Stitt, COTA President/CEO. "We want everyone in the community to have the opportunity to share their ideas for how our transportation system should grow and strengthen our region as a world-class destination."

Join COTA at an upcoming public meeting to share your vision and learn what others suggest.*

Monday, June 1 – Westerville

The Westerville Senior Center
West A Meeting Room
310 W. Main St., Westerville, OH 43081
4:00-6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 2 – Dublin

Dublin Community Recreation Center
Talla Room 2
5600 Post Rd., Dublin, OH 43017
5:30-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 3 – South Side Columbus

Barack Recreation Center
580 E. Woodrow Ave., Columbus, OH 43207
5:30-7:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 4 – Grove City

City Hall
City Council Chambers
4035 Broadway, Grove City, OH 43123
5:30-7:30 p.m.

****Presentation and discussion the first hour; open house the second hour.***

If you cannot make it to a meeting, please participate and comment on the online public meeting through June 5 at COTA.com/NextGen.

COTA is coordinating closely with the City of Columbus on the Connect ColumbUS Multimodal Plan and with MORPC on the Metropolitan Transportation Plan. The outcome of all three planning efforts will drive future transportation funding priorities for years to come.

All interested people are encouraged to attend and participate. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or familial status.

