
COTA Wants Your Feedback on the Future of Public Transportation in Central Ohio

NextGen Online Survey Open through October 30

COLUMBUS, OH—The Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA) is seeking input on its NextGen project through an online survey about the future of public transportation in central Ohio.

Over the last 25 years, the central Ohio region has grown by more than half a million people and 300,000 jobs. With that same level of growth projected over the next 35 years, streets will be busier than ever. COTA recently asked the community to share their vision for how transit can shape that future. Now the next question: *Where do you want to go first?*

Let COTA know by responding the survey at COTA.com/NextGen through Oct. 30.

About NextGen

COTA's NextGen project is a long-range visioning effort to identify public transportation needs and opportunities for the next 10, 15, 25 years and beyond. The project 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. 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.

For more information about NextGen and to access the online survey, visit COTA.com/NextGen.

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.

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