
COTA seeks public comment on proposed Downtown Plan

Three more meetings scheduled for June 9, 10 & 12

COLUMBUS— The Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA) is hosting public comment meetings regarding the proposed Downtown Plan, a component of COTA's Transit System Redesign. There are three more opportunities for the public to attend and share input:

Tuesday, June 9, 12 p.m. (noon)

Rhodes State Office Tower
30 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215
Lobby Hearing Room

Wednesday, June 10, 12 p.m. (noon)

Franklin County Hall of Justice
369 S. High St., Columbus, OH 43215
Conference Room 3

Friday, June 12, 12 p.m. (noon)

William Green Building, Bureau of Workers Comp.
30 W. Spring St., Columbus, OH 43215
Conference Room 2

COTA completed a comprehensive review of its bus system in 2014, with the goal of improving service to meet the changing needs of the region. The resulting Transit System Redesign (TSR) will be implemented over a three year period, and began with the January 2015 Service Change.

When the TSR is fully implemented, the Downtown Plan would change how buses move in and out of central Columbus. This proposal could significantly affect customers traveling or transferring along High Street, including those currently served by lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, CBUS and all Express lines.

In addition to the public meetings, the presentation shared at the meetings and proposed route maps will be available at COTA.com/TSR/DowntownPlan. Please share comments about the proposed changes by filling out the comment form at COTA.com/contact, or call (614) 228-1776.

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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