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CMAX Bus Rapid Transit Project Open Houses

COLUMBUS, OH—The Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA) is kicking off construction of its Cleveland Avenue Bus Rapid Transit project, known as CMAX.

Join COTA at one of the following open houses to learn more about what to expect during construction and how updates will be communicated:

Westerville

July 25, 2016

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Westerville Community Center
350 N. Cleveland Avenue
Westerville, OH 43082

Downtown

July 26, 2016

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
COTA
33 N. High Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Northland

July 27, 2016

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Franklin County Job & Family Services
1721 Northland Park Avenue
Columbus, OH 43229

Linden

July 28, 2016

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Point of Pride Building
1410 Cleveland Avenue
Columbus, OH 43211

About CMAX

COTA's first Bus Rapid Transit line, CMAX, will link more than 211,000 residents and 170,000 workers along Cleveland Avenue to jobs, healthcare and educational resources and encourage economic development in the corridor. The 15.6-mile route will serve customers every 10 minutes between Downtown Columbus and SR-161 during rush hours, with service to Polaris Parkway/Africa Road every 30 minutes. Stations, including the new Northland Transit Center and upgraded Northern Lights Park & Ride, will feature LCD real-time bus information screens connected to on-board GPS systems. Local artwork will be incorporated into 33 stops. Customers will enjoy new branded buses that offer free on-board WiFi and power charging ports to keep them connected on their trip. Traffic signal priority and limited stops will allow customers to reach their destinations up to 21 percent faster. Construction will begin in August 2016 and continue through 2017, with service launching in January 2018.

For more information please visit cotabrt.com or contact COTA at (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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