

Stand Up 4 Transportation Day to be Held April 9

COTA to Partner With More Than 20 Organizations and Elected Officials to Highlight the Importance of Long-Term Transportation Infrastructure Funding

WHAT: On April 9, more than 240 organizations in communities across the country will host events in honor of **Stand Up 4 Transportation Day**, sponsored by the American Public Transportation Association. These events will highlight the urgent need for Congress to renew funding for the federal transportation program called Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (also known as MAP-21), which is set to expire on May 31, 2015.

WHO: Locally, the Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA) will lead the conversation by co-hosting an advocacy and media event in collaboration with the following “Stand Up” partners:

Ohio Public Transit Association
Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission
Ohio Department of Transportation
DATABus
Conference of Minority Transportation Officials
Women’s Transportation Seminar
Columbus Chamber of Commerce
Experience Columbus
Ohio Contractors Association
McDaniels Construction
Transit Columbus
Yay Bikes!
Short North Alliance

Forge Columbus
CoGo Bike Share
Car2Go
Ohio House of Representatives –
Rep. Mike Stinziano
Senator Sherrod Brown’s Office - Joe Gilligan
Franklin County Commissioners
Columbus City Council
City of Bexley – Ben Kessler
City of Grandview Heights – Chris Smith
City of Upper Arlington – Don Leach
10th District Court of Appeals –
Judge Jennifer Brunner
Franklin County Engineer

WHEN: Thursday, April 9, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

WHERE: COTA Spring Street Terminal
33 W. Spring Street (between High and Front Streets)
Columbus, 43215

The event will be held at COTA’s newly constructed Spring Street Transit Terminal in downtown Columbus. This new facility replaces a terminal that was in need of significant upgrades and serves as an example of recent infrastructure investment COTA has made in our community.

WHY: Long-term commitment and investment in transportation is critical to meet the infrastructure needs of our nation, states and local communities. Improving and maintaining transportation infrastructure is vital to the robust economic expansion and strong population and job growth central Ohio is experiencing.

Visit www.standup4transportation.org and COTA.com/StandUp for more information, or engage on Twitter using #StandUp4Transportation.

