Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Legislative Relationships
3. GMRI Advisory Committee Members
4. Regional Project Update
5. Vaccination Transportation
6. ODOT Updates
Legislative Relationships

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Poll

- Would you be willing to share projects/challenges/success stories of your agency with the entire region?
  - Yes
  - No

- Would you be willing or interested in share this information through an online platform?
  - Yes
  - No
  - Maybe, but I am uncomfortable using technology

- Would you find it helpful if the online platform was interactive and allowed discussion and comments on posts?
  - Yes
  - No

- Do you have experience using the following platforms?
  - Slack
  - YouTube
  - LinkedIn
  - Facebook
  - Instagram
  - Trello
  - Twitter
  - Teams
GRMI Advisory Committee—Timeline

Advisory Committee established in spring

Approval of committee in May by GRMI Council

Develop committee guidelines

GRMI Council approval of guidelines in August
GRMI Advisory Committee– Information Flow

ODOT (Funding Agency) → Regional Coordinating Agency (MVRPC) → GRMI Advisory Committee → GRMI Working Committee → GRMI Council

Legislative Relationships → GRMI Advisory Committee → Regional Project → Vaccine Transportation → ODOT Updates
GRMI Advisory Committee

Advisory Committee:

• Comprised five long standing Mobility Management/county level HSTC facilitator positions (will not rotate)

• Eight Designated Representatives from each county with an Alternate Representative
  – Will serve for a period of two years when position will rotate out

• Members will assist with:
  – plan updates and revisions
  – communicate regional information to local HSTC councils
  – provide direction on regional initiatives as requested
  – make recommendations for working groups
• Long standing Mobility Management/county level HSTC facilitator positions

  – Glen Massie, Clark County HSTC Facilitator
  – Michelle Caserta-Bixler, Mobility Manager, Clark, Champaign, Darke & Shelby counties
  – Shannon Webster, Mobility Manager Greene County
  – Sally Brown, Mobility Management Role, Montgomery County
  – Curt McNew, Mobility Manager, Preble County
• Designated Representative Members
  – Jeff Coaty, Champaign County Board of Developmental Disabilities
  – Kevin Spriggs, The Abilities Connection, Clark County
  – Julie Lecklider, Community Action Partnership, Darke County
  – Delana Zapata, Greene County Board of Developmental Disabilities
  – Sarah Baker, Miami County Public Transit
  – Vickie Carraher, Kettering Senior Center, Montgomery County
  – Janelle Caron, Community Action Partnership, Preble County
  – Tricia Alloway, SafeHaven, Shelby County
• **Alternate Representative Members**
  – Brandon Leon, Mercy Health, Champaign County
  – Lisa McDonough, United Senior Services, Clark County
  – Joseph Badell, Darke County Board of Developmental Disabilities
  – Judy Baker, Xenia Senior Center, Greene County
  – Jade Downey, Miami County Public Transit
  – Michelle Garrett, GDRTA, Montgomery County
  – Cole French, Preble County Veteran’s Services
  – Ron Schalow, Shelby County Public Transit
Project Development/Selection

- Clark County TCC was identified as Lead Agency
  - Scoping Committee was formed and met April 16, 2021
  - Project is planned to be advertised in May/June, 2021
- Project will be completed no later than May 31, 2022
Region 2: Total of 105 administration locations throughout eight counties

Source: Ohio Department of Health, COVID 19 Dashboard, Vaccine Provider Locations
Region 2 Vaccination Totals

Total Vaccinations Started: 393,921

Total Vaccinations Complete: 305,008

Champaign: 23.79%
Clark: 29.23%
Darke: 22.15%
Greene: 29.25%
Miami: 25.47%
Montgomery: 28.29%
Preble: 20.89%
Shelby: 19.74%

Source: Ohio Department of Health, COVID-19 Dashboard

*last updated 4/22/21
COVID Funding to Support Transit in Region 2

- Rides to Community for Immunity $667,513 (entire region)
- MPO CRRSSA $132,086
- MPO American Rescue Plan (ARP) $132,088
- CARES
  - MPO $44,199,852 (5307 program)
  - Small Urban $3,700,111 (Springfield)
  - ODOT R2 Mobility Management $43,113
  - ODOT R2 5311 $2,475,275

- Total Funding to date: $51,350,038

- ODOT has yet to determine how the CRSSA and ARP funds received for their direct recipients will be allocated across the state
Transportation Poll Results

Are you currently providing transportation to clients during the pandemic?
- Yes: 14
- No: 1

If No, do you plan to begin providing transportation within the next six months?
- Yes: 9
- Unsure: 4
- No: 2

Do you plan to provide transportation to vaccine locations outside of your agency’s normal operations?
- Yes: 13
- No: 2
Poll

• If you **were not** previously providing transportation within the last six months, since then have you begun service?
  – Yes
  – No
  – Already providing transportation

• Are you offering free transportation to vaccination appointments?
  – Yes
  – No

• Have you seen an increase in demand for transportation services?
  – Yes
  – No
  – Unsure, not providing transportation
Transportation During COVID & Beyond

Erin Kies, Transportation Director
Greenville Transit Systems
https://www.cityofgreenville.org/2172/Transit-Home

Mark Schlater, CEO
Toward Independence
https://ti-inc.org/
Transportation During COVID & Beyond

Shannon Webster, Mobility Manager
Greene County
https://www.greenecountyohio.gov/923/Mobility-Management

Ken Collier, Executive Director
Greene CATS Public Transit
www.co.greene.oh.us/greenecats
ODOT Updates