



NEWS RELEASE

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Subject: Input Meetings to focus on Transportation Needs in Greene, Miami, Montgomery, and Northern Warren Counties for Older Adults, Individuals with Disabilities and the General Public

The Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission (MVRPC) is updating the Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan for the Region. A series of input meetings will be held to listen to anyone who rides, would like to ride, and/or operates public, private or human service agency transportation resources, and to inform interested individuals about the possibilities of coordinated public and human service agency transportation.

The meetings will begin with a brief presentation of the plan's purpose. The presentation repeats at the top of the second hour of the meeting. Following the presentation there will be an open discussion about specific needs for transportation to work, medical appointments, entertainment, or any other destination. Public, private, and non-profit transportation providers, human service agencies, and any individual who needs transportation should attend.

Residents may also provide input through the public survey available online at:

surveymonkey.com/r/HSTCMiamivalley.

Spanish version: surveymonkey.com/r/HSTCMiamivalleySpanish.

Paper versions of the survey are available upon request anytime, and there will be an opportunity to complete a survey during the meeting. Please call RLS & Associates, the consultant leading the plan development, at 937-299-5007 to request a paper survey or to complete the survey over the phone.

The public is encouraged to attend any of the following meetings to learn more about the plan and share their input:

Tuesday, October 2, 2018, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Dayton Metro Library Northwest Branch

2410 Philadelphia Drive, Dayton OH

Parking is available, or served by RTA Routes 7 and 8.

Tuesday, October 2, 2018, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Greene County/Xenia Community Library
76 East Market Street, Xenia OH

Parking is available or the library is served by Greene CATS Public Transit

Wednesday, October 3, 2018, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Greene County/Fairborn Community Library
1 East Main Street, Fairborn OH

Parking is available or the library is served by Greene CATS Public Transit

Thursday, October 4, 2018, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Dayton Metro Library Miami Township Branch
2718 Lyons Road, Miamisburg OH

Located next to the South RTA Transit Center and parking is available.

Thursday, October 4, 2018, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Troy-Miami County Public Library
410 W. Main Street, Troy OH

Parking is available.

Friday, October 5, 2018, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Warren County/Springboro Public Library
125 Park Lane, Springboro OH

Parking is available.

Surveys will be accepted through Friday, November 5, 2018, at the MVRPC offices, 10 N. Ludlow Street, Suite 700, Dayton, OH, 45402, during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday), or via email to Kjirsten Frank-Hoppe, MVRPC's Senior Planner, at kfrank.hoppe@mvrpc.org.

At all MVRPC input meetings, interpreters for hearing impaired individuals or bi-lingual interpreters are available upon request. Requests should be made at least one week prior to the meeting date. Contact MVRPC at (937) 223-6323 or 1-800-750-0750 TTY/TDD to request an interpreter.

Free Parking is available at each meeting location. Meeting facilities are accessible. For additional transportation options search www.miamivalleyridefinder.org. If you need a ride and public transportation is not available, please contact Zach Kincade with RLS & Associates, at (937) 299-5007 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Established in 1964, the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission promotes collaboration among communities, stakeholders, and residents to advance regional priorities. MVRPC is a forum and resource where the Board of Directors identifies priorities, develops public policy and collaborative strategies to improve quality of life throughout the Miami Valley Region. MVRPC performs various regional planning activities, including air quality, water quality, transportation, land use, research and GIS. As the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), MVRPC is responsible for transportation planning in Greene, Miami and Montgomery Counties and parts of northern Warren County. MVRPC's areawide water quality planning designation encompasses five (5) counties: Darke, Preble plus the three MPO counties.

For additional information, contact Kjirsten Frank Hoppe with MVRPC, at kfrank.hoppe@mvrpc.org, or (937) 531-6524.