

Stakeholder Report

January 2021

Coordinated Planning Committee Meetings

County specific planning committee meetings were held for Defiance and Fulton Counties in the month of January. Williams and Henry Counties have their meetings planned for February. With the regional Transportation Coordination Committee (TCC) meeting to be held in March. The planning meeting goals are to better understand what county-wide transportation efforts have been made and where the county wants to go.

The Defiance Planning Committee suggested reaching out to [South East Area Transit \(SEAT\)](#) to better understand how they operate with both public and private transportation agencies. SEAT's mobility manager and operations manager, Nicki Silver and Andrea Dupler, generously shared knowledge and experience. In short, SEAT acts as a one-call/one-click designation for customers. Once SEAT receives a ride request, they assign the ride to one of their contracted vendors. Their contracted vendors include public, private and individuals.

Three years ago SEAT went from 2,300 rides a month to today they have 10,000 rides. Their advice for Northwest Ohio Mobility. First, start small. As you gain small successes it will be easy to parlay those into bigger accomplishments. Second, focus on the coordinated plan. The survey will emphasize operation opportunities and were to focus on travel training for the public.

The Fulton County Planning Committee reviewed unmet needs and the direction of transportation moving forward. A general need is for non-medical, daily living transportation i.e. employment and groceries.

Follow NWO Mobility on Facebook!



Coordinated Plan

The regional coordinated plan has started. Maumee Valley Planning Organization's (MVPO) GIS Planner, Travis Jones, is working on the maps and data needed for the plan. A small handful of Provider Information Forms (PIF) have been sent to area transportation providers. The remaining transportation providers will receive their PIF by the end of February. You can review current Coordinated Plans on [ODOT's Transit website](#).

Upcoming Events

[OPTA's #OhioLovesTransit](#)

February 7-14, 2021

Williams County Planning
Committee Meeting
February 10, 2021 at 1:00pm
Via video conference

Henry County Planning Committee Meeting
February 24, 2021 at 1:00pm
Via video conference

Regional TCC Meeting
March 10, 2021 1:00-2:30pm
Via video conference



Ohio Mobility Management Friday Features

[January 29, 2021](#)

[January 22, 2021](#)

[January 15, 2021](#)

[January 8, 2021](#)