

LINCOLN COUNTY COORDINATED PLAN (Public Transportation-Human Services Coordination Plan)

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE
Sponsored by the Lincoln County Special Transportation Advisory Committee

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

5:00-6:30 pm

Lincoln County Courthouse; Commissioners Meeting Room
225 West Olive Street; Newport, Oregon

Open House on Coordinated Plan

The Lincoln County Special Transportation Advisory Committee invites interested parties to a March 22 Open House on the County's Coordinated Human Services-Public Transportation Plan. The Advisory Committee is seeking input on proposed strategies and priorities to improve coordination of human and health services and public transportation in Lincoln County.

Last updated in 2009, the Coordinated Plan focuses County and regional resources on meeting the transportation needs of older adults, persons with disabilities, low-income persons, veterans and minority populations. A key goal of the Coordinated Plan is to engage the human and health services communities in collaboratively addressing how best to match public transportation services to human and health services, and vice-versa.

Current budget constraints are a major impetus to make better use of public transportation services without major new investments. Understanding the needs for public transportation, and developing strategies and priorities to respond to those needs, results in more efficient and effective use of available funding.

Input Being Solicited

Stakeholder engagement has been a critical part of the planning process and the County's Special Transportation Advisory Committee is seeking input on a Draft Plan before finalizing its recommendations and sending the Plan to the County Board of Commissioners for adoption. The March 22 open house will be an opportunity to provide input on questions such as:

- What would make public transportation access to medical or social services and to employment more efficient?
- What are the most important locations that public transportation could be used to access?
- What are the highest priorities for the use of federal and state funding for public transportation?
- How should the County respond to reductions in federal and state funding for public transportation?



The purpose of the Coordinated Plan is to support coordination between public transportation and human and health services, focusing on older adults, people with disabilities and persons of low income.

Coordinated Plans are a requirement for federal and state funding for transit services for the elderly, individuals with disabilities and persons with limited income. Transit and other public transportation projects submitted for federal and state funding must be included in the Coordinated Plan.

For More Information

To receive a copy of the Coordinated Plan or to obtain information on about the Plan or upcoming public input opportunities, contact:

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