



# Maumee Valley Planning Organization

---

Serving Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding, and Williams Counties

## Multi-County Transportation Coordination Committee (TCC) Virtual Meeting

Date: 7/26/2023

Attendees: Sierra Nathans  
Amanda Pobega  
Nick Walters  
Mikayla Mueller  
Angie Franklin  
Becky Kimble  
Brian Heil  
Kimberly Coutcher  
Adam Wagner  
Amy Rohdy  
Crystal Ankney  
Lori Imm  
Isabella Ruiz  
Jan Hoffer  
Jennifer Arps  
Jim Watkins  
Jon Rupp  
Kathy Shaw  
Katie Brown  
Katie Shaffer  
Kelly Aldrich  
Lindsey Hollingshead  
Sherry Markley  
Amy Metz-Simon  
Pat Uhlenhake  
Robin Shepherd  
Stephanie Honeck  
Steve McCoy  
Tonie Long  
Victoria Smith  
Ashley Westfall  
Meredith Caldwell  
Erika Willitzer  
Ashley Epling  
Apryl McClaine  
Peg Buda  
Matt (?)  
Daniel (?)

---

**Attendance:** Please type your name, organization, and email address in the chat.



# Maumee Valley Planning Organization

Serving Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding, and Williams Counties

**Introductions:** Let's get to know everyone on the call! Please let us know your name and organization 😊

## **What is a TCC and why are we meeting?**

A TCC, or Transportation Coordination Committee, is a committee of transportation providers, planners, riders, and anyone else that may have something to do with transportation and mobility in the area. We meet quarterly to discuss transportation, mobility, and the Coordinated Transportation Plan for the area.

## **What is a Coordinated Transportation Plan?**

This is a plan for Defiance, Henry, Fulton, and Williams County areas to coordinate transportation providers in order to increase mobility for folks in our area and find transportation gaps.

## **Today!**

During this first meeting, we will go over the basics such as:

1. Introductions,
2. Understanding the TCC,
3. Figuring out where we left off with the Coordinated Transportation Plan,
4. Going over the goals and strategies of the Coordinated Transportation Plan, and
5. Having a roundtable discussion to hear any updates or thoughts from transportation providers, riders, or others in our community.

## **Multi-County Coordinated Transportation Plan**

This plan includes Defiance, Henry, Fulton, and Williams counties! 😊

The last update for this plan was made in September 2022.

## **Goals & Strategies**

Please see *Multi-County Goals and Strategies* sheet.

Does anything need to be added or changed? This will be discussed during each quarterly meeting.

- Goal 1: Kathy said first goal increasing resources for county areas, points taken off if not mentioned on the plan; Sierra suggests rewording it
  - Strategy 1.1: No comments
  - Strategy 1.2: No comments
- When will committees be developed? Sierra anticipates having them created/roles assigned by/during the next meeting in October.
- Goal 2:
  - Strategy 2.1: Henry County Transportation Network (Stephanie Honeck) was wondering about funding for SFY 2025, grant due at the end of August



# Maumee Valley Planning Organization

Serving Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding, and Williams Counties

- Sierra will set up a separate meeting to discuss this
- Goal 3:
  - Strategy 3.1: Sierra suggests a public survey in the spring. Individual interviews should start soon. MVPO is attending the Defiance County Hot Air Balloon Festival on August 5th.
  - Sierra will be creating a LinkedIn to connect mobility stakeholders.
- No questions or concerns about goals

## Next Steps

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am hybrid via Microsoft Teams and in-person, location TBD.

Discuss date, time, and location changes if need be.

- Angie Franklin asked if she needs to be part of the Paulding meeting.
  - Anyone in multiple counties (including Paulding) should attend both TCC meetings
- Sierra wants to combine all 5 counties into one plan by 2025
- Tonie Long asked about advisory board and is interested in joining.
  - Sierra wants to start up the advisory board in September or October.
  - Stephanie Honeck wants to be contacted to rejoin the advisory board.
- Good idea to create a library of information, suggested the mobility website
  - All meeting minutes will go onto the mobility website, which can be found at this link: <https://www.nwomobility.com/>

## Community Updates

This is the time for any updates, questions, comments, or concerns.

- Tonie Long – last advisory board meeting discussed the approaching grant cycle with ODOT and decided the brokerage model was the best plan. The brokerage model allowed people to get to many places. The money comes in and then is brokered out. This is a pilot project, and it has had good feedback so far.
  - Sierra will start advisory board meetings again before the next TCC meeting.
- Sherry Markley sent an email from September and has most of the previous emails saved and can send them when necessary.

## Meeting Adjourned