

Five-County Transportation Coordination Committee (TCC) Meeting Notes – Virtual

Wednesday, October 22nd, 2025, 9:30am

Attendance:

Sierra Nathans Lightner	Allison Biery	Diane Gable
Amanda Pobega	Lora Lyons	BJ Horner
Melinda Camp	Jessica West	Abby Wolfrum
Krissy Mozena	Andrea Schwiebert	Britney Ward
Emily Stockham	Gabriella Legacy	Shari Clemens
Nathan Hoffer	Tammy Allison	Tanner Copsey
Stephanie Honeck	Jon Rupp	Rachel Kinsman

Today:

1. Introductions – we have invited some new folks to the committee, so let's so who all is here! Please state your name, your organization, and your position.
2. Upcoming Survey & Timeline
3. 5311 Transportation
4. Work Groups
5. Next Steps
6. County Meeting Dates

Survey, Timeline & Logistics

- A small group within this committee is creating a survey is to get a better idea of what the transportation needs are in our five counties
 - This will be sent out once it is finished for final approval
 - Quick look over for an idea of the questions
- This survey will give us some of the data points we may need for applying for the 5311 transportation application next fall
- Timeline & logistics
 - Run the survey for 6 weeks? Thoughts?
 - Discuss start date – thoughts on holiday time
 - Online survey via Google Forms and paper copies available at certain locations

- The mobility management program could likely fund up to \$50-\$75 worth of postage to send paper surveys back to MVPO, so we would like to emphasize the online form when possible
 - Locations for online survey QR code?
 - Locations for in-person survey?
- Other logistics?

5311 Grant

- Let's quickly go through the 5311 grant together so we have a better idea of what we will need next grant cycle
- What are our ideas for this transportation in our region?

Work Groups:

- Unfortunately, I will likely not have time to restart work groups until the new year with focusing on surveys and applying for our own 5310 funding, due November 14th

Group 1: Identify resource opportunities for sustainable transportation solutions

- Lindsey Manz, Paulding County Health Department
- Lora Lyons, Paulding County United Way
- Angie Franklin, NOCAC
- Abby Wolfrum, Defiance County United Way
- Andrea Schlueter, Paulding County WIC

Group 2: Develop strategies on how to expand transportation services in the region and fill gaps of unmet needs – work with 5310/5311 providers on this

- This group has turned into a meeting space for transportation providers and others that may have collaboration idea – anyone is welcome!

Group 3: Work with Mobility Manager on creating new educational pieces for the community

- Katie Marbaugh, Defiance County Health Department
- Jessica West, Defiance County Health Department
- Rachel Kinsman, Fulton County Health Department

Group 4: Improve active transportation in the area

- Amanda Pobega, MVPO
- Zach Bowers, MVPO

- Brian Heil, Defiance County Health Department
- Katie Marbaugh, Defiance County Health Department

Other Notes:

- Sierra and Triangular Processing will be meeting with ODOT to discuss the 5311 planning process

Next Steps:

1. Sierra and small committee will finish creating survey
2. Survey will be sent out to Transportation Coordination Committee for final approval
3. Survey will be distributed from December 1-January 12
 - a. All committee members please share with your communities
4. We will discuss survey findings at the next TCC meeting

Remaining 2025 County Meeting Dates:

- Williams – EMS Business Building
 - November 5th 9:30am

County Meeting 2026 Dates:

- Defiance - 1300 E. 2nd St., Defiance, OH 2nd Floor Conference Room
 - January 7th 9:30am
 - July 8th 9:30am
- Fulton – Fulton County Health Department, Large Conference Room
 - February 4th 9:30am
 - August 5th 9:30am
- Henry – Henry County Health Dept
 - March 4th 9:30am
 - September 2nd 9:30am
- Paulding – Zoom
 - April 1st 9:30am
 - October 7th 9:30am
- Williams – EMS Business Building
 - May 6th 9:30am
 - November 4th 9:30am
- If any of these should be changed to Zoom, please let me know!

Next TCC Meeting:

January 28, 2026 9:30am via Zoom

