



## Transit Advisory Council (TAC) Meeting Minutes

### *Mission Statement*

*The Mission of the Transit Advisory Council (TAC) is to advocate for and assist with the implementation of the Carroll County Transportation Development Plan (TDP)*

**Meeting Date:** 11/8/21

**Start Time:** 3:00

**Location:** GoToMeeting

**Chairperson:** Jenny Graybill

**Vice-Chair:** Brian Keseling

**County Deputy Director:**

Topic	Discussion
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>Jenny Graybill, Commissioner Frazier, Stephanie Haines, Tammy Black, Deb Standiford, Scott Graf, Gary Legates, Stacey Nash, Mary Lane, Lou Yeager, Larry Burbank, Denise Beaver, Amanda Haugh</b>
<b>Welcome &amp; Brief Introductions</b>	Jenny Graybill called to order the meeting at approximately 3:00 p.m.
<b>Establishment of Quorum</b>	A quorum was established
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	September minutes were approved
<b>Committees</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive Committee: Please brainstorm over the next few months for new ideas</li> <li>• Rider Experience Committee: Transit summit was geared more towards providers and not riders-still not going out of the county, so its not helpful to riders.</li> <li>• TDP Committee: Tammy has a review of plans to evaluate progress assessment. Will coordinate something for summit to show what has been successful.</li> </ul>
<b>Ridership Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up from last year but still below before COVID, almost at 50%</li> <li>• Passengers 12, 393 total miles 104,020, denials 304, no shows 164</li> </ul>
<b>County Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waiting on grant agreement for FY22 for 3 more vehicles. Getting a smaller bus that will be better on gas.</li> <li>• Presented route changes to the board a couple weeks ago and were approved those changes will begin January 1<sup>st</sup>. Changes will be made on the website</li> </ul>
<b>TrailBlazer Route Updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trailblazer routes are doing well</li> <li>• College pass change will be in effect for Spring semester</li> <li>• FY23 grant process begins in January-will request additional funding</li> </ul>
<b>Transit Summit Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Looking to have it in May at the Ag Center-get a business take on what our options are</li> <li>• Would like to include non-profits, hospitals etc.</li> <li>• Requests for session to include riders, not just businesses</li> <li>• Requests to discuss out of county options</li> <li>• Requests for a roundtable discussion on DDA changes/use</li> <li>• Sponsorships will available</li> </ul>
<b>TAC Goals/Marketing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For now, this discussion will be tabled and removed from agenda.</li> </ul>
<b>Public Comments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sue Doyle is acting Health Officer for the Carroll County Health Department replacing Ed Singer</li> <li>• Health Department has COVID-19 vaccination clinics Tuesdays 10-12 and Fridays 103. More info on-line</li> </ul>
<b>Adjournment</b>	Meeting adjourned
<b>Next Meeting Date</b>	<b>Next meeting date is January 10, 3:00-4:00 PM</b>