



**MARTIN COUNTY TRANSIT
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD**

AGENDA

February 23, 2022 noon

Due to current COVID-19 Pandemic this will be a WEB based meeting

- Call to order:
- Approval of Minutes from previous meeting:
- Discussion / Adoption of proposed agenda:
- Administrative Officer Updates:
 - We have been working on the SFY 2022-2023 Agency Budget. Seeking to get COVID-19 Barriers and HEPA 3 Filtration Units in the buses/vans.
 - FY22 ARP grant was submitted for those Bus Barriers and Bus Filtration Units.
 - FY22 ROAP grant was submitted October 26, 2021 \$130,291.00 awarded
 - FY23 5311 Grant Application submitted October 6, 2021 \$236,436 total One 25 foot bus. Four computers. One Printer/Scanner.
 - NCACC provides 3 new lift gates per year through their NCACC grant. 4 buses left.
 - Medicaid Transformation – Modivcare and One Call updates. Modivcare owes a past due bill to the county of \$800. One Call owes no money to the county. As of the end of January we have made 348 trips for Modivcare and 17 trips for One Call.
 - COVID-19 Update - Adjusted Protocol for MCT. Federal Mask Mandate. Number of riders on buses increased by the Transit administration on 6/23/21: (8 on a 25 foot bus. 6 on a 22 foot bus. 5 on a 20 foot bus.) No changes since.
 - Free Transportation to COVID-19 Vaccination Sites shall continue. Help spread the word for folks needing vaccinations or booster shots.
 - We have hired one full time driver at this time. Jeffrey Eisenhauer starts on 3/1/22. We have one part time Transit Driver position yet to fill.
 - There are 8 old disposed MCT vehicles are to be auctioned/sold.
 - Another new LTV bus to come in. Hopefully it will come in before 6/30/22. FY22 5311 grant purchase.
 - Storage building has been renovated New cement driveway is completed. FY21 5311 grant
 - MCT was mentioned in the December 8, 2021 article. NCACC Award.
 - Monthly Transit Report was included with the attachments. Revenues, trips, etc.
 - TAB Safety Committee: One accident on 1/27/22. A transit bus hit another transit bus in our MCT parking lot. The clip to the lift door is extended outside the body and it struck the other bus while parking. No injuries.

Driver Training and Route Updates by the Transit Supervisor:

- Recent Staff Trainings conducted by Transit Supervisor Marinda Brown.
- New Business:

- Shall we do a web-based meeting for May 25, 2022?
- Area Agency Announcements:

Comments:

The next TAB meeting is scheduled for May 25, 2022 at 12:00 noon. Depending on the current COVID19 situation a decision will be made if this will be WEB based meeting.

Outreach:

The MCT administration wants to remind everyone that the Administrative Officer II Frank Halsey Jr. can email out brochures and handouts detailing the services of Martin County Transit to any agency or group. If you have questions about these handouts just give him a call at 252-789-4444. He is also available to speak at this time in virtual meetings to any group wanting information and updates on transit services. In person speaking will be resumed after the situation with the COVID-19 pandemic improves.

Our Mission:

“Working together to provide safe, reliable, and efficient transportation for the residents of Martin County to improve their quality of life.”