



Have a Say in How Transportation Service is Provided in Washington County?

How do we coordinate a transit system to efficiently meet the needs of the citizens and employers in Washington County? The Washington County Transit Study aims to answer that question. The study which began in December 2006 will evaluate current public transportation services, identify unmet public transportation needs, and develop feasible solutions. The goal is to provide efficient, quality transportation services that contribute to the human, social, and economic vitality of Washington County and the surrounding area.

The study is being sponsored by City of Washington/GG&C Bus Company; Mid Mon Valley Transit Authority; and, Washington County Transportation Authority (Washington Rides) in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation; the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission (SPC); and, Washington County Planning. It will be completed by October 2007.

Efficient transit service will increase job access, connecting potential employees with employers. It will also increase mobility for people that have limited automobile access, such as the elderly, young, persons with disabilities, and our low income residents. Transit can help direct growth and support community development that promotes walking, bicycling and mixed land uses by reducing reliance on automobiles.

Public input is important to the study and the public is encouraged to keep up-to-date on study progress and provide their comments through the project website at www.spcregion.org/wcts. Newsletters will be distributed and public meetings will be scheduled at strategic locations throughout the County in mid-summer. It's a great opportunity for County residents to have a voice in the way transportation service is provided in Washington County.

For more information, visit www.spcregion.org/wcts or
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