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TO: Madison County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board

FROM: Lynn Godfrey, AICP, Senior Planner

SUBJECT: Meeting Announcement

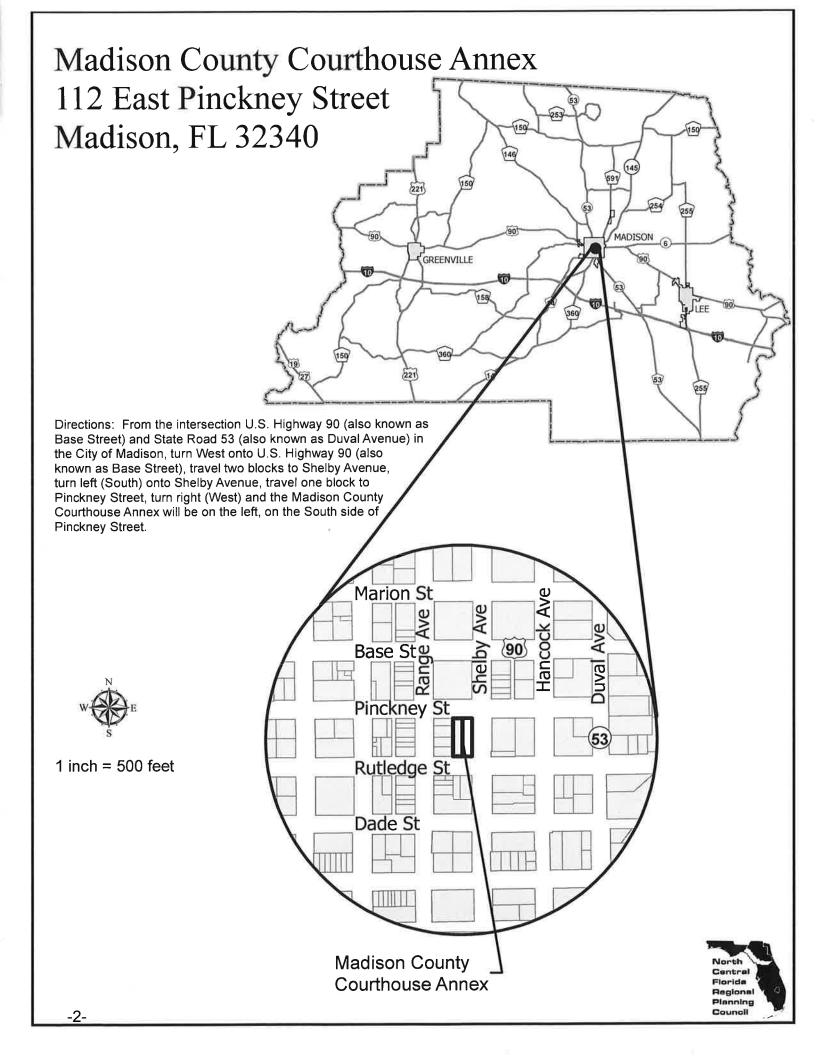
The Madison County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board will meet Monday, September 12, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Madison County Courthouse Annex located at 112 E. Pinckney Street, Madison, Florida. All Board members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Attached is the meeting agenda and supporting materials. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at extension 110.

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MADISON COUNTY TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED COORDINATING BOARD

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT AND AGENDA

Madison County Courthouse Annex 112 E. Pinckney Street_ Madison, Florida 32340			Monday September 12, 2016 1:00 p.m.			
I.	BUSINESS MEETING – CALL TO ORDER					
	А.	Introductions				
	В.	Approval of the Meeting Agenda		ACTION REQUIRED		
	C.	Approval of the May 9, 2016 Minutes	Page 7	ACTION REQUIRED		
II.	NEW BUSINESS					
	А.	Bylaws	Page 11	ACTION REQUIRED		
		The Board needs to review and approve the By	aws			
	В.	Grievance Procedures	Page 29	ACTION REQUIRED		
		The Board needs to review and approve the Gri	evance Proce	dures		
	C.	Elect Vice-Chair	Page 47	ACTION REQUIRED		
		The Board needs to re-elect Matthew Pearson a Vice-Chair	s the Board's	Vice-Chair or elect a new		
	D.	Operations Reports	Page 49	NO ACTION REQUIRED		

III. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Comments
 - 1. Members
 - 2. Citizens

IV. FUTURE MEETING DATES

- A. November 7, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.
- B. February 6, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.
- C. May 8, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

** Please note that this is a tentative meeting schedule, all dates and times are subject to change.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed materials, please do not hesitate to contact me at 1-800-226-0690, extension 110.

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MEMBER/REPRESENTING	ALTERNATE/REPRESENTING
Commissioner Ronnie Moore	Not Applicable
Local Elected Official/Chair	
Grievance Committee Member	
Sandra Collins	Janell Damato
Florida Department of Transportation	Florida Department of Transportation
Steve Russell	Vacant
Florida Department of Children and Families	Florida Department of Children and Families
Vacant	Vacant
Florida Department of Education	Florida Department of Education
Rosa Richardson	Margaret Minter
Florida Department of Elder Affairs	Florida Department of Elder Affairs
Deweece Ogden	Pamela Hagley
Florida Agency for Health Care Administration	Florida Agency for Health Care Administration
Sheryl Rehberg	Anthony Jennings
Regional Workforce Development Board	Regional Workforce Development Board
Grievance Committee Member	Regional Workforce Development Dourd
Matthew Pearson, Vice-Chair	Vacant
Florida Association for Community Action	Florida Association for Community Action
Grievance Committee Member	Term ending June 30, 2017
	Term ending suite 50, 2017
Term ending June 30, 2017 Lori Newman	Vacant
Public Education	Public Education
	Public Education
Grievance Committee Member	Vacant
Oliver Bradley	Veterans
Veterans	
Term ending June 30, 2017	Term ending June 30, 2017
Shanetha Mitchell	Vacant Citizen Adverseta
Citizen Advocate	Citizen Advocate
Term ending June 30, 2018	Term ending June 30, 2018
Vacant	Vacant
Citizen Advocate - User	Citizen Advocate - User
Term ending June 30, 2018	Term ending June 30, 2018
Vacant	Vacant
Persons with Disabilities	Persons with Disabilities
Term ending June 30, 2018	Term ending June 30, 2018
Vacant	Vacant
Elderly	Elderly
Term ending June 30, 2017	Term ending June 30, 2017
Leila C. Rykard	Kimberly Allbritton
Medical Community	Medical Community
Term ending June 30, 2016	Term ending June 30, 2016
Vacant	Vacant
Children at Risk	Children at Risk
Term ending June 30, 2016	Term ending June 30, 2016
Vacant	Vacant
Private Transit	Private Transit
Term ending June 30, 2016	Term ending June 30, 2016

Note: Unless specified, members and alternates serve at the pleasure of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council.

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MEETING MINUTES

County Commission Meeting Room Madison County Courthouse Annex Madison, Florida Monday May 9, 2016

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT

Commissioner Ronnie Moore, Chair Kimberly Allbritton representing Leila Rykard, Medical Community Representative Gladney Cherry, Public Education Representative Deweece Ogden, Florida Agency for Health Care Administration Matthew Pearson representing Florida Association for Community Action Representative Sheryl Rehberg, Workforce Development Board Representative Steve Russell, Florida Department of Children and Families

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT

Oliver Bradley, Veterans Representative Sandra Collins, Florida Department of Transportation Representative Shanetha Mitchell, Citizen Advocate Rosa Richardson, Florida Department of Elder Affairs Representative

OTHERS PRESENT

Robert Adams, Big Bend Transit Willie Ann Dickey, Big Bend Transit

STAFF PRESENT

Lynn Godfrey, North Central Florida Regional Planning Council

I. BUSINESS MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Moore called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

- A. Approval of the Meeting Agenda
 - ACTION: Matthew Pearson moved to approve the meeting agenda. Sheryl Rehberg seconded; motion passed unanimously.

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B. Approval of the November 2, 2015 and February 8, 2016 Minutes

ACTION: Matthew Pearson moved to approve the November 2, 2015 and February 8, 2016 minutes. Kimberly Allbritton seconded; motion passed unanimously.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. 2016/17 Madison County Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan

Ms. Lynn Godfrey, North Central Florida Regional Planning Council Senior Planner, stated that the Board is required to review and approve the Madison County Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan annually. She said this plan provides information needed by the local Coordinating Board to continually review and assess transportation disadvantaged needs for the service area. She said the Service Plan will be submitted to the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged once it is approved by the Board.

The Board reviewed the Service Plan.

ACTION: Sheryl Rehberg moved to approve the 2016/17 Madison County Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan. Matthew Pearson seconded; motion passed unanimously.

B. Big Bend Transit Ridership Report

Ms. Willie Ann Dickey, Big Bend Transit, presented Big Bend Transit's Operations Reports.

C. 2016 Florida Legislative Session

Ms. Godfrey stated that the Florida Legislature authorized an increase in Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Funds in Fiscal Year 2016-17. She said the additional funds will be used for the following:

- 1. study the existing Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund distribution formula;
- 2. provide additional transportation services in rural areas for persons with disabilities, older adults, and people with low incomes; and

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3. award competitive grants to Community Transportation Coordinators to support transportation projects that: (1) enhance the access of older adults, persons with disabilities, and persons with low income individuals to health care, shopping, education, employment, public services, and recreation; (2) assist in the development, improvement, and use of transportation systems in non-urbanized areas; (3) promote the efficient coordination of services; (4) support intercity bus transportation; and (5) encourage private transportation provider participation.

III. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Comments

1. Members

Ms. Gladney Cherry announced that she will be retiring and will no longer serve as the Public Education Representative on the Board. She said Ms. Lori Newman will replace her on the Board. She said she has enjoyed serving on the Board and hoped public transportation service continues to be provided in Madison County.

The Board thanked Ms. Cherry for her service and wished her well in her retirement.

2. Citizens

There were no citizen comments.

IV. FUTURE MEETING DATES

Chairman Moore stated that the next meeting of the Board will be held Monday, September 12, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Coordinating Board Chairperson

Date

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- TO: Madison County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board
- FROM: Lynn Godfrey, AICP, Senior Planner

SUBJECT: Madison County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board Bylaws

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the Board's Bylaws.

BACKGROUND

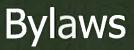
The Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged requires that the Board review and approve the Bylaws annually. Attached are the Board's Bylaws for review and approval.

If you have any questions concerning the Bylaws, please contact me at extension 110.

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A. Preamble

The following sets forth the bylaws which shall serve to guide the proper functioning of the Madison County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board. The intent is to provide procedures and policies for fulfilling the requirements of Chapter 427, Florida Statutes, Rule 41-2, Florida Administrative Code, and subsequent laws setting forth requirements for the coordination of transportation services to the transportation disadvantaged.

B. Agency Description

The Madison County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board is a public body appointed by the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council serving as the Designated Official Planning Agency as authorized by Section 427.015, Florida Statutes.

C. Definitions

Transportation disadvantaged means those persons who because of physical or mental disability, income status, or age are unable to transport themselves or to purchase transportation and are, therefore, dependent upon others to obtain access to health care, employment, education, shopping, social activities, or other life-sustaining activities, or children who are handicapped or high-risk or at-risk as defined in Section 411.202, Florida Statutes.

Agency means an official, officer, commission, authority, council, committee, department, division, bureau, board, section, or any other unit or entity of the state or of a city, town, municipality, county, or other local governing body or a private nonprofit transportation service-providing agency.

Community Transportation Coordinator means a transportation entity recommended by a metropolitan planning organization, or by the appropriate designated official planning agency as provided for in Section 427.011, Florida Statutes in an area outside the purview of a metropolitan planning organization, to ensure that coordinated transportation services are provided to the transportation disadvantaged population in a designated service area.

Coordinating Board means an advisory entity in each designated service area composed of representatives appointed by the metropolitan planning organization or designated official planning agency, to provide assistance to the community transportation coordinator relative to the coordination of transportation services.

Coordination means the arrangement for the provision of transportation services to the transportation disadvantaged in a manner that is cost-effective, efficient and reduces fragmentation and duplication of services.

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Designated Official Planning Agency means the official body or agency designated by the Commission to fulfill the functions of transportation disadvantaged planning in areas not covered by a Metropolitan Planning Organization. The Metropolitan Planning Organization shall serve as the designated official planning agency in areas covered by such organizations.

Designated Service Area means a geographical area recommended by a designated official planning agency, subject to approval by the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged, which defines the community where coordinated transportation services will be provided to the transportation disadvantaged.

Florida Coordinated Transportation System means a transportation system responsible for coordination and service provisions for the transportation disadvantaged as outlined in Chapter 427, Florida Statutes.

Memorandum of Agreement is the state contract for transportation disadvantaged services purchased with federal, state or local government transportation disadvantaged funds. This agreement is between the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged and the Community Transportation Coordinator and recognizes the Community Transportation Coordinator as being responsible for the arrangement of the provision of transportation disadvantaged services for a designated service area.

Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan means an annually updated plan jointly developed by the Designated Official Planning Agency and the Community Transportation Coordinator which contains a development plan, service plan and quality assurance components. The plan shall be approved and used by the local Coordinating Board to evaluate the Community Transportation Coordinator.

D. Name and Purpose

- (1) The name of the Coordinating Board shall be the Madison County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board, hereinafter referred to as the Board.
- (2) The purpose of the Board is to identify local service needs and provide information, advice and direction to the Community Transportation Coordinator on the provision of services to the transportation disadvantaged within the designated service area. In general, the Board is considered an advisory body (Section 427.0157, Florida Statutes).

E. Membership

- (1) Voting Members. In accordance with Section 427.0157, Florida Statutes, all voting members of the Board shall be appointed by the Designated Official Planning Agency. The Designated Official Planning Agency for Madison County is the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council.
 - (a) An elected official from the service area which the Board serves shall be appointed to the Board.
 - (b) A local representative of the Florida Department of Transportation;
 - (c) A local representative of the Florida Department of Children and Family Services;

- (d) A local representative of the Public Education Community which could include, but not be limited to, a representative of the District School Board, School Board Transportation Office or Headstart Program in areas where the School District is responsible;
- (e) In areas where they exist, a local representative of the Florida Division of Vocational Rehabilitation or the Division of Blind Services, representing the Department of Education;
- (f) A person recommended by the local Veterans Service Office representing the veterans of the service area;
- (g) A person who is recognized by the Florida Association for Community Action (President), representing the economically disadvantaged in the service area;
- (h) A person over age sixty (60) representing the elderly in the service area;
- (i) A person with a disability representing the disabled in the service area;
- Two citizen advocate representatives in the service area; one who must be a person who uses the transportation service(s) of the system as their primary means of transportation;
- (k) A local representative for children at risk;
- In areas where they exist, the Chairperson or designee of the local Mass Transit or Public Transit System's Board, except in cases where they are also the Community Transportation Coordinator;
- (m) A local representative of the Florida Department of Elder Affairs;
- (n) An experienced representative of the local private for profit transportation industry. In areas where such representative is not available, a local private non profit representative shall be appointed, except where said representative is also the Community Transportation Coordinator;
- (o) A local representative of the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration;
- (p) A representative of the Regional Workforce Development Board established in Chapter 445, Florida Statutes; and
- (q) A representative of the local medical community, which may include, but not be limited to, kidney dialysis centers, long term care facilities, assisted living facilities, hospitals, local health department or other home and community based services, etc.
- (r) No employee of a Community Transportation Coordinator shall serve as a voting member of the Coordinating Board in an area where the Community Transportation Coordinator serves. However, an elected official serving as a member of the Community Transportation Coordinator's Board of Directors, or other governmental employees that are not employed for the purpose of making provisions for transportation and are not directly supervised by the Community Transportation Coordinator, shall not be precluded from serving as voting members of the Coordinating Board.

It is the intent of the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged for the membership of the Board to represent to the maximum extent possible a cross section of their local community.

- (2) Alternate Members. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council may appoint one alternate member to represent appointed voting members in their absence. Alternate members may vote only in the absence of the voting member on a one-vote-per-member basis. Alternate members must be a representative of the same interest as the primary member.
- (3) Terms of Appointment. Except for the Chair, non-agency members of the Board shall be appointed for three-year staggered terms with initial membership being appointed equally for one, two and three years. The Chair shall serve until elected term of office has expired or otherwise replaced by the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council. There are no limits to the number of terms served by any member of the Board.
- (4) Termination of Membership. Any member of the Board may resign at any time. Each member of the Board is expected to demonstrate his/her interest in the Board's activities through attendance of the scheduled meetings, except for reasons of an unavoidable nature. In each instance of an unavoidable absence, the absent member should ensure that his/her alternate will attend.

F. Officers

Officers shall be the Chair and Vice-Chair.

(a) Chair. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council shall appoint an official Chair for all Board meetings. The appointed Chair shall be an elected official from the designated service area that the Board serves (41-2.012(1), Florida Administrative Code). The Chair shall serve until their elected term of office has expired or otherwise replaced by the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council. The Chair shall preside at all meetings.

(b) Vice-Chair. On or before the regularly-scheduled April meeting, the Vice-Chair shall be elected by a majority vote of a quorum of the members of the Board present. The Vice-Chair shall serve a one year term beginning July 1. The Vice-Chair may serve more than one term. In the event of the Chair's absence, the Vice-Chair shall assume the duties of the Chair.

G. Meetings

- (1) Regular Meetings. The Board shall meet at least quarterly. The Board may meet as often as necessary to fulfill its responsibilities as set forth in Section 427.0157, Florida Statutes. Business meetings of the Board may be called, rescheduled, postponed or cancelled for any appropriate purpose by the Chair. All meetings will function under the "Government in the Sunshine Law." All meetings will provide opportunity for public comments on the agenda. The Board shall conduct business using parliamentary procedures according to Roberts Rules of Order.
- (2) Emergency Meetings. The Board may hold emergency meetings in order to transact business necessary to ensure the continuation of services to the transportation disadvantaged population. Special meetings may be called by the Chair or by writing by 1/3 of the Board's voting membership.

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North Central Florida Regional Planning Council staff shall give the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged, Board members and all interested parties one week notice, if possible, of the date, time, location and proposed agenda for the emergency meeting. Meeting materials shall be provided as early as possible. Emergency meetings shall be advertised at a minimum, in the largest general circulation newspaper in the designated service area as soon as possible prior to the meeting.

- (3) Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board may be called for any appropriate purpose by the Chair or by written request of at least seven (7) voting members of the Board. <u>Special</u> meetings of the Board may be rescheduled, postponed or cancelled for any appropriate purpose by the Chair.
- (4) Public Workshop. The Board shall hold a public workshop annually. Public workshops may be called, rescheduled, postponed or cancelled for any appropriate purpose by the Chair.
- (4<u>5</u>) Notice of Regular and Special Meetings. Notices and tentative agendas shall be provided to the Florida Commission for the Transportation, Board members and other interested parties at least two weeks prior to each Board meeting. Meeting notices shall include the date, time, location, general nature/subject of the meeting, a contact person and phone number to call for additional information and to request accessible formats.

The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council shall provide the agenda and meeting package to the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged, Board members and all other interested parties prior to the meeting. The agenda shall include a public participation opportunity.

- (5<u>6</u>) Quorum. At all meetings of the Board, the presence in person of 40 percent of the voting members shall be necessary and sufficient to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. In the absence of a quorum, those present may, without notice other than by announcement at the meeting, recess the meeting from time to time, until a quorum shall be present. At any such recessed meeting, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called. In the absence of a quorum, the members present may also elect to either:
 - a) Cancel and reschedule the meeting; or
 - b) Continue to meet and discuss agenda items for informational purposes only. Agenda items that require formal action shall be presented at a future meeting where a quorum is present.

Board members can participate (and vote) in meetings via conference call, however, a physical quorum must be present to vote on agenda items that require formal action.

(6<u>7</u>) Voting. At all meetings of the Board at which a quorum is present, all matters, except as otherwise expressly required by law or these Bylaws, shall be decided by the vote of a majority of the members of the Board present. As required by Section 286.012, Florida Statutes, all Board members, including the Chair of the Board, must vote on all official actions taken by the Board except when there appears to be a possible conflict of interest with a member or members of the Board.

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- (78) Conflict of Interest. In accordance with Chapter 112 (Part III), Florida Statutes, "No county, municipal, or other public office shall vote in an official capacity upon any measure which would inure to his or her special private gain or loss, or which the officer know would inure to the special private gain or loss of a principal by whom he or she is retained, of the parent organization or subsidiary of a corporate principal which he or she is retained, of a relative or of a business associate. The officer must publicly announce the nature of his or her interest before the vote and must file a memorandum of voting conflict on Ethics Commission Form 8B with the meeting's recording officer within 15 days after the vote occurs disclosing the nature of his or her interest in the matter."
- (89) Proxy Voting. Proxy voting is not permitted.
- (9<u>10</u>) Parliamentary Procedures. The Board will conduct business using parliamentary procedures according to Robert's Rules of Order, except when in conflict with these Bylaws.
- (1011) Attendance. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council shall review, and consider rescinding, the appointment of any voting member of the Board who fails to attend three consecutive meetings. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council shall notify the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged if any state agency voting member or their alternate fails to attend three consecutive meetings. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council shall notify the planning Council must maintain an attendance roster for each meeting. Board members can participate (and vote) at meetings via conference call, however, a physical quorum must be present to vote on action items.

H. Administration

- (1) Staff Support. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council shall provide the Board with sufficient staff support and resources to enable the Board to fulfill its responsibilities as set forth in Section 427.0157, Florida Statutes. These responsibilities include providing sufficient staff to manage and oversee the operations of the Board and assist in the scheduling of meetings, preparing meeting agenda packets and other necessary administrative duties as required by the Board within the limits of the resources available.
- (2) Minutes. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council is responsible for maintaining an official set of minutes for each Board meeting regardless of the presence of a quorum. The minutes shall be prepared in a reasonable time following the meeting and shall include an attendance roster indicating what agency, organization or position each member represents and reflect a summary of official actions taken by the Board. Meeting minutes shall be provided at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting for approval.

I. Duties

- (1) Board Duties. The following Board duties are set forth in Chapter 427, Florida Statutes and Rule 41-2, Florida Administrative Code.
 - (a) Maintain official meeting minutes, including an attendance roster, reflecting official actions and provide a copy of same to the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged.

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- (b) Review and approve the Memorandum of Agreement and Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan.
- (c) Annually evaluate the Community Transportation Coordinator's performance in general and relative to Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged and local standards as referenced in Rule 41-2.006, Florida Administrative Code, and the performance results of the most recent Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan. As part of the Community Transportation Coordinator's performance, the Board shall also set an annual percentage goal increase for the number of trips provided within the system for ridership on public transit, where applicable. In areas where the public transit is being utilized, the Board shall set an annual percentage of the number of trips to be provided on public transit. The Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged shall provide evaluation criteria for the Board to use relative to the performance of the Community Transportation Coordinator. This evaluation shall be submitted to the Florida Commission for the Transportation by the Board.
- (d) In cooperation with the Community Transportation Coordinator, review all applications for local, state or federal funds relating to transportation of the transportation disadvantaged in the service area to ensure that any expenditures within the county are provided in the most cost effective and efficient manner.
- (e) Review coordination strategies for service provision to the transportation disadvantaged in the service area to seek innovative ways to improve cost effectiveness, efficiency, safety, working hours and types of service in an effort to increase ridership to a broader population. Such strategies should also encourage multi-county and regional transportation service agreements between area Community Transportation Coordinators and consolidation of adjacent counties when it is appropriate and cost effective to do so.
- (f) Working with the Community Transportation Coordinator, jointly develop applications for funds that may become available.
- (g) Assist the Community Transportation Coordinator in establishing eligibility guidelines and trip priorities for trips that are purchased with Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Funds.
- (h) Annually review coordination contracts to advise the Community Transportation Coordinator whether the continuation of said contract provides the most cost effective and efficient transportation available.
- (j) Annually hold a public hearing workshop for the purpose of receiving input regarding unmet transportation needs or any other areas that relate to the local transportation services provided under Florida's Transportation Disadvantaged Program in Columbia, Hamilton and Suwannee Counties.
- (j) Annually hold a public hearing for the purpose of receiving input on unmet transportation needs or any other areas that relate to the local transportation services.
- (k) Annually review the Annual Operations Report.

J. Committees

The Chair subject to approval by the Board shall appoint a Grievance Committee to process and investigate complaints from agencies, users, transportation operators and potential users of the system in the designated service area. The Grievance Committee shall make recommendations to the Board or to the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged for improvement of service. The Board shall establish a process and procedures to provide regular opportunities for issues to be brought before the Grievance Committee and to address them in a timely manner. Rider brochures or other documents provided to users or potential users of the system shall provide information about the complaint and grievance process including the publishing of the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged Helpline service when local resolution has not occurred. When requested, all materials shall be made available in accessible format. Members appointed to the Grievance Committee shall be voting members of the Board. If a Grievant claims a conflict between the Grievant and a Grievance Committee member, the Grievance Committee member identified as having a conflict shall recuse themselves from hearing the grievance.

Additional committees shall be appointed by the Chair, subject to approval by the Board, as necessary to investigate and report on specific subject areas of interest to the Board and to deal with administrative and legislative procedures.

K. Amendments

These Bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of members present at regular meetings.

L. Certification

The undersigned hereby certifies that he/she is the Chair of the Madison County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Bylaws of this Board as adopted by the Madison County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board the 12th day of September 2016.

Ronnie Moore, Chair Madison County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board

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Bylaws Team

Scott R. Koons, AICP, Executive Director

* Lynn Franson-Godfrey, AICP, Senior Planner

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TO:	Madison County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board
FROM:	Lynn Godfrey, AICP, Senior Planner
SUBJECT:	Madison County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board Grievance Procedures

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the Board's Grievance Procedures.

BACKGROUND

The Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged requires that the Board review and approve the Grievance Procedures annually. Attached are the Board's Grievance Procedures for review and approval.

If you have any questions concerning the Grievance Procedures, please contact me at extension 110.

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Transportation Disadvantaged Grievance Procedures

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Transportation Disadvantaged Grievance Procedures

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Chapter I: Madison County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board Grievance Procedures

A. Preamble

The following sets forth the procedures for the Madison County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board to address grievances from agencies, users, potential users, sub-contractors, and other interested parties concerning Florida's Coordinated Transportation System.

B. Agency Description

The Madison County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board, herein after referred to as the Board, is a public body appointed by the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council serving as the Designated Official Planning Agency as authorized by Section 427.015, Florida Statutes.

C. Definitions

Transportation disadvantaged means those persons who because of physical or mental disability, income status, or age are unable to transport themselves or to purchase transportation and are, therefore, dependent upon others to obtain access to health care, employment, education, shopping, social activities, or other life-sustaining activities, or children who are handicapped or high-risk or at-risk as defined in Section 411.202, Florida Statutes.

Agency means an official, officer, commission, authority, council, committee, department, division, bureau, board, section, or any other unit or entity of the state or of a city, town, municipality, county, or other local governing body or a private nonprofit transportation service-providing agency.

Community Transportation Coordinator means a transportation entity recommended by a metropolitan planning organization, or by the appropriate designated official planning agency as provided for in Section 427.011, Florida Statutes in an area outside the purview of a metropolitan planning organization, to ensure that coordinated transportation services are provided to the transportation disadvantaged population in a designated service area.

Coordinating Board means an advisory entity in each designated service area composed of representatives appointed by the metropolitan planning organization or designated official planning agency, to provide assistance to the community transportation coordinator relative to the coordination of transportation services.

Coordination means the arrangement for the provision of transportation services to the transportation disadvantaged in a manner that is cost-effective, efficient and reduces fragmentation and duplication of services.

Designated Official Planning Agency means the official body or agency designated by the Commission to fulfill the functions of transportation disadvantaged planning in areas not covered by a Metropolitan Planning Organization. The Metropolitan Planning Organization shall serve as the designated official planning agency in areas covered by such organizations.

Designated Service Area means a geographical area recommended by a designated official planning agency, subject to approval by the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged, which defines the community where coordinated transportation services will be provided to the transportation disadvantaged.

Florida's Coordinated Transportation System means a transportation system responsible for coordination and service provisions for the transportation disadvantaged as outlined in Chapter 427, Florida Statutes.

Grievance means a written complaint to document any concerns regarding the operation or administration of services provided by Florida's Coordinated Transportation System by the Community Transportation Coordinator, subcontracted transportation operators, the Designated Official Planning Agency, or the Board. A grievance may also be a service complaint that has been left unresolved for more than 45 days.

Memorandum of Agreement is the state contract for transportation disadvantaged services purchased with federal, state or local government transportation disadvantaged funds. This agreement is between the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged and the Community Transportation Coordinator and recognizes the Community Transportation Coordinator as being responsible for the arrangement of the provision of transportation disadvantaged services for a designated service area.

Service complaint means routine incidents that occur on a daily basis, are reported to the driver or dispatcher, or to other individuals involved with the daily operations, and are resolved within the course of a reasonable time period suitable to the complainant. All service complaints shall be recorded and a summary of complaints should be provided by the Community Transportation Coordinator on a quarterly basis, to the Board.

Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan means an annually updated plan jointly developed by the Designated Official Planning Agency and the Community Transportation Coordinator which contains a development plan, service plan and quality assurance components. The plan shall be approved and used by the local Coordinating Board to evaluate the Community Transportation Coordinator.

D. Purpose

- (1) The Board shall appoint a Grievance Committee to serve as a mediator to process, and investigate complaints from agencies, users, potential users of the system and the Community Transportation Coordinator in the designated service area, and make recommendations to the Board for the improvement of service.
- (2) The Board shall establish procedures to provide regular opportunities for issues to be brought before the Grievance Committee and to address them in a timely manner. Members appointed to the Grievance Committee shall be voting members of the Board.

(3) The Grievance Committee and the Board shall have the authority to hear and advise on grievances. When an entity makes a determination of the rights, duties, privileges, benefits, or legal relationships of a specified person or persons, it is exercising "adjudicative" or "determinative" powers. Deciding a grievance between two independent parties may fall within these parameters, depending on the nature of the grievance. Chapter 427, Florida Statutes grants no adjudicative powers to anyone.

E. Membership

- (1) The Chair, subject to approval by the Board, shall appoint five (5) voting members to a Grievance Committee. The membership of the Grievance Committee shall include broad geographic representation from members of the local Coordinating Board representing the counties in the service area.
- (2) Term limits on the Grievance Committee may coincide with term limits on the Board.

F. Officers

(1) The Grievance Committee shall elect a Chair and Vice-Chair.

G. Meetings

- (1) The Grievance Committee may meet as often as necessary to fulfill their responsibilities. <u>Meetings may be called, rescheduled, postponed or cancelled for any appropriate purpose by the Chair.</u> The Grievance Committee may meet following Board meetings to hear complaints and grievances. All meetings will function under the "Government in the Sunshine Law." All meetings will provide opportunity for public comments on the agenda.
- (2) Notice of Meetings. Notices and tentative agendas shall be provided to the Florida Commission for the Transportation, Committee members and other interested parties at least two weeks prior to the meeting. Meeting notices shall include the date, time, location, general nature/subject of the meeting, a contact person and phone number to call for additional information and to request accessible formats.
- (3) Quorum. At all meetings of the Grievance Committee, the presence in person of a majority of the voting members shall be necessary and sufficient to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. In the absence of a quorum, those present may, without notice other than by announcement at the meeting, recess the meeting from time to time, until a quorum shall be present. At any such recessed meeting, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called.
- (4) Voting. A majority vote is required for actions by the Grievance Committee. As required by Section 286.012, Florida Statutes, all Grievance Committee members, including the Chair, must vote on all official actions taken by the Grievance Committee except when there appears to be a possible conflict of interest with a member or members of the Grievance Committee.

(5) Conflict of Interest. In accordance with Chapter 112 (Part III), Florida Statutes, "No county, municipal, or other public office shall vote in an official capacity upon any measure which would inure to his or her special private gain or loss, or which the officer know would inure to the special private gain or loss of a principal by whom he or she is retained, of the parent organization or subsidiary of a corporate principal which he or she is retained, of a relative or of a business associate. The officer must publicly announce the nature of his or her interest before the vote and must file a memorandum of voting conflict on Ethics Commission Form 8B with the meeting's recording officer within 15 days after the vote occurs disclosing the nature of his or her interest in the matter."

In cases where a grievance involves the private or personal interests of a member of the Grievance Committee, such member shall be disqualified from hearing such grievance. If a Grievant claims a conflict between the Grievant and a Grievance Committee member, the Grievance Committee member identified as having a conflict shall recues themselves from hearing the grievance. No member of the Grievance Committee shall appear before the Grievance Committee as an agent or attorney for any person.

- (6) Proxy Voting. Proxy voting is not permitted.
- (7) Parliamentary Procedures. The Grievance Committee will conduct business using parliamentary procedures according to Robert's Rules of Order, except when in conflict with these Grievance Procedures.

H. Administration

- (1) Staff Support. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council shall provide the Grievance Committee with sufficient staff support and resources to enable the Grievance Committee to fulfill their responsibilities.
- (2) Minutes. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council is responsible for maintaining an official set of minutes for each Grievance Committee meeting.

I. Duties

The Grievance Committee shall make recommendations to the Board, the Community Transportation Coordinator, and/or to the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged for improvement of service.

J. Procedures

(1) The grievance procedures shall be open to addressing concerns by any person or agency including but not limited to: purchasing agencies, users, potential users, private-for-profit operators, private-nonprofit operators, Community Transportation Coordinators, Designated Official Planning Agencies, elected officials, and drivers. The grievant, in their formal complaint, should demonstrate or establish their concerns as clearly as possible.

- (2) The Board must make a written copy of the grievance procedures available to anyone, upon request. All documents pertaining to the grievance process will be made available, upon request, in accessible format. The following procedures are established to provide regular opportunities for grievances to be brought before the Grievance Committee.
- (3) Should an interested party wish to file a grievance with the Board, that grievance must be filed in writing within ninety (90) days after the occurrence of the event giving rise to the grievance. The grievance shall be sent to:

Madison County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board Grievance Committee 2009 N.W. 67th Place Gainesville, FL 32653-1603

- (4) If requested, the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council staff will provide assistance to individuals in preparing written grievances.
- (5) The grievance should try to demonstrate or establish a clear violation of a specific law, regulation, or contractual arrangement. Copies of pertinent laws and regulations may be obtained from North Central Florida Regional Planning Council staff.
- (6) The grievance shall include:

a. the name, address and telephone number of the Complainant;

b. a statement of the grounds for the grievance and be supplemented by supporting documentation, made in a clear and concise manner; and

c. an explanation by the Complainant of the improvements needed to address the complaint.

- (7) If the Board receives a grievance pertaining to the operation of services by the Community Transportation Coordinator, that grievance shall be forwarded to the Community Transportation Coordinator for a written response. The Community Transportation Coordinator's written response shall be provided to the Grievance Committee at least one week prior to the Grievance Committee meeting to hear such grievance.
- (8) If the Complainant does not want to be contacted by the Community Transportation Coordinator concerning the grievance before the grievance is heard, the Community Transportation Coordinator is prohibited from contacting the Complainant.
- (9) Within fifteen (15) working days following the date of receipt of the formal grievance, North Central Florida Regional Planning Council staff shall advise the Grievance Committee of the grievance to schedule a hearing on the grievance and inform the Complainant of the hearing date.
- (10) The Grievance Committee shall meet to hear the grievance within forty-five (45) calendar days from the date of receipt of the grievance.
- (11) North Central Florida Regional Planning Council staff shall send notice of the Grievance Committee's scheduled hearing in writing to the local newspaper of greatest circulation, the Complainant and other interested parties.

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- (12) All involved parties have a right to present their views to the Grievance Committee, either orally or in writing. In addition, all parties may present evidence. The Community Transportation Coordinator shall provide transportation to and from Grievance Committee meetings at no charge to complainants who cannot transport themselves to the meetings.
- (13) A written report and any recommendations of the Grievance Committee shall be provided to the Board. A copy of this report shall be provided to the concerned parties within ten (10) working days after the hearing on the grievance and no more than sixty (60) calendar days from the date of receipt of the formal grievance. The Grievance Committee's recommendation will stand unless the recommendation is changed by the Board.
- (14) A written report shall also be provided to the Community Transportation Coordinator's Governing Board.

K. Appeals

(1) Appeals of recommendations by the Grievance Committee to the Board shall be made within twenty (20) working days from the date when the Grievance Committee makes a recommendation regarding a grievance. The appeal shall be mailed to:

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- (2) The Complainant will be notified in writing of the date, time and place of the Board meeting where the appeal will be heard. This written notice will be mailed at least ten (10) calendar days in advance of the meeting.
- (3) The Board will meet to hear the appeal and render its recommendation within thirty (30) calendar days of the date the appeal was filed. A written copy of the recommendation will be mailed to all parties involved within ten (10) calendar days of the date of the recommendation.
- (4) Should a Complainant remain dissatisfied with the Board's decision, he or she may contact the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged at the following address:

Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged 605 Suwannee Street, MS-49 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0450

(5) The Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged also has an Ombudsman Program to assist individuals with complaints. The toll-free Ombudsman Hotline is 1-800-983-2435. Chapter 427, Florida Statutes does not expressly confer the power or authority for the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged to "hear and determine" a grievance between two (2) third parties. The Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged may choose to listen to grievances and it can investigate them from a fact-finding perspective. It cannot be the "judge" or "arbiter" of the grievance in the sense of determining that one party's version of the facts is right and the other is wrong, and order the wrong party to somehow compensate the right party. On the other hand, the grievance may bring to light a problem within "the system."

- (6) If the grievance showed that one (1) of the parties with whom the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged contracts was acting so aberrantly as to not be in compliance with its contract, the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged could exercise whatever contractual rights it has to correct the problem.
- (7) The Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged may take part in the grievance process, if it wants to, for purposes of listening to the grieving parties and gathering the facts of the matter. It may not decide the grievance, where doing so would amount to an exercise of adjudicative powers.

L. Suspension Reconsideration

- (1) If a rider has been issued a notice of suspension of service by the Community Transportation Coordinator, they have ten (10) calendar days from the date of issuance of suspension notice to request a reconsideration hearing on the suspension. If a reconsideration hearing is requested, the hearing will be held by the Grievance Committee if the suspension involves transportation provided under Florida's Transportation Disadvantaged Program.
- (2) The written request must include the name, address and telephone number of the person who is requesting the hearing and a statement as to why his or her riding privileges should not be suspended. If the request is not received within ten (10) calendar days from the issue date of the suspension, then the suspension becomes effective ten (10) calendar days from the date of issue.
- (3) Upon receipt of letter requesting the reconsideration hearing, a hearing shall be held within ten (10) working days. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council will advise the person requesting the reconsideration hearing by return correspondence of the date, time and location of the hearing.
- (4) The suspended rider will be given the opportunity to present the reasons why they believe the suspension should not take place. The Grievance Committee will make a recommendation whether or not to uphold the suspension. A written statement of the decision whether or not to uphold the suspension shall be forwarded by certified mail within two (2) working days by the Community Transportation Coordinator to the suspended rider requesting the reconsideration.

M. Prohibition Against Retaliation

The Community Transportation Coordinator shall not take any punitive action against an individual who files a grievance. No individual shall be denied Transportation Disadvantaged Program services because such individual has filed a grievance related to Florida's Transportation Disadvantaged Program or has testified or is about to testify in any such proceeding or investigation related to Florida's Transportation Disadvantaged Program.

N. Alternative Recourse

Apart from these grievance processes, aggrieved parties with proper standing, may also have recourse through Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, administrative hearings process or the judicial court system.

O. Certification

The undersigned hereby certifies that he/she is the Chair of the Madison County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Grievance Procedures of this Board as adopted by the Madison County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board the 12th day of September 2016.

Ronnie Moore, Chair Madison County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board

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Madison County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board

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* Lynn Franson-Godfrey, AICP, Senior Planner

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September 2, 2016

- TO: Madison County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board
- FROM: Lynn Godfrey, AICP, Senior Planner

SUBJECT: Elect Vice-Chair

RECOMMENDATION

Elect a Vice-Chair.

BACKGROUND

Chapter I. F. of the Board's Bylaws requires the Board to elect a Vice-Chair annually. Mr. Matthew Pearson is currently serving as Vice-Chair. The Board needs to re-elect Mr. Pearson or elect a new Vice-Chair.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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September 2, 2016

TO: Madison County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board

FROM: Lynn Godfrey, AICP, Senior Planner

SUBJECT: Big Bend Transit Ridership Report

RECOMMENDATION

No action required. This agenda item is for information only.

BACKGROUND

Attached is Big Bend Transit's Ridership Report for the Board's review. If you have any questions regarding the attached information, please contact me.

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MADISON COUNTY RIDERSHIP REPORT

QUARTERLY REPORT

APRIL 2016 – JUNE 2016

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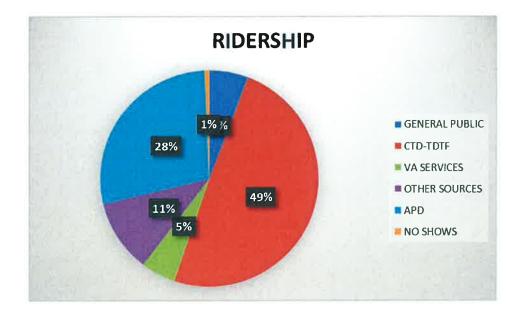
COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION QUARTERLY REPORT

(APRIL 2016 – JUNE 2016)

Number of Trips Provided From All Funding Sources

During this reporting period BBT provided a total of 4,042 trips. Approximately 49 percent of the trips provided were CTD-TDTF funded trips, 6 percent of the trips were GENERAL PUBLIC, 28 percent APD passengers, 11 percent other sources, 5 percent VA trips and 1 percent of the total scheduled trips were NO SHOWS.

SOURCES	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	TOTAL
GENERAL PUBLIC	88	77	69	234
CTD-TDTF	662	622	715	1999
VA SERVICES	67	69	70	206
OTHER SOURCES	138	137	164	439
APD	389	380	367	1136
NO SHOWS	10	7	11	28
TOTAL	1354	1292	1396	4042

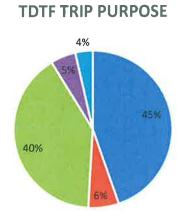


TDTF TRIP PURPOSE

Of the TDTF trips provided during this period, 45 percent where for employment; 40 percent for medical appointments, 6 percent for education, 5 percent for nutritional and life sustaining activities, and 4 percent for Social/Recreational.

TDTF TRIP PURPOSE

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	TOTAL
Employment	296	271	315	882
Education	41	32	8	81
Medical	267	236	272	775
Nutrition/Life Sustaining	34	43	57	134
Social-Personal	24	41	63	128
Total	662	622	715	2000



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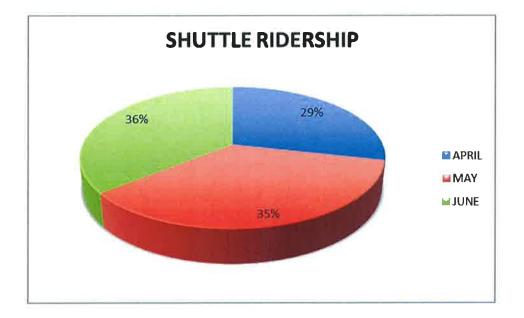
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Employment Education Medical Nutrition/Life Sustaining Social-Personal

NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS RECEIVED (0)

"IN TOWN SHUTTLE REPORT"

APRIL	MAY	JUNE	TOTAL
94	117	118	329



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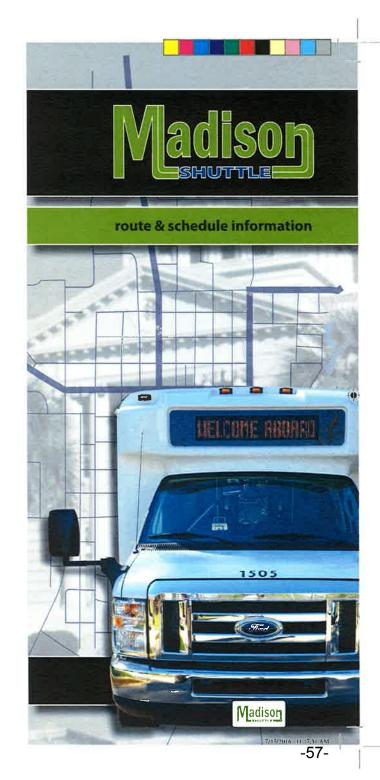
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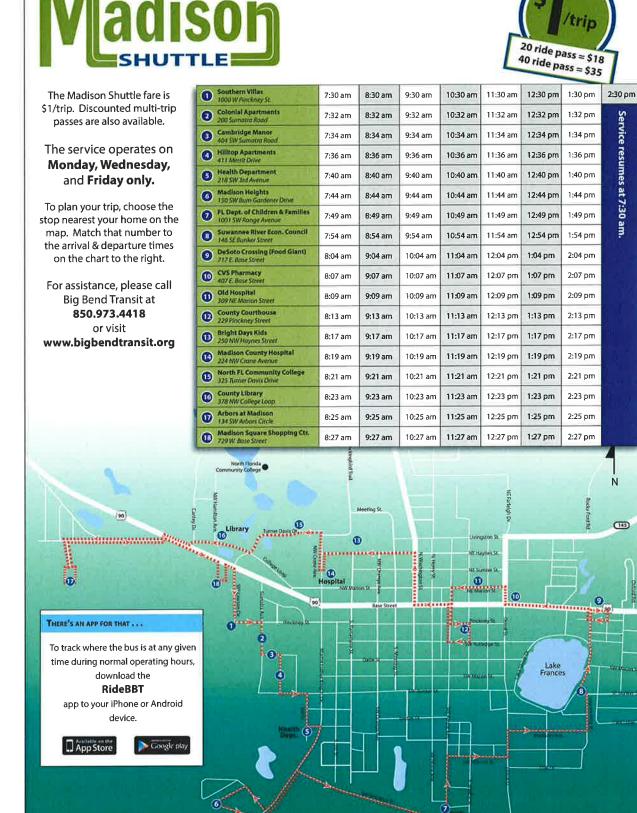
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June 13, 2016

Mr. Timothy R. Bennett, City Manager City Hall 321 SW Rutledge Street Madison, Florida 32340

RE: Madison In-Town Shuttle

Dear Mr. Bennett:

The Madison County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board would like to thank you for placing a bench at the Madison In-Town Shuttle Colonial Apartments bus stop. Shuttle ridership continues to increase providing a much needed public transportation service to the citizens of the City of Madison.

The Board looks forward to working with the City of Madison in the future to provide transportation services to individuals who are unable to transport themselves due to age, disability or income status.

Sincerely,

Ronnie Moore, Chair Madison County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board

xc: Madison County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board Shawn Mitchell, Big Bend Transit General Manager

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ATTENDANCE RECORD

MADISON COUNTY TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED COORDINATING BOARD

MEMBER/ORGANIZATION	NAME	9/14/15	11/2/15	2/8/16	5/9/16
Chair	Commissioner Ronnie Moore	Р	Р	Р	Р
Florida Department of Transportation	Sandra Collins	A	Р	Р	A
Alternate Member	Janell Damato	A	А	А	А
Florida Department of Chldren and Families	Steve Russell				Р
Alternate Member	(Vacant)				
Florida Agency for Health Care Administration	Deweece Ogden	А	А	А	Р
Alternate Member	Pamela Hagley	Р	Р	A	Α
Florida Department of Education	(Vacant)				
Alternate Member	(Vacant)				
Public Education	Lori Newman				
Alternate Member	(Vacant)				
Citizen Advocate	Shanetha Mitchell	А	A	Р	A
Alternate Member	Pamela Robinson	А	A	A	A
Citizen Advocate-User	(Vacant)	1			
Alternate Member	Cindy Hutto	A	A	A	A
Elderly	(Vacant)				
Alternate Member	(Vacant)				×
Veterans	(Vacant)				
Alternate Member	(Vacant)				
Persons with Disabilities	(Vacant)				
Alternate Member	(Vacant)				
Florida Association for Community Action	Matthew Pearson	Р	Р	Р	Р
Alternate Member	(Vacant)				
Florida Department of Elder Affairs	Rosa Richardson	A	A	A	A
Alternate Member	Margaret Minter	Р	Р	A	A
Children at Risk	(Vacant)				
Alternate Member	(Vacant)				
Local Medical Community	Leila C. Rykard	A	Р	Р	А
Alternate Member	Kimberly Allbritton			Р	Р
Regional Workforce Board	Sheryl Rehberg	A	Р	Р	Р
Alternate Member	Anthony Jennings	P	A	A	A

ATTENDANCE POLICY: According to Article III, Section 5 of the Coordinating Board bylaws: "The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council shall review and consider rescinding the appointment of any voting member of the Board who fails to attend three consecutive meetings."

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