



MEMORANDUM

TO: CAMPO Policy Board

FROM: Ashley Beckort

DATE: October 26, 2026

RE: *Coordinated Public Transit - Humans Services Transportation Plan*

Purpose: CAMPO has been working on our required update to the *Coordinated Public Transit - Humans Services Transportation Plan* for the MPO. This plan looks at all types of Transit/Pera-Transit services throughout Bartholomew County and denotes themes and community goals. This plan update is required for any agency in Bartholomew County to have access to FTA funding.

Approval Process: The Columbus Transit Advisory Committee (TAC) has been involved in the creation of this document and recommended approval at their September meeting. This plan must then be reviewed by CAMPO's Tech Committee and adopted by CAMPO Policy Board.

Methodology: CAMPO chose to leverage our recent plan updates in the creation of this document including the ColumBUS Transit Route Study, CAMPO Title VI Analysis, and CAMPO Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) Update. These were reviewed for themes, community needs, community desires, capacity issues, and demographics. Full details on page 7.

Requirements/Outline: Multiple federal standards determine required plan content. Page 7 lists the main 4 elements required in the plan (assessment of services, assessment of needs, strategies, and priorities). Below is the document outline.

- Adopting Resolution (page 3)
- Intro (pages 5-7)
- Demographics and Existing Conditions (pages 8-19)
- Needs Assessment Through Community Engagement (pages 20-24)
- Identifying Themes (pages 25-29)
- Implementation Plan (pages 30-31)
- Appendices (pages 32-36)

Changes from the 2022 Plan:

- Simplified, reformatted, and streamlined (the previous plan was 42 pages with 58 pages of appendices, the proposal is 36 total pages).
- Updated demographics and borrowed maps and tables from the recent studies.
- Needs Assessment reorganized by separating engagement efforts and themes.
- Instead of listing 20 topics, all concerns were categorized into 4 themes. The themes were identified through reviewing public opinion gathered through the various engagement opportunities listed, stakeholder input, demographic analysis, and the previous plan. Each theme lists a summary of the previous plan efforts, updated public and staff opinions, any recent progress, and outstanding needs.
- Instead of listing 4 goals with complex strategies, CAMPO opted to simplify the implementation plan into 3 main goals, each with 6 sub-strategies. The strategies are ordered and color-coded by priority (based on time, public opinion, and feasibility). CAMPO reviewed other MPO's for examples and best-practices.