

Wayne County Public Transit - Employer Survey

Wayne County and Community Action Wayne/Medina (CAWM) are exploring a partnership with the Stark Area Regional Transit Authority (SARTA) to enhance Wayne County's public transportation options. Options being considered include improving existing transportation programs and adding new services to address unmet needs, using both conventional bus routes that serve predetermined stops on a fixed schedule, and innovative door-to-door services to provide cost-effective connections in Wayne County, and between Wayne and surrounding counties. Services would be operated by a mix of public, for-profit, and not-for-profit providers.

****The purpose of this survey is to determine whether Wayne County employers would benefit from transit services; and also to gauge interest from local employers.****

PLEASE NOTE: The COVID-19 pandemic has changed everyday life for a number of people, including members of at-risk groups and individuals with underlying medical conditions. Safety is a top priority and measures have been in place by Wooster transit providers according to guidelines.

Wayne County officials have explored expanding existing public transit services with local organizations prior to state stay-at-home orders. Please approach this survey knowing that the COVID-19 emergency will be at a different stage in 2021, when the service would begin.

If you would like to receive updates about this project, please provide your name, company name, and email address below. If you immediate questions regarding the program or survey contact Dan Starcher at 330-287-5476 or email commpub@wayneohio.org.

Your answer



1. Have your employees expressed a need for transportation options?

Yes

No

2. Does your organization experience frequent tardy or no-show employees due to a lack of transportation options?

Yes

No

3. Before COVID-19, were you having trouble attracting new employees due to a lack of reliable transportation?

Yes

No

4. Is "reliable transportation" a requirement to work at your organization?

Yes

No



5. Do you employ members of the Amish community?

- Yes
- No

6. Would a ride services system aid your organization when hiring any disabled individuals?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

7. Would flexible and reliable public transportation options offer your organization a competitive edge in hiring and employee retention?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

8. Would a public transportation system help achieve better employee attendance?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know



9. Does your organization currently assist in providing rides to employees to get to and from work?

Yes

No

10. How important is it for your organization to offer ride services?

Not important

Somewhat important

Very important

Don't know

Never considered it

11. Would your organization consider subsidizing the cost of ride services for some, or all, of your employees?

Yes

No

Don't know



12. Where is your workplace facility located (if multiple locations, mark all that apply)?

- Within Wooster city limits
- Within Orrville city limits
- Within Rittman city limits
- Northwest of Wooster
- Southwest of Wooster
- Northeast of Wooster
- Southeast of Wooster
- Medina County
- Summit County
- Stark County
- Ashland County
- Holmes County
- Other County

13. What percent of your employees live in Wayne County?

- Less than 10%
- 11% to 25%
- 26% to 50%
- More than 50%



14. What is your employee headcount, including part-time, seasonal, and contractual?

- 0 - 25
- 26 - 50
- 51 - 100
- 101 - 500
- More than 500

Please provide any comments, concerns, or suggestions that may help to decide the possibility of expanding and/or coordinating ride services in Wayne County.

Your answer

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