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WELCOME

This newsletter is intended to provide timely updates on local transportation projects, area (re)development initiatives, as well as transit and paratransit related news, highway safety, and other activities undertaken by the Planning Commission and our partners. The newsletter is supported in part with funds from the Federal Highway Administration (FTA), the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), and the Planning Commission member political subdivisions.

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LACRPC PLAN UPDATES

LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

The Draft 2045 Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) is complete and will be available for public review and comment from July 10 through July 31, 2023. The plan will be available during normal business hours in the LACRPC offices and on www.lacrpc.com as well as in the Allen County Commissioner's office and the Lima Public Library.

OPEN HOUSE EVENTS

WHAT IS IT YOU ASK?.....

A budget to guide improvements for public transportation facilities and infrastructure.

WHEN

July 18th
10:00 am - 11:45 am

WHERE

RTA Administration Building Conference Room
200 E. High Street
Lima, Oh 45801
**presentation followed by Q & A Session*

July 19th
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Lima/Allen County Regional Planning Commission
130 W. North Street
Lima, OH 45801
**traditional open house- attendees may come and go as they please*



HOP ON ANY RTA FIXED ROUTE BUS, TELL THE DRIVER YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY TO THE OPEN HOUSE, AND ENJOY A FREE RIDE TO AND FROM THE JULY 18TH EVENT COURTESY OF RTA!

WHY

- Learn about the Long-Range Transportation Plan and its effect on our region.
- Learn about LACRPC and their work in Allen County and across the region.
- Learn more about RTA and the resources it provides to the community.

Light refreshments provided.

UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM

UPWP has been successfully submitted to ODOT/FHWA. A Rural Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO) addendum will be completed in July.

FLOODPLAIN PUBLIC MEETINGS

Allen County invites public review of the proposed amendments for its Special Resolution National Flood Insurance Program Regulation. The amendment will be to adopt the updated Allen County Flood Insurance Rate Maps and Flood Insurance Studies prepared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

This notice and the proposed amendment are also available at the offices of the Allen County Board of Commissioners, 204 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Lima, Ohio, 45801, and the Lima Allen County Regional Planning Commission, 130 W. North Street, Lima, Ohio, 45801 as well as online at Lima Allen County Regional Planning’s website www.lacrpc.com and the Allen County Board of Commissioners website www.allencountyohio.com.

WHAT

Allen County Floodplain public meetings concerning the recent updates.

WHERE

Allen County Commissioner's Office
204 N. Main Street, Suite 301
Lima, OH 45801

WHEN

July 20, 2023
2:00 pm and 3:00 pm



**COUNTRY AIRE SUBDIVISION
IS THE FIRST SUBDIVISION
EXPANSION IN OVER A
DECADE.**

**LOTS WILL BE AVAILABLE
SOON.**

PROCESSED YEAR-TO-DATE BY LACRPC

Lot Split	59
Replat	4
Floodplain Development Permit	4 new 1 renewed

SUMMER



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Safe Community Coalition's (SCC) primary goal is to make Lima/Allen County community, especially the roadways, a safer place to be. This summer, to help combat traffic crashes, pedestrian injuries, and other injuries specific to the summer months, Public Service Announcements were created to help share some important messages. The SCCs worked together to write up safety messages regarding Bike and Pedestrian Safety, Motorcycle Safety, Safety Tips for Sharing the Road, and regarding the "100 Deadliest Days of Summer". Thank you to our PSA presenters Major Ron Holman (LPD), Lt. Alec Coil (OSHP) and Mike Carpenter (Hometown Station, PSA Director).

THINK FAST INTERACTIVE & DELPHOS ST. JOHN'S

On May 11, 2023, Delphos St. John's students were visited by ThinkFast® Interactive. Developed in 1997 to provide an engaging and educational program that tackles essential topics such as underage drinking, drug use, bullying, traffic safety, and distracted driving, ThinkFast® Interactive uses Audience Response Technology (wireless keypads) to connect the audience to the message and promote team play. The goal is to create an exciting and captivating program that will keep the audience's attention and focus from start to finish. Combining custom awareness content with cutting-edge technology, age-appropriate entertainment, elaborate staging, and a charismatic host creates an unforgettable experience.



TO HELP REMIND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF SAFE DRIVING, THE SAFE COMMUNITY COALITION DONATED A PHOTO BACKDROP TO LCC HS AND PROM TICKETS TO SHAWNEE HS, BOTH WITH SAFE DRIVING MESSAGING.



COMING SOON TO ALLEN COUNTY...

CARFit

Helping Mature Drivers Find Their Safest Fit



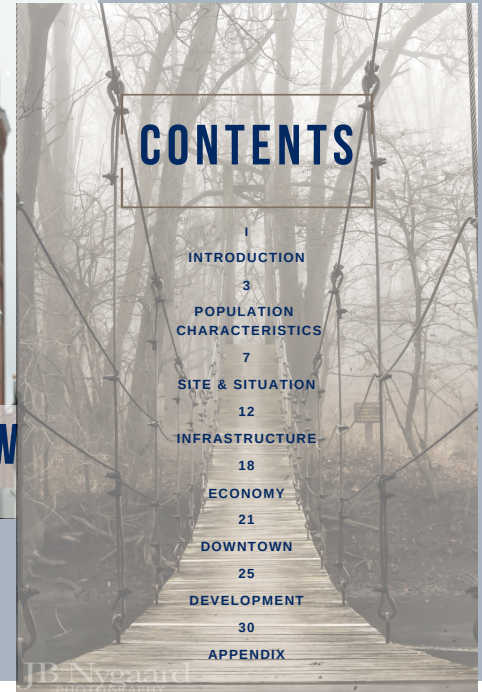
CarFit is an educational program that offers older adults the opportunity to check how well their personal vehicles "fit" them. The program also provides information and materials on community-specific resources that could enhance their safety as drivers and/or increase their mobility in the community.

Those interested in becoming a trained technician/coordinator for CarFit events should email sbasinger@lacrpc.com.

RECENTLY COMPLETED AT LACRPC

BLUFFTON BEYOND TOMORROW COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

- Available at www.lacrpc.com in the "Recently at RPC..." Section.
- The development of this plan had high levels of public involvement with over 600 online surveys completed and roughly 100 attendees at the Open House!



JUNE 2023

ADA TRANSITION PLAN

PREPARED FOR THE VILLAGE OF SPENCERVILLE



ADA TRANSITION PLANS

- The Spencerville ADA plan is in DRAFT form and will be presented to Spencerville Village Council on Monday, July 10, 2023.
 - after presentation to Spencerville Village Council, the plan will be made available to the public for comment for a period of 21 days.
- Upcoming ADA plans include Delphos and Bluffton.

100 DEADLIEST DAYS

OF SUMMER

Memorial Day through Labor Day

Traffic volume increases during the summer months typically bring with it a corresponding increase in vehicular crashes and deaths.

Celebrate Summertime Safely

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meetings are held at the specified times in the Conference Room of the Planning Commission located at 130 W. North Street, Lima, Ohio 45801. Meetings are open and the public is invited to attend.

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

CMTE	DATE	TIME	CMTE	DATE	TIME	CMTE	DATE	TIME
DCC	Tue, July 18th	3:00 pm	DCC	Tue, Aug 1st	3:00 pm	DCC	Tue, Sept 12th	3:00 pm
CDC	Thu, July 20th	3:30 pm	DCC	Tue, Aug 15th	3:30 pm	CDC	Thu, Sept 21st	3:30 pm
CAC	Tue, July 25th	10:00 am	TCC	Thu, Aug 17th	1:30 pm	TAC	Tue, Sept 26th	1:30 pm
TAC	Tue, July 25th	1:30 pm	CDC	Thu, Aug 17th	3:00 pm	DCC	Tue, Sept 26th	3:00 pm
AAC	Wed, July 26th	4:00 pm	EC	Thu, Aug 17th	4:00 pm	AAC	Wed, Sept 27th	4:00 pm
TCC	Thu, July 27th	3:00 pm	TAC	Thu, Aug 22nd	3:00 pm	TCC	Thu, Sept 28th	3:00 pm
EC	Thu, July 27th	4:00 pm	AAC	Wed, Aug 23rd	4:00 pm	EC	Thu, Sept 28th	4:00 pm
			DCC	Tue, Aug 29th	3:00 pm			

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