



## Steuben County Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Advisory Committee

50 Liberty Street Bath, NY 14810

The meeting is 100% Virtual.

Zoom Link Below

**Facilitator:** Belinda Hoad – IHS Executive Director

**Date: March 18, 2025**

Time: 1:30pm – 3:00pm

**Attendees:** Sean Masteller, Jecel Beard, Belinda Hoad, Laurie Dominick, Sally Ressue, Adam Moore, Roam Kowal, Courtney Dunn, Michelina Shafer, Jim Yoerg, Karen Henry, Kelly Duby, Christine Towner, Marie Myers-Shearing

### Key Points Discussed and Action Items

Agenda Item		Discussion	Action Items	Owner	Target Date
1.	Welcome and Introductions	The meeting began at 1:31pm with brief introductions		Belinda Hoad	
2.	2025 SCT Goals	Jecel Beard shared the 2025 Mobility Management goals with the committee. 1. Expand volunteer services through volunteer recruitment. 2. Enhance partnerships with local organizations 3. Increase awareness of the neardaride website. 4. Enhance Steuben County Travel Training throughout Steuben County. 5. Enhance digital marketing for volunteer recruitment.		Jecel Beard	
3.	Site Visits	Jecel is reaching out to committee members to schedule site		Jecel Beard	

4.	2025 Meeting schedule	<p>We are currently scheduled to meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month ending each quarter. Is this schedule still okay for everyone?</p> <p>All good.</p> <p>Tentative meeting schedule: June 17<sup>th</sup>, September 16<sup>th</sup>, and December 16<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Christine has a schedule conflict 1:30p – 2:00p</p>		Belinda Hoad	
6.	Steuben County Planning/5311	The 2024-2025 5311 application was submitted in February 2025. We are currently working on the older grant to get payments out. Steuben County planning has a current planning vacancy. Please bear with Marie as she navigates the vacancy.		Marie Myers-Shearing	
7.	HAT			Courtney	
9.	Steuben County Transit/ CEATS	Working on an RFP, planning for new buses, a transportation study, desire to review Mico transit options. Over 90 days accident free.		Trans Dev	
10.	<p>Stakeholder Share</p> <p>IHS</p> <p>Chemung County</p>	<p>The 2025 CTAA Conference is scheduled on June 2-4, 2025 in San Diego California. <a href="https://ctaa.org/expo-2025/">https://ctaa.org/expo-2025/</a></p> <p>Route planning study was completed. It doesn't look like many changes will occur. However, Courtney is interested in having conversations with Steuben partners about how we can better coordinate transit services.</p>	<p>The link was shared in the chat.</p>		

	<p>Pathways, Inc.</p> <p>Wheels to Work</p> <p>Catholic Charities</p> <p>211 Helpline</p> <p>MAS</p>	<p>2023/2024 5310 application was awarded five new replacement buses.</p> <p>Awarded \$14k for repair and insurance assistance. A slight increase in monthly bus pass sales.</p> <p>The Mobility Specialist has been riding the busses seeking to understand what the rider experiences. The odd shifts are especially difficult to help people get to work. Some ideas: loans for bicycles. Catholic Charities states that storage can be an issue for some CBO's.</p> <p>Wegmans in Hornell has a program that offers two bus tokens to shoppers that need them and spends at least \$20.00.</p> <p>MAs is working on expanding the volunteer network across NYS.</p>		
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