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# Mobilizing Transportation to Support COVID-19 Vaccination Efforts: Practical Examples, Part 3

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# COVID-19 Resource Center

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## Webinar Series:

### Mobilizing Transit and Public Health Partnerships for COVID-19 Vaccinations

Join NCMM for 45-minute conversations featuring practical examples of how public transit is collaborating with public health to ensure Americans have access to the COVID-19 vaccine. On March 24th, we will be joined by NCDOT and VPTA to talk about their efforts. On April 7th, we will be joined by Flint MTA in Flint, Michigan and Nashua Transit system in Nashua, New Hampshire.

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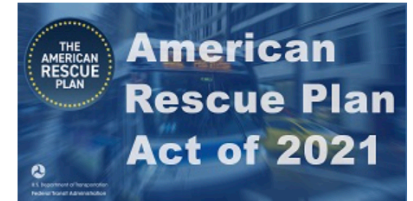
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## Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

The world is experiencing an expanding outbreak of respiratory illness caused by a novel coronavirus (COVID-19). FTA encourages transit agencies to be informed and prepared.

### American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, which President Biden signed on March 11, 2021, includes \$30.5 billion in federal funding to support the nation's public transportation systems as they continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and support the President's call to vaccinate the U.S. population. [Learn more](#)



### Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021

The [Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 \(CRRSAA\)](#) includes \$900 billion in supplemental appropriations for COVID-19 relief, \$14 billion of which will be allocated to support the transit industry during the COVID-19 public health emergency

CRRSAA became law on December 27, 2020. [Learn more](#)



### Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act

On Friday, March 27, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was signed into law. FTA is allocating \$25 billion to recipients of urbanized area and rural area formula funds. [Learn more](#)



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## Key Things to Know About COVID-19 Vaccines

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### Key Things to Know

- COVID-19 vaccines are [safe and effective](#).
- You may have [side effects](#) after vaccination, but these are normal.
- It typically takes two weeks after you are fully vaccinated for the body to build protection (immunity) against the virus that causes COVID-19.
- Vaccines will become widely available, in the coming months. [Find a COVID-19 vaccine](#).
- People [who have been fully vaccinated](#) can start to do some things that they had stopped doing because of the pandemic.



### What We are Still Learning

- We are still learning how well vaccines prevent you from spreading the virus that causes COVID-19 to others, even if you do not have symptoms.
- We're also still learning how long COVID-19 vaccines protect people.
- We are still learning how many people have to be vaccinated against COVID-19 before most people can be considered protected (population immunity).
- We are still learning how effective the vaccines are against new variants of the virus that causes COVID-19.

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### What We Know

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## A Word of Welcome from our federal partners



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Centers for Disease  
Control and Prevention

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# Our Conversation with . . .

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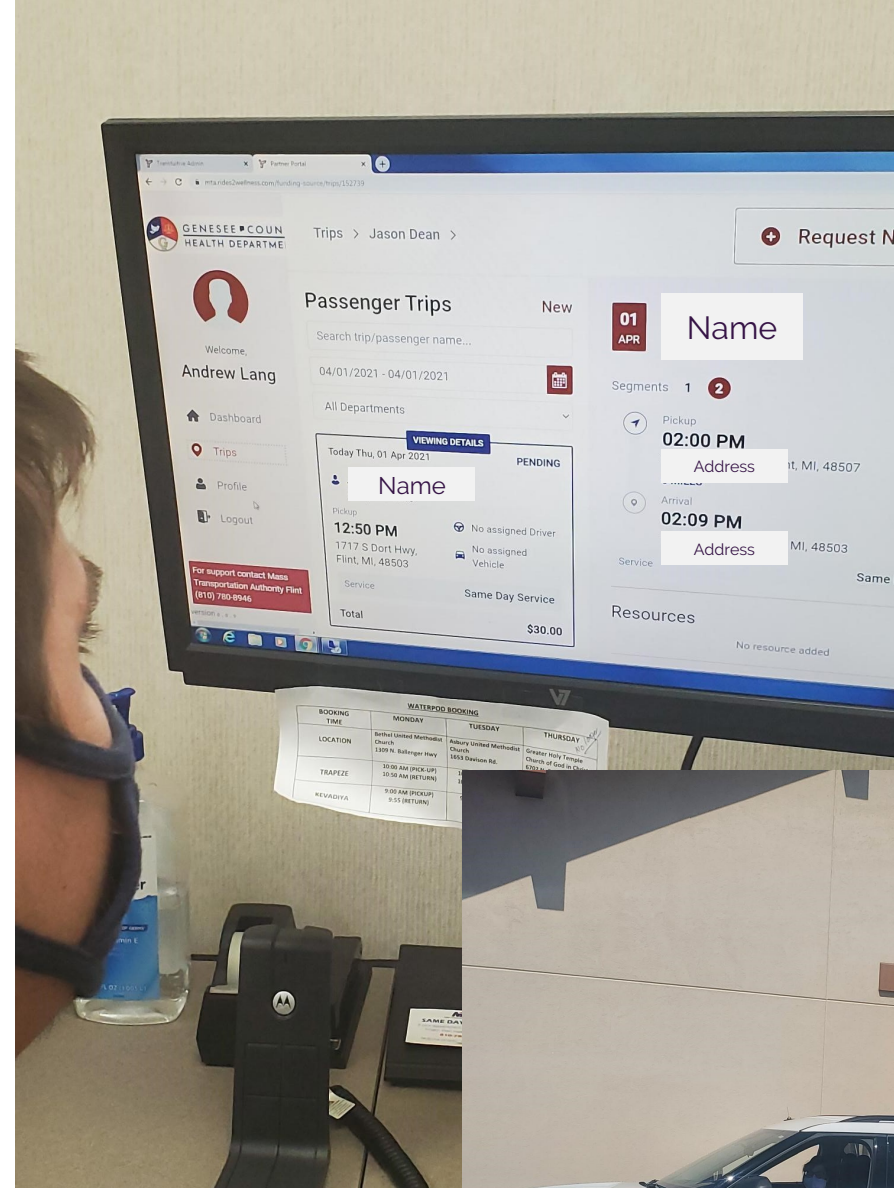
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Chief Operating Officer  
Mass Transportation  
Authority- Flint MI



Matthew Dutkevicz  
Director  
Butler County Regional  
Transit Authority







Flint, MI







Butler Co., OH

# As we close . . .

- Please share your examples of collaboration:  
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## Examples of Transportation's Role in Vaccination Efforts

In the table below, NCMM has compiled the following examples of how transit agencies are working with public health agencies and their communities in their vaccination efforts.

Transit Support for Vaccination Efforts : Sheet1					
FTA Region	Location	Agency/ partner(s)	Description of Activity	For more information	
Transport individuals to vaccination sites					
3	Crawford County PA	Crawford Area Transportation Authority (CATA) Meadville Medical Center Active Aging, Inc.	CATA is providing free transportation to the general public who are registered with the Medical Center to receive the Pfizer vaccine. CATA will provide ADA accessible door to door transportation for this program and is working with the Meadville Medical Center to schedule the vaccination times for bus riders to allow for coordination of transportation into the vaccination site.	Tim Geibel, General Manager tgeibel@catabus.org	<a href="https://www.Resources.https://www">https://www.Resources.https://www</a>
3	Monongalia County	Mountain Line Transit Monongalia County Health Department	In coordination with the Monongalia County Health Department, Mountain Line Transit Authority will be providing service to area COVID Vaccine Clinics beginning Thursday January 21, 2021. On Thursdays and Fridays the Gold Line (Rt. 6) will deviate to the Mon County Health Department between the hours of 9:00am to 5:00pm. The Purple Line (Rt. 9) will travel to the Health Department by request upon boarding. The Pink Line will deviate to the Armory between the hours of 9:00am to 5:00pm on Thursdays and Fridays.	Courtney Studley, Marketing Coordinator Phone: (304) 296-3680	<a href="http://www.t">http://www.t</a>
4	New Hanover Co., NC	WAVE Transit NC Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) NC Department of Transportation (DOT)	Wave Transit will begin providing free next-day transportation to designated vaccination distribution sites for community members with vaccination appointments effective Monday, January 25, 2021.  The NC Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and the NC Department of Transportation (DOT) want to make sure that no barriers, including lack of transportation, prevent someone from getting vaccinated. Towards that goal, DHHS and DOT are distributing Coronavirus Relief Funds to local transit agencies to provide access to and from COVID-19 vaccine sites for North Carolina residents.	Wave Transit (910) 202-2053 or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:ptschedule@wavetransit.com">ptschedule@wavetransit.com</a> .	<a href="https://www.transportati">https://www.transportati</a>



# Seek NCMM's assistance in connecting with your local public health/public transportation agency

Find your NCMM regional liaison:

<https://nationalcenterformobilitymanagement.org/about-us/who-we-are/>

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