

Human Services Transportation Coordination Planning

Since 2008, Commission staff has assisted the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), human services agencies, and public and private transit operators in preparing Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Coordination Plans (Coordination Plans) for all seven counties in the Region.

Funding Implications

Transit projects using funds from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program ([Section 5310](#)) must be derived from the locally developed Coordination Plans that are reviewed and updated every four years. These plans are also used by WisDOT to determine project eligibility for Wisconsin Employment Transportation Assistance Program (WETAP) funding.

Current Coordination Plans

Last updated in 2021, the Coordination Plans provide a framework to assist community leaders, human services agencies, and public transit agencies for improving transportation services within and between counties. The Coordination Plans:

- Assess existing transportation needs and services in each county
- Identify unmet needs or service gaps
- Prioritize a list of cost-effective strategies to address unmet needs or gaps in service

To support the ongoing development and refinement of these plans, Commission staff will hold a public workshop to gather input and update the coordination strategies:

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Zoofari Center

9715 W. Bluemound Road

Milwaukee, WI 53226

Please Register by August 15, 2025

AGENDA

Public Transit – Human Services Transportation Coordination Workshop

DATE: Wednesday, August 27, 2025

TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Zoofari Center
9715 W. Bluemound Road
Milwaukee, WI 53226

AGENDA:

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Registration & Networking

9:30 – 9:40 a.m. Introductions

9:40 – 10:00 a.m. Overview of the coordination planning process

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) staff presentation on funding programs and opportunities

10:30 – 12:30 p.m. Breakout groups by county, for discussion of travel within each county. This session will include discussing progress on the 2021 coordination plans, identifying continuing and new unmet needs, and developing strategies and an implementation plan.*

12:30 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch (provided)

1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Breakout groups on regional discussion topics. In this session, participants should discuss issues with existing services, identify unmet needs for services across county lines, and recommend strategies for addressing them.*

2:30 – 3:15 p.m. Discussion of results from breakout groups and process for the implementation plan.*

3:15 – 3:30 p.m. Overview of next steps

3:30 p.m. Adjournment

**These sessions may be shorter or longer, depending on the amount of discussion.*