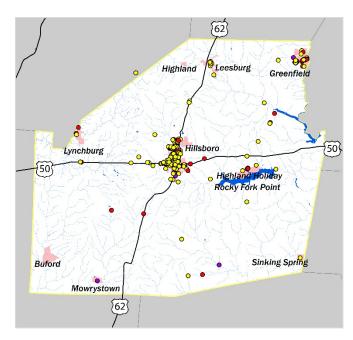


HIGHLAND COUNTY COORDINATED TRANSIT PLAN

TECHNICAL SERVICES TASK ORDER

OHIO VALLEY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION







LOCATION

Highland County, Ohio

TASKS

Public & Stakeholder Engagement Activities Transit Plan Development

HIGHLIGHTS

Performed transportation needs & gap analysis
Facilitated public & stakeholder engagement activities
Developed transit plan with implementation strategies

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Coordinated transit plans aim to fulfill the requirements of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) under the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, signed into law as a reauthorization of surface transportation programs through Fiscal Year 2021 per an extension passed by Congress to the original date of September 30, 2020. According to requirements of the FAST Act, locally developed coordinated public transit-human services transportation plans must be updated to reflect the changes established by the FAST Act legislation.

BPS prepared this plan to identify priority projects for transportation providers and partnering entities to ensure that they are providing the necessary transit services to the communities at large. To complete the plan, BPS led data collection and update efforts, a SWOT (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats) analysis, transportation needs and gaps analysis, and goals identification through extensive stakeholder engagement including the Countywide Coordinating Committee, virtual public forums, and public surveys.

BPS developed implementation strategies to conclude the planning process and provided the transportation providers with measurable and achievable lists of strategies to improve transit provisions throughout the County.