



Public Transit in Our Community
A VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING
We need your input!

Thursday, August 20th, 2020

2:00PM and 7:00PM

Please plan to participate in either one of these meetings.

On-Line / Virtual Public Meeting

PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE FOR THIS MEETING.

TO REGISTER – PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS BY CONTACTING

info@ycipta.gov or by telephone 928-783-2235 (and press 1 for customer service).

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE 2:00PM or the 7:00PM MEETING.

AFTER REGISTERING, YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION EMAIL CONTAINING

INFORMATION ABOUT JOINING THE MEETING.

Yuma County Area Transit (YCAT) in partnership with the Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization (YMPO) is conducting a *Short-Range Transit Plan* to define the future of transit in our community. This on-line meeting is one way for residents who may or may not use the bus to provide input about the system. We want to know your thoughts on transit services and areas for improvement that may be important to you and our community.

Respectful of this COVID-19 environment of sheltering at home and social distancing, seeking public input is through an on-line/virtual process. You may also participate in our **community survey** available through the following link: <https://www.ycipta.org>.

In our continued effort to best meet the transportation needs of residents, visitors, and businesses throughout Yuma County, YCAT has retained the consulting firm of *IBI Group* to undertake this review. The review will ultimately determine how public transit may better meet the short-term and longer-term needs of the community including opportunities for both fixed-route and demand response (OnCall) service enhancements.

IBI Group has been tasked to do the following on behalf of YCAT:

- A review of transit service needs and requirements and the development of service improvement options to best meet the mobility needs of residents and visitors including older adults and people with disabilities;
- A review of current transit policies and procedures; and
- The development of an action plan to guide the implementation of transit service improvements over the next 5+ year period.

An important element in this review is public consultation. **Your input is important to the success of future transit service delivery.** We are seeking your input/dialogue on the

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- **Problem identification – what is working and what is not?**
- **What are the County's unmet mobility needs?**
- **What are the key local and regional origins and destinations?**
- **What are the critical markets in the study area?**
- **What kind of service is justified for the study area? Future service requirements?**

role of public transit in meeting the transportation/mobility requirements of residents, visitors, employees, etc., thoughts on **the delivery of current (local and regional) public transit services** and **areas for improvement** that may be important to you and our community?

We look forward to your participation in this very important forum. Please plan to participate in one of our on-line/virtual meetings on August 20th. Each meeting will begin with an approximately 15-minute presentation followed by a discussion period. Transit staff and members of our consultant team will be available to answer your questions and hear what you have to say.

For additional information on YCAT services please visit <https://www.ycipta.org> or call 928-783-2235.

YCIPTA/YCAT Title VI and Limited English Proficiency Information is available at:
<https://www.ycipta.org/title-vi.html>.

YMPO Title VI/LEP/Public Participation Plan is available at: <https://ympo.org/studies-reports/title-vi-report/>