

Westmoreland Transit Making Transit Service **BETTER FOR YOU!**

TRANSIT DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Westmoreland County strives to attract, develop and retain a diverse and stable workforce that will sustain a healthy economy. To ensure Westmoreland County remains vibrantly connected for decades to come, Westmoreland County Transit Authority (WCTA), in partnership with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT), is conducting a planning process to evaluate and update transit services to meet the community's mobility needs better. The Transit Development Plan (TDP) will be an opportunity to evaluate and update our services to respond to changes in demand.

WHAT IS... the Transit Development Plan?

The TDP will serve as a strategic blueprint for improvements to transit service for Westmoreland County over the next several years. This plan will evaluate travel demands, identify future public transportation needs, and make recommendations to connect our thriving communities and residents to the places they want to go.

Why is the Transit Development Plan important to me?

Whether you are a daily transit user, occasional rider, or don't use transit, transit plays a vital role in connecting people to the places they want and need to go in Westmoreland County and across our region. From jobs to healthcare facilities and festivals to city centers, public transit helps strengthen connectivity and accessibility to Westmoreland County's neighborhoods, business hubs, and major points of interest. Transit creates transportation choices and supports economic development opportunities countywide.

What are the key phases of the Transit Development Plan?

The TDP is a 12-month study that:

- Evaluates current transportation conditions
- Gauges current transportation needs through public and stakeholder engagement
- Assesses opportunities for innovation in public transit
- Creates a blueprint for short, medium, and long-term transit improvements in Westmoreland County

How can I share my thoughts and opinions about the plan?

Westmoreland County residents, workers, and stakeholders will play a vital role in shaping the vision, goals, and priorities of the TDP. Throughout the plan's development, there will be opportunities for the public to engage with the project team and share thoughts that will help define the plan and shape the future of transit in Westmoreland County.

