



Transit Update

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rabbittransit Announces New Board of Directors

rabbittransit has completed its merger between the York County Transportation Authority (YCTA) and the Adams County Transit Authority. YCTA has been managing the Adams County Transit Authority for over a decade. Since November 2009, both organizations have worked hard to create a new, single organization to meet the transit needs for both counties. The coordination has created a centralized Call Center and Mobility Planning Office that assists all paratransit riders from both York and Adams County. The merger will also provide additional opportunities for increased efficiencies as administrative functions are streamlined. The new organization, known as the York Adams Transportation Authority, will continue to utilize the rabbittransit brand.

The new slate of board members includes: Darlene Brown, John Callenbach, Richard Carson, William Clark, George Heim, Keith Martin, David McIntosh, Lisa Moreno, and Raymond Rosen.

White Rose Trolley Update

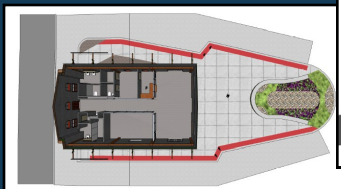
The collaborative partners that brought the White Rose Trolley to downtown York have determined the initiative to be a success. York County, the City of York, rabbittransit and Downtown Inc, all worked together to launch the project. Ridership exceeded expectations for the service, which was funded through local, private support for a six-month trial. The trolley will suspend regular routes and schedules as of Oct. 22 for the tourist season. Special service will be provided for holiday events downtown including Black Friday on Nov. 25 and Light Up Night on Dec. 2. Organizers will review the program to explore ways on securing funds for the trolley's return.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Blue Line's Future Temporarily on Hold

In late August, Freedom Transit proposed to discontinue its Blue Line effective Oct. 1, 2011. After receiving a variety of public comment, the transit system decided to temporarily continue the regular Blue Line service through Nov. 1, 2011, as it reviews the community input and identifies a plan to present to its board of directors. Future scenarios, including modified service hours for the troubled line, will be reviewed at the board of directors meeting on Oct. 20, 2011.



New Transit Center

The Groundbreaking Ceremony for the new Gettysburg Transit Center will take place on Wednesday, October 19, at 10:00AM at the lot adjacent to the Train Station.

The new transit hub will also serve as a Welcome Center for the community offering not only transit schedules, but visitor information and public restroom facilities.



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