



MEIGS COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSIT



FY 2025-2026

ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 1, 2025 - JUNE 30, 2026

MOVING FORWARD *Together*

MISSION

Our mission is to implement and continuously offer an affordable, safe public transportation system for all residents in Meigs County.

VISION

Meigs County Public Transit's vision is to be an effective, sustainable public transportation system for economic opportunity and development for our communities. We envision a future in which residents can meet their independent needs without owning a vehicle - through an easy and efficient way to get to the places they need to go.

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



THERESA LAVENDER

Director
Meigs County Public Transit

MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

At Meigs County Public Transit, we believe transportation is more than getting from one place to another - it is about connecting people to healthcare, employment, education, shopping, and the services they need to live independently. Every mile we travel strengthens our community and improves quality of life for the residents we serve.

As we reflect on another year of service, I am proud of the progress and positive impact of Meigs County Public Transit. Each year, we continue to grow and build a stronger transportation system - one that helps people get where they need to go and stay connected to the opportunities that matter most.

Our team is committed to providing safe, reliable, and customer-focused transportation throughout our region. Public transit supports independence, promotes economic growth, and helps individuals stay connected to the people and services that matter most.

The map below shows the places our riders travel and reflects the reach and volume of our work. It demonstrates the value of public transit and the continued need for dependable transportation throughout our region. At MCPT, we are more than just a ride - we bring people, places, and possibilities closer together.

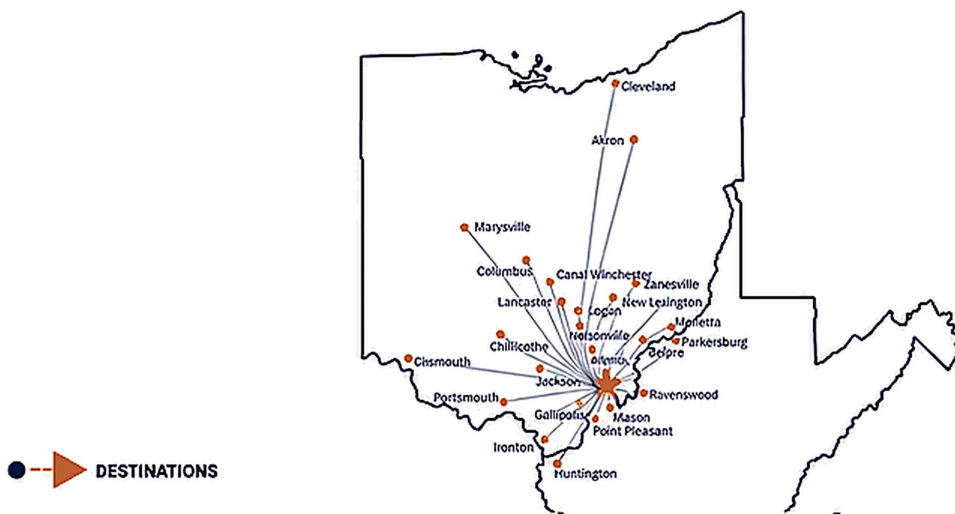
Thank you for trusting Meigs County Public Transit. Together, we are building connections, creating opportunities, and moving our community forward.

Theresa Lavender | Director

13,600
TOTAL TRIPS

5,383
OUT-OF-COUNTY RIDES

8,217
IN-COUNTY RIDES



OPERATIONS & COMMUNITY IMPACT



Meigs County Public Transit is committed to providing safe, reliable, and respectful transportation that connects people to the places that matter most - healthcare, employment, education, shopping, and community.

Our team works every day to enhance mobility and improve quality of life for Meigs County residents.

HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY - FRIDAY
7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

On-demand, shared-ride service.

13,600

PASSENGER TRIPS

Provided during
FY 2025-2026

252,076

SERVICE MILES

Traveled with zero
reported accidents

388

NEW RIDERS

Welcomed to our
service this year

598

**NON-AMBULATORY
RIDES**

Assisting riders with
specialized needs

13

VEHICLES

Maintained for safe
and dependable
service

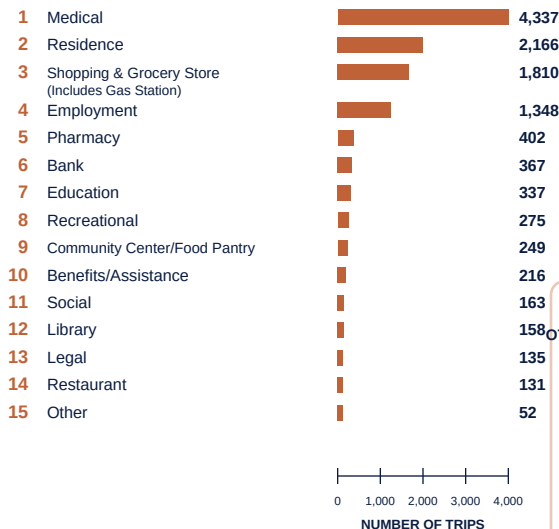
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**REPORTED
ACCIDENTS**

Safety is our
priority

WHERE OUR RIDERS ARE GOING

TRIPS BY DESTINATION (TRIP MASTER CATEGORIES)



HOW WE GROUPED OTHER DESTINATIONS:

Smaller trip volumes from destinations such as administrative, post office, bill pay, hair salon, mechanic shop, laundry mat, and other similar locations have been grouped into the categories shown for reporting clarity.

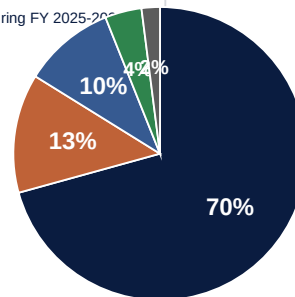
TOTAL: 13,600

SERVICE DEMAND

TOTAL DENIALS

526

During FY 2025-2026



DENIALS BY REASON

- No Availability
369 (70%)
- Holiday / Transit
Not Open 71 (13%)
- Outside Operating
Hours 55 (10%)
- Out of Service Area
23 (4%)
- Other
8 (2%)

TOTAL 526

PERCENTAGE OF TRIPS DENIED

3.9%

526 denials out of 13,600 requested rides. 97.1% of all ride requests were completed.



Transportation is more than just getting from one place to another - it's the connection to opportunity, independence, and a better quality of life.



WHAT DRIVES OUR SERVICE EVERY DAY

COMMUNITY

We are proud to support the independence and quality of life for Meigs County residents.

PARTNERSHIPS

Strong partnerships help us expand opportunities and improve outcomes across the county.

SERVICE EXCELLENCE

We treat every rider with dignity, respect, and appreciation.



FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY & SUSTAINABILITY

Meigs County Public Transit is committed to responsible financial stewardship. We strategically leverage federal and state funding with local support to deliver safe, reliable transportation and invest in the future of our community.

FULL OPERATING COST

\$994,173

Operating Expenses + Capitalized Maintenance

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES

\$968,853

FY 2025-2026

FEDERAL
\$457,417
47.2%

STATE
\$148,750
15.4%

TRF / LOCAL SHARE
\$362,686
37.4%

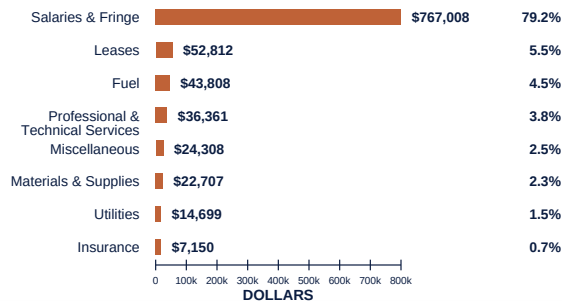
LOCAL REVENUE SUPPORTING OPERATIONS

\$514,641

Generated through transportation contracts

Local revenue generated through transportation contracts helps provide the local match necessary to leverage state and federal funding and support long-term sustainability.

OPERATING EXPENSES BY CATEGORY



TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTS

12

ACTIVE CONTRACTS

Providing transportation services for employment, healthcare, dialysis, senior centers, and human service organizations.

CAPITALIZED MAINTENANCE

\$25,320

INVESTING IN OUR FLEET FOR THE FUTURE

FEDERAL
\$20,256
79.9%

TRF / LOCAL SHARE
\$5,064
20.1%

Maintaining safe, reliable vehicles is a priority for our riders and our community.

OHIO WORKFORCE MOBILITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

\$146,222

GRANT AWARD

Awarded to Meigs County Public Transit for scheduling app technology, media console equipment, and replacement vehicles. Funds will be expended during the next federal fiscal year.

"Every dollar invested in public transit helps connect our communities to opportunities, essential service, and a strong future"



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