



**IREDELL COUNTY AREA
TRANSIT SYSTEM**

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Iredell County Transit Advisory Board
Meeting: Monday, January 22, 2018
Lunch: 12:00 - 12:30pm
Meeting: 12:30 – 1:30
Location: Julia's Tally House

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Introduction of Members**
- III. Administrative Matters**
 - a. Annual Documents needing Board Approval
 - i. ICATS Drug and Alcohol policy
 - b. ICATS with the Help of MCC hosted two Public hearing / comment sessions. With 50 plus total attendance questions and comments were heard and answered. The following three items have been recommended for operations changes to the ICATS system.
 - i. ICATS to resume Curb-to-Curb service 1-1-18
 - ii. Request for Boarding Fare Increase 4-1-18
 - iii. New Fixed route schedules and service times 4-1-18
 - c. Things to be completed in FY 18
 - i. Feasibility Study under contract with PTD and AECOM
 - ii. RouteMatch upgrade
 1. Call-ahead trip confirmation
 - a. Day before at 5:00pm
 - b. 30 minutes before scheduled pick up
 2. Route Shout for Fixed Route buses (text for next bus)
<https://web.co.iredell.nc.us/Departments/ICATS/fixedroute.aspx>
 - iii. Route brochures (Smart Maps Quoted \$6,000 for design and deployment)
 - iv. Fixed Route Overhaul
 1. Reduction Of Headway
 - a. Time Point - Bus stops and does not leave until a set time.
 - b. Stop Point - Bus only stops if there is a rider at the stop.
 2. Bloom
 - a. Adding additional day of service, proposed change from Mon, Friday to Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.
 - b. Requesting service:
 - i. Iredell Memorial Hospital
 - ii. Davis Hospital
 - iii. Iredell Council On Aging
 - iv. Save-A-Lot
 - v. Iredell County Health Department
 - vi. The Retreat (Behind Lowes)

vii. The Forest Park, Wills way (Behind The Brian Center)

- d. MCC Route "Community Connection" Mitchell does not want to pay the route to be ran unless a Mitchell student in on the bus. This situation does not work due to fluctuating demand and rider trends. In FY17 there was 8,302 riders transported totaling 11,092 one way trips. ICATS has billed the college \$6,600 per month for the 10 months that school is in session. ICATS does not bill MCC for the following student to attend classes at the college with transportation request coming from MCC Staff. If MCC does not continue the approx. \$65,000 annual commitment ICATS will have to find other funds to fill the gap or have a service reduction.

Alexander Herendeen, Amber Tisdale, Ashley Gillon, Brian Allison, Brittany Bull, Brittney Scott, Charles Jewell, Collin Finley, Dennis Pitts, Dixie Turner, Dominique Beatty, Eileen Moore, Elisa Vilar, Eric Arthurs, Erin Collins, Franklin Summers, Garrett Isenhour, James Shipman, Jerry Loftis, Jonathan Humes, Kayla Parker, Kennie Washington, Lindsey Hebert, Mar'Quasha Carr, Michael Owen, Monique Farmer, Paola Serbia-Antonetti, Patricia Jacques, Rene Kruze, Sean Begle, Sean Sexton, Steven Jordan, Tammy Hosch, Teresa Whitney

IV. New Business

a. FY 19 needs

Capital
12 Replacement Vehicles
Storage Building
Upgrade office electrical panel, currently maxed out
Automated fare collection system
In need of 10-15 more parking spaces
Administration / Personal
1 NTD/Medicaid reporting clerk
1 Vehicle Maintenance Tech
Part time Drivers
10 - Full Time Drivers

V. Unfinished Business

VI. Adjourn

Thank You. Your service is very much appreciated.

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