

# TRANSIT DEVELOPMENT PLAN



## Transit Development Plan

The Shenango Valley Shuttle Service (SVSS) strives to be a premier provider of accessible, affordable, and high-quality public transportation for its customers. To ensure the Shenango Valley remains vibrantly connected for decades to come, the Mercer County Regional Council of Governments (MCRCOG), in partnership with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT), is conducting a planning process to evaluate and update transit services to better meet the community's mobility needs. The Transit Development Plan (TDP) will be an opportunity to evaluate and update our services to respond to changing needs.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Visit our website to learn more about the project. Provide your input until February 28!

### What is the Transit Development Plan?

The TDP is a strategic document outlining the community's vision and plan for improving its public transportation system. The TDP is essential in providing a roadmap to guide public transportation agencies, decision-makers and stakeholders in prioritizing investments and improvements to create a more efficient, effective, and sustainable transit system that meets the needs of the community.

### 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 the Shenango Valley

### 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 Mercer County and across our region. From jobs to healthcare facilities and festivals to city centers, public transit helps strengthen connectivity and accessibility to Mercer County's neighborhoods, business hubs, and major points of interest. Transit creates transportation choices and supports economic development opportunities.

For more information about the planning process: