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- 2020 Actual Expenditures by funding source/ 2022 Proposed budget by funding source
- 2022 Transportation Providers and Labor Representatives Spreadsheet

Exhibits:

- Exhibit A: List of Private Bus Operators Serving New Jersey
- Exhibit B: Designated Leads for Human Services Transportation Coordination Plan (page 30)

COORDINATED HUMAN SERVICES TRANSPORTATION PLAN MEETING APRIL 14, 2021 VIA ZOOM

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- Ronda Urkowitz of Cross County Connection presented a comprehensive overview of trends and the effects on transportation during the pandemic.
- Further review after census results.
- Digital marketing of services considered.
- Collaborative efforts with various employers to be discussed.
- Sub-committees developed for outreach purposes.
- Next meeting date to be determined, possibly October 2021.

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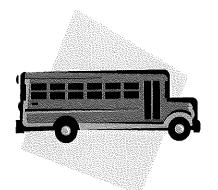
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June 10, 2021

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Lisa Cerny
Director, Division of Human Disability Services

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1	DENNIS LEDGER: We can get started.
2	I would like to thank everybody for
3	participating in our public hearing conference call.
4	I appreciate everybody being patient with each
5	other, and I'll turn it over to Lisa Cerny.
6	LISA CERNY: Thanks, Dennis.
7	Good afternoon. My name is Lisa
8	Cerny. I am the Director of the Division of Human
9	and Disabilities Services within Gloucester County's
10	Department of Health and Human Services. I oversee
11	the Paratransit Services.
12	At today's public hearing we are here
13	to discuss the 2022 Casino Tax Revenue Funding
14	received from New Jersey Transit. Today's public
15	hearing is sponsored by our Local Citizen's
16	Transportation Advisory Committee and the Gloucester
17	County Board of County Commissioners. The purpose
18	of the hearing is to learn more about the delivery
1.9	of Paratransit Services for Gloucester County while
20	obtaining input from our residents to improve
21	transportation services.
22	Today's hearing will focus on the
23	receipt of FY2022 Casino Tax Revenues that have been
24	made available under the Senior Citizen and Disabled
25 .	Resident Transportation Assistance program known as

- 1 SCDRTAP. This legislation was established in 1984
- 2 to provide casino tax revenues to offer new and
- 3 expanded transportation services to the elderly and
- 4 disabled residents of New Jersey.
- 5 Today we will accept comments
- 6 regarding Gloucester County's application for FY2022
- 7 SCDRTAP funds under the casino legislation.
- The total amount of SCDRTAP funds for
- 9 2022 is \$576,221. Gloucester County's FY2022 casino
- 10 application addresses the need for Paratransit
- 11 Services to continue to coordinate services to
- enhance mobility for our residents. Our overall
- budget focuses on operations. Operational funds
- 14 represent about three quarters of our budget.
- operational funds are used to support our drivers,
- schedulers and vehicle operating needs. Casino
- 17 funding plays an important part of our whole
- transportation service and covers over one third of
- 19 the current scheduled trips provided. Medical
- issues such as dialysis treatment, cancer treatment,
- 21 physical therapy, and routine medical appointments
- continue to be needed throughout our community.
- 23 Gloucester County will remain open to explore
- services in 2022 that would expand dialysis and
- cancer-related transportation, including the

- 1 expansion of employment transportation
- opportunities. In 2020, DTS provided total trips of
- 3 22,857, roughly 52 percent less trips than 2019 due
- 4 to the COVID pandemic.
- 5 Trips were funded as follows:
- 6 3,583 rides funded under the County
- 7 Division of Senior Services, Title 3.
- 8 5,901 rides funded under FTA section
- 9 5.311. Of this number, 4,131 trips were for
- 10 assisting with our Serv-A-Tray home delivered meals
- 11 program.
- 12 375 rides funded under the Department
- of Military and Veteran's Affairs.
- 14 646 rides funded under New Jersey
- 15 State Title 20.
- 16 816 rides funded under FTA Job Access
- 17 and Reverse Commute Grant.
- 18 2.140 rides under funded under FTA
- 19 section 5310.
- 20 9,396 total trips were funded under
- this Casino Grant. Of this number, 2,325 trips were
- for assisting with our Serv-A-Tray program.
- 23 Administratively, the casino funds
- 24 will help support two salaries within the
- department. Administrative staff is responsible for

- the submission of grants and other necessary
- 2 paperwork to keep the transportation program
- running. The administrative staff is also
- 4 responsible for the reporting requirements mandated
- 5 by each funding source.
- The Board of County Commissioners
- approved \$500,733 in funds, or 30 percent of the
- 8 budget in 2020 to continue the delivery of
- 9 transportation services for senior services and
- 10 persons with disabilities. Funding provided by the
- 11 board supports all of the transportation services
- 12 provided by DTS.
- our three primary goals for 2022 are
- 14 associated with pursuing recommendations contained
- within the Coordinated Human Services Transportation
- 16 Plan. The three major goals for 2022 remain:
- 17 Continue our working relationship with
- 18 Ecolane Customer Support for the routing and
- scheduling software system DTS acquired in 2015.
- The routing and scheduling software includes GPS,
- 21 AVL, and tablet computers in each vehicle.
- 22 Ridesharing: We will continue to
- reduce trips by focusing on capitalizing on
- ridesharing opportunities to improve efficiency.
- The new software is allowing us to look at routing

- 1 and scheduling improvements with ridesharing
- opportunities and decrease our dependence on outside
- 3 vendors.
- 4 Continue our partnership collaboration
- with Pascale Sykes, New Jersey Transit, and other
- 6 working partners including the United Way of
- 7 Gloucester County, Cross Country Connection, Heart
- 8 of Gloucester County, and South Jersey Transit
- 9 Authority. Since the Pureland Shuttle began taking
- passengers on June 1, 2015, over 193,535 trips have
- been provided from Avandale Park and Ride to
- 12 Pureland Industrial Park, the largest industrial
- park on the east coast. There are ten stops in
- between giving residents the opportunity to connect
- with 13 New Jersey Transit routes. There is no east
- 16 to west public transportation system in Gloucester
- 17 County. This shuttle route gives us transportation
- on either side of the County to the Pureland
- 19 Industrial Complex.
- 20 With the continued support of the
- 21 County Board of Commissioners, along with our
- 22 success in coordination services and our continued
- efforts to secure additional revenues, we will work
- hard to continue to provide needed transportation to
- our most vulnerable residents.

with today's public hearing, we are 1 2 offering the opportunity for our residents to 3 provide additional insight into the provision of transportation services to our senior citizens and people with disabilities. Therefore, if anyone has comments regarding our Paratransit Services or how 6 human services transportation can be improved in any 8 way, we would appreciate hearing your comments 9 today. 10 This public hearing has been advertised in the South Jersey Media and Courier 11 12 Post newspapers. A copy of our FY2022 application 13 will be available at our transportation home office at 115 Budd Boulevard, West Deptford, and in Mullica 14 15 Hill at the Mullica Hill Library, and on the county 16 website for public review. 17 Once again, the purpose of the public hearing is to provide insight and to gather 18 information about the transportation needs of our 19 20 residents so that services can be improved and be 21 more responsive to our residents. 22 we would like to thank the Board of 23 County Commissioners, our Advisory Committee Members and New Jersey Transit staff for their continued 24 25 support.

1 Today in attendance we have members of 2 our advisory committee, our Chairperson Dennis 3 Sal Barbuto is also on the line, Dennis Cook, Bob Dazlich, Theresa Zeigler. They're all on our committee and are represented today. The Advisory Committee members do a 7 great job dedicating and volunteering their time to make transportation better for the residents of 8 9 Gloucester County and should be applauded. Thank 10 you for your dedication to be the voice of the 11 Gloucester County residents who are in need of 1.2 transportation. 13 I also want to thank the Gloucester 14 County Board of County Commissioners and, in 15 particular, Commissioner Director Robert Damminger, 16 and our Commissioner Liaison Jim Jefferson, and 17 county administration for their commitment to 18 providing quality Paratransit Services to the 19 residents of the county. Many people are involved 20 in supporting our efforts to continue to provide the 21 exemplary services you have come to expect. 22 I also want to thank our wonderful 23 passengers over the years in helping make our 24 transportation program a success. 25 If anyone wishes to testify or provide

- comments this afternoon, I ask that you state your
- name, spelling, if necessary, and the town in which
- you reside. We will withhold any responses to
- 4 questions until the end so that everyone has had a
- 5 chance to speak. I will write them down, but I will
- 6 respond to questions at the end when everyone is
- 7 finished their testimony.
- 8 Once again, thank you for taking time
- 9 to join us today, and I will open the floor up for
- 10 comments.
- 11 Anyone wishing to comment?
- 12 THERESA ZEIGLER: This is Theresa
- 13 Zeigler. May I comment?
- 14 LISA CERNY: Yes.
- 15 THERESA ZEIGLER: This is Theresa
- Zeigler. I'm with the Gloucester County Planning
- 17 Division and also a Franklin Township resident. I'm
- speaking on behalf of the Frank family, who is also
- from Franklin Township. Christine Frank is an
- employee here at Gloucester County Planning and has
- been for over 25 years. They are extremely happy
- with the service that they receive. After the
- passing of her mother this past year, they were able
- to work out her transportation needs to meet the
- family's needs in this situation, and I would say

- 1 kudos to everyone who has helped with that and to
- continue on with the great service that you provide.
- 3 Thank you.
- 4 LISA CERNY: Thanks, Theresa.
- 5 Anyone else?
- 6 HELEN ABBOTT: I'm Helen Abbott, and I
- 7 live between the Woodbury/Deptford area in
- 8 Gloucester County. I wanted to say thank you. We
- 9 haven't used it as much because of the COVID-19 but
- they do come. They do help. Gloucester County
- 11 Transportation, with Dana in charge, they do a great
- job, a good job, and we do get them, and that is
- good to have that. I also have the AccessLink, and
- they are pretty good. The only thing that's
- difficult is when they had to change the phone
- 16 number. I don't understand why. The 1-800 number
- is no longer the 1-800 number. And when you call to
- get your rides, until the last two weeks, you had to
- wait 20 minutes whether you wanted to cancel a ride,
- whether you wanted to make a ride, and that is a
- 21 problem sometimes to try to tell someone they have
- to wait 20 minutes and you have to pay for a call.
- 23 And another one is the Lodestar Care. They are
- pretty good, but you get mixed up with them, too.
- 25 Sometimes, they show up. Sometimes, they don't.

- 1 But I've been with this transportation system ever
- since I went blind and that was back in 1996. And,
- otherwise, I'm still hanging in there. Thank you
- 4 for letting me give you a compliment.
- 5 LISA CERNY: Thanks, Helen.
- Anyone else?
- 7 THERESA VAN METER: Theresa Van Meter.
- 8 I live in Clayton. I want to thank Gloucester
- 9 County for the good job that they do, but I have a
- 10 problem with Lodestar. I notice where half the time
- they don't want to take me to my appointments or
- anything. I have to schedule, like, three or four
- different times but they actually take me.
- 14 LISA CERNY: Okay. Is that it,
- 15 Theresa?
- 16 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 17 LISA CERNY: Thank you. Anyone else?
- DENNIS COOK: If I could comment, my
- 19 name is Dennis Cook and I'm a member of the
- 20 Gloucester County Local Citizen's Advisory
- 21 Committee. I need to take this time to just commend
- 22 the outstanding work of Lisa Cerny, the Director of
- 23 the Division of Human and Disabilities Services
- within Gloucester County's Department of Health and
- 25 Human Services. Together with her very dedicated

- staff, she more than just held together Paratransit
- 2 Services in Gloucester County during this pandemic.
- Really, to those of us on the Advisory Committee,
- 4 she has really been a hero in her time, dedication,
- incredible resourcefulness, and the very positive
- 6 outcomes in the delivery of many varied and complex
- 7 transportation services under which I think we would
- 8 all agree has been the most challenging
- 9 circumstances over these past 15 months.
- 10 I also want to recognize the very
- 11 professional efforts of our New Jersey Transit
- 12 Liaison, Ms. Lisa Tulley, actually through our
- transportation committee and our transportation
- office. There are just so many examples of her
- cooperation and coordination with our Gloucester
- 16 County Transportation Services and, to us, they've
- been exemplary. She has been an outstanding
- pleasure to work with, and I think that can also be
- seen in the very positive outcomes of our
- transportation services.
- I think, too, we -- we really -- I
- think it's unique that our Gloucester County
- Commissioner Liaison Jim Jefferson, through our
- transportation committee, has been incredibly
- supportive over a very, very difficult year, and I

- 1 have no doubt that the great support, it has been
- just complete, you know, from our own Gloucester
- 3 County Commissioners, is due in large part to the
- 4 trust that they have in Jim Jefferson, a fellow
- 5 Commissioner, as well as Lisa Cerny and her staff.
- 6 This has been a horrific year, and yet I am just
- 7 amazed at the level and the consistency of services
- 8 that were offered, as I said, under the most trying
- 9 circumstances that I have ever had in my memory.
- 10 So, thank you to Gloucester County. And as a
- 11 Volunteer Advisory Board Member, along with the
- other volunteers, it's been a pleasure to be working
- with you. And, again, thank you.
- 14 LISA CERNY: Thank you. It's a good
- thing we're on the phone because I'm blushing.
- 16 It has to be the name, that Lisa
- 17 Tulley from New Jersey Transit and Lisa Cerny are
- wonderful.
- DENNIS COOK: They are.
- 20 LISA CERNY: Any other comments?
- 21 ARC REPRESENTATIVE: This is Bill from
- The ARC. I totally agree with Dennis's comments and
- 23 second that motion.
- 24 DENNIS LEDGER: Thank you.
- 25 BOB DAZLICH: This is Bob Dazlich.

- 1 This is in regards to Helen Abbott's question on
- 2 AccessLink and the reason why they did away with the
- 3 800 number. They found that most people have cell
- 4 phones so they no longer have to pay the extra money
- out for the 800 number.
- 6 HELEN ABBOTT. Okay. Thank you.
- 7 LISA CERNY: Any other comments?
- 8 LISA TULLEY: This is Lisa Tulley of
- 9 New Jersey Transit.
- 10 First of all, I want to say thank you,
- Dennis, for the love. And, also, you know, I just
- wanted to say that, honestly, what a wonderful job
- 13 Lisa and Dana have done over the course of this past
- 14 year. And not only Lisa and Dana, but Donna from
- accounting. Everybody has been able to come
- together when, you know, everything has been so
- 17 topsy-turvy. So New Jersey Transit thanks you and
- appreciates the job that you've done over the past
- 19 year, or 17 months, and always, but particularly
- over the past 17, 15, 16, 17 months of the pandemic.
- I would also like to say that, you know, in my
- capacity pre-pandemic and traveling to different
- counties, between us, the Gloucester Advisory
- 24 Committee is, you know, is really good and, you
- know, the people, you know, you all show up, and you

- 1 really care about the county and, you know, the
- service. It's really good to see. So from New
- Jersey Transit, all your hard work, from the County
- 4 and Advisory Committee, thank you.
- 5 DENNIS LEDGER: Thank you, Lisa.
- 6 LISA CERNY: Any other comments?
- 7 Hearing none, I want to thank everyone
- for taking the time out of their busy schedule to
- 9 participate in our public hearing. I just want to
- 10 clarify that under -- I had mentioned the Jobs
- 11 Access Reverse Commute Grant, that it was funded
- under FTA. It is not. My error. It is funded
- under the New Jersey Transit Operating Funds, so I
- just wanted to clarify that. And we did speak about
- the Pureland East-West Community Shuttle. I know
- some of my collaborators are on the call, South
- 17 Jersey Transportation Authority. I think Jerry is
- on the phone. Maybe Kevin Eberhart, as well.
- 19 Michael Gower from the United Way. Rhonda from
- 20 Cross County Connections. We are part of the
- 21 collaborative to help oversee and make
- 22 recommendations with the Pureland East-West
- 23 Community Shuttle. It does receive special funding
- through Pascale Sykes Foundation. That funding will
- be sunsetting next year, so we are actively seeking

- sustainability funds but, also, we have now added
- another aspect to the Pureland East-West Shuttle by
- offering an option to go to the Commodore Business
- 4 Park, and we are using our current Job Access
- 5 Reverse Commute Funds to provide that service, so we
- 6 will talk more about that for next year's public
- 7 hearing. That has become operational, April of this
- year. So we are offering other opportunities for
- 9 folks to get to work through our Job Access Reverse
- 10 Commute Grant. I just wanted to clarify that, as
- 11 well.
- So, again, I want to thank everyone.
- I want to thank, also I think on the call too is our
- vendor from SEN-HAN, Senior Citizens United
- Community Services. I want to thank them for the
- outstanding work they do as part of our contract for
- sheltered workshops, as well as providing
- exceptional transportation to our veterans.
- 19 I want to thank everyone for being on
- the call. I hope you have a safe and happy rest of
- the week, and a great weekend, and a great remainder
- of the year.
- Thank you, again. Greatly
- 24 appreciated. Talk to everyone soon.
- Bye, bye.

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