Ohio Department of Transportation
Mobility Management Program

One of the NEO Mobility Coalition's largest partners is the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), which oversees the entire transportation system throughout the State of Ohio. The Planning Division of ODOT includes the Transit Division who "advocates and supports safe and reliable personal mobility by coordinating and funding public transportation as a vital element of Ohio's transportation system." ODOT also acts as a connection between non-urban counties in Ohio and the Federal Department of Transportation.

The Mobility Management Program's beginnings start in 1988 with a partnership between the Ohio Department of Development and the Ohio Developmental Disabilities Planning Council.

In 1995, ODOT officially launched the Ohio Coordination Program in order to coordinate existing services and eliminate duplication, while expanding service where needed. This is an especially important project in the 19 Ohio counties who have no public transportation service of any kind.

Currently, ODOT funds 25 Mobility Managers around the state to carry out these coordination goals:

- Increase understanding and awareness of community transportation needs
- Increase awareness of current community transportation options and programs
- Ensure that transportation considerations are included in local and regional planning activities
- Increase local capacity for transportation services
- Assist individuals with accessing all community transportation options

For more information click the ODOT logo to the right or visit http://bit.ly/2iLednD

Congratulations to Senior Transportation Connection (STC) who recently were awarded 3rd Place in the nation for their submission to the National Aging and Disability Transportation Center's (NADTC) 2017 Photo Contest! STC’s picture to the right, entitled "It's More than Just a Ride," was featured on NADTC's web and social media sites, as well as on display at the 2017 n4a conference in Savannah, Georgia.

Get more information about the photo contest (and STC's winning entry!) by clicking the camera icon or using the link below!


"It's more than just a Ride"
NE OHIO TRANSPORTATION EQUITY FORUM

WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 8, 2017
12:30-4PM
2121 SNOW RD, PARMA

RSVP by NOVEMBER 1 by clicking the ticket icon or going to the Eventbrite website at http://bit.ly/2xA9tnC

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SECTION 5310 FUNDING

Be on the lookout for more information about the next round of Section 5310 funding!

As the metropolitan planning organization in NE Ohio, NOACA (Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency) is the Federal Transit Administration’s designee of these funds for specialized transportation programs.

If you would like to be notified of the next funding cycle or have questions, contact Jim Thompson at jthompson@mpo.noaca.org.

SAVE the DATES

NEO Mobility Coalition Meetings
November 14, 2017 10:30am-Noon
St. Vincent Charity Medical Center
2351 East 22nd Street, Cleveland

NE Ohio Transportation Equity Forum
November 8, 2017 12:30-4pm
Parma Snow Library Branch
2121 Snow Road, Parma

Disability Transportation Coalition
December 1, 2017 1-2:30pm
Services for Independent Living Offices
26250 Euclid Ave, Suite 801, Euclid