



## News Release

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### **Coordinated Public Transit Human Services Transportation Plan for the Rockford Region - Now Available for Public Comment**

**ROCKFORD, IL** — Region 1 Planning Council (RPC), as the Rockford Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), is seeking public comment on the draft Coordinated Public Transit Human Services Transportation Plan for the Rockford Region. A 30-day comment period is afforded to the public to review and provide feedback on the draft. Public comments on the plan will be accepted from Monday, June 14, 2021, until Monday, July 12, 2021.

Comments may be submitted by email, telephone, or written comments to:

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The draft plan and supplemental materials are available at <http://r1planning.org/fundamentals>.

#### **About the Human Services Transportation Plan**

The *Human Services Transportation* Plan looks to further strengthen coordination among transportation providers within the region and enhance the opportunity for mobility among residents. It is a federally-mandated planning document that identifies local transportation needs of individuals with disabilities, seniors, and people with low incomes, provides strategies for meeting those local needs, and prioritizes transportation services and projects for funding and implementation. The plan serves as a guide for the expenditure of regionally allocated Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funds, such as the Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program (Section 5310).

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