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Subject: Coordinated Plan Available for Comment

Hello, all,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input on the Central Indiana Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan. We have appreciated the various ways to participate in and contribute to the planning process and look forward to supporting implementation activities. Our comments and questions are outlined below.

- We are curious how this plan integrates with and aligns with other related plans and policies, whether existing or also currently in development, including IndyGo's Paratransit Operational Analysis (POA) and Comprehensive Operational Analysis (COA) planning; the recent IndyGo ADA Premium Paratransit Service policy; other regional Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plans across the state; the ADA Transition Plans from the City of Indianapolis, other local communities and the Indiana Department of Transportation; and the recent 5307/5311 funding allocation changes.
 - In addition, how will the Northern Johnson County Transit Plan be incorporated into this plan?
- This planning process used a strong and thorough outreach and engagement strategy, which we truly appreciate.
 - However, there is no mention of racial equity in the report, which we believe fails to acknowledge the role of structural racism as a barrier to mobility and accessibility and limits a truly inclusive perspective.
- It does not appear that there were any providers of Medicaid non-emergency transportation (NEMT) services at the meeting held on June 29th .
 - We understand there is significant unmet need through this program. Was there additional follow-up with NEMT providers and/or clients to obtain their input and what were those findings?
- Who is held responsible for the implementation and monitoring of the plan?
 - How will activities, performance measures and outputs/outcomes be shared with the public?

Please let us know of any questions for us. Thank you – take care!

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