

Johnson County
Paratransit Advisory Committee
Meeting Agenda
Tuesday February 24th, 2026, from 1-2pm

The Johnson County Paratransit Advisory Committee will be meeting at the Johnson County Administration Building at 913 S Dubuque St in Room 120. It is the first door on the left when you enter the building. This meeting is open to all individuals regardless of language spoken or disability. Any person requiring reasonable accommodation to participate in this meeting should contact the Johnson County SEATS office at (319) 339-6128 ext. 0 at least two business days prior to a Paratransit Advisory Committee Meeting.

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- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Open Discussion/Public Comment
- 3) Approval of last meeting's minutes
- 4) Chairperson's Report
 - a) Introductions
- 5) Director's Report
 - a) Ridership update
 - b) Vehicle update
 - c) Staffing update
 - d) Any questions for SEATS?
- 6) MPOJC (Metropolitan Planning Organization) PTP Update- Hannah Neel

The Passenger Transportation Plan (PTP) is intended to coordinate planning efforts for several federal transportation funding programs while incorporating federal requirements for coordinated planning efforts for public, The PTP covers a five-year period and is intended to demonstrate where there are transportation needs that can be served by both Federal and State funding assistance programs. The Federal funding assistance utilized by the Iowa City Urbanized area includes Urbanized Area Formula Program funding (5307), Statewide Urban Capital funding (5339), Special Needs Formula funding (5310), Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) funding, and Iowa Clean Air Attainment Program (ICAAP) funding. The State of Iowa funding assistance includes State Transportation Assistance (STA) Formula funding and STA Coordinated Special Project funding. private and human service transportation

As part of the PTP Update, Hannah is seeking group input on:

- a) **Transit service needs**
For example: routes, frequency, hours, training/education, public outreach, need for more facilities, transportation outside of the Iowa City urbanized area, etc.
- b) **5-year transit priorities**

For example: continue to update the PTP every 5 years, continue to upgrade and renovate transit facilities for all 3 metro transit agencies, continue to update and modernize transit vehicles and technology, evaluate existing service, etc.)

c) **Other long-term priorities**

For example: develop programs for senior riders, continue to evaluate park-and-ride programs in the urbanized area, continue to evaluate bus routes in the urbanized area, look for corporate partners in transportation programs

d) **Goals and Objectives**

Based on the above identified deficiencies and needs

e) Optional (if time permits)

Fleet needs, facility needs, and 5310 funding

7) Updates from those in attendance at this Advisory Committee meeting.

8) Next meeting is set for May 26th, 2026, from 1-2pm, at the Johnson County Administration Building in the Betty Sass Conference Room.. Does that work for everyone?

9) Motion for adjournment