



**Riders Advisory Council (RAC)
Agenda for 9/21/11
6:15 PM – 7:45 PM**

I. RTA Dispatch Tour:

1. Council will be given a tour of RTA Dispatch

II. RTA Update and News:

1. RTA Transit Links:
 - a. RTA offering educational sessions for Social Workers and Human Service organizations to educate them on the transportation options RTA provides to their clients.
 - b. Sep 22nd session booked. Oct 13th next session (online info).
2. RTA Take Your Loved One to the Doctor Day and RTA Job Expo:
 - a. RTA completed two successful events this past week with hundreds of participants.
3. RTA participated in two university welcome weeks (WSU & SCC)
4. Transit Access Fund (See handout):
 - a. New program that provides assistance to social service agencies that provide jobs or job ready activities for low-income individuals.
 - b. Eligible non-profit organizations can get up to \$0.75 reimbursement of the discounted bulk rate of \$1.50 per token on a monthly basis.

III. Past Meeting Issues / Suggestions- Updates:

1. Big Belly Solar Trash Units: Hank Sokolnicki (RTA Planning Dept) updated council on two new units of Big Belly Trash Compactors City of Dayton purchased for RTA bus stops. These units have microchips to inform city when it is need of pickup. This process saves money helps in keeping the bus stop clean.
2. Ozone Action Days – free rides: Council member Mr. Randolph asked if RTA would be bringing back the days when RTA customers could ride free on Ozone Action days. RTA will not. In the past, RTA received grant money (CMAQ dollars).
3. RAC members brought up they would like to initiate some sort of Driver Appreciation Day. This will discussed in future meetings.

IV. New Issues or Comments:

1. Rider issues – “What have you heard on the Bus”?

V. Next Meeting:

11/09/11 at 6:15 pm on 3rd floor Cooper Building