

Allen County RTA – Connecting our Community

One of the great assets in our community is the dedicated staff at the RTA. They work hard everyday to get their fellow residents to work, medical services, shopping, and other destinations. We would like to give you an update on the current status of the RTA.

2020 – Working Together and Moving Forward

As was the case with most public transportation agencies, 2020 proved to be a challenging year. The pressures brought on by the coronavirus, along with the necessary restrictions and safety measures, put a significant amount of pressure on the community at large, as well as the RTA. With the schools being shut down for a long period of time, along with many local businesses, ridership was down for most of the year.

Thankfully, with the combined support of our local community and the federal government, the RTA was able to continue to provide much needed transportation services for our customers. In early 2020, the RTA began to benefit from the much-needed sales tax levy which the community had voted for the previous year. Additionally, the CARES Act was signed into law by Congress in March of 2020 and set aside funds directly aimed at helping public transportation companies such as the RTA continue to serve their community.

Reliable, available transit services are critically important to the economy and quality of life in Allen County, The RTA transports workers to jobs, and employers rely on those services to help them attain and retain employees. Those employees pay taxes and shop at local businesses. The RTA also gets people to medical services, shopping, and delivers special needs children to schools throughout the county.

We here at the Allen County Regional Transit Authority are incredibly grateful for the support and continued patronage of our community, and we pledge to continue to provide the best service possible.

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