

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** (November 13, 2020) – Following a successful round of public engagement in which Port Authority asked riders “Where Do You Want to Go?” the agency is now asking “How Can Transit Get You There?”

Through its long-range planning effort, NEXTransit, members of the public are invited to provide input on how future transit service can best serve their needs by participating in one of three online meetings. The meetings can be accessed at <https://nexttransit.network/events> on the following dates:

- Tuesday, November 17th @ 11:30am
- Wednesday, November 18th @ 9:00am
- Wednesday, November 18th @ 5:30pm

Those without access to the internet can call 1-855-925-2801 and enter code 8342 to join any of the meetings at the specified time.

Transit users and non-transit users from communities across Allegheny County are encouraged to participate.

“A few months ago, we asked you to think about the ways in which we can improve transit to better our communities and our region,” said Port Authority CEO Katharine Kelleman. “The time has come to tell us. No idea is too small, no dream is too big.”

Port Authority launched NEXTransit on June 1 to solicit public feedback to inform where service should go, who it should serve, when it should operate and what projects should be given priority over the next 25 years.

The input Port Authority receives will serve as a blueprint to meet the community’s vision for what public transportation in our region needs to accomplish in the coming decades to ensure residents have access to jobs, housing, healthcare, education and other services.

Port Authority encourages community members, businesses and other stakeholders to learn more about NEXTransit and sign up for email alerts at <https://nexttransit.network/> or follow the project on Face at @NEXTransit and @nex\_transit on Twitter and Instagram.

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