

# **Update 2008 Coordinated Public Transit Human Service Transportation Plan TARTA**

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The Toledo Area Transit Authority (TARTA) hired RLS & Associates, Inc. to update the Coordinated Public Transit Human Services Transportation Plan. The planning process involves comprehensive outreach efforts for all organizations in the Toledo area that serve individuals with disabilities, people with low incomes, older adults, and the general public. Focus group sessions and public meetings will be conducted at various times and locations convenient for the stakeholders. Following the updated needs assessment and gaps analysis, the study team will develop realistic coordinated transportation strategies for the area. The goal of the effort is to assist the local stakeholders in their efforts to move beyond planning and to facilitate new actions toward implementation of goals and strategies. Specific coordinated strategies to be explored involve paratransit and commuter services.