

April 2025

UC MOVES Coalition

UC MOVES is a group of people who live and work in our community and are passionate about bringing safe, convenient, accessible, affordable, and efficient transit options to our community.

Transportation isn't just a big city problem.

"I always have to ask for a ride. I feel like a burden."

"I can't afford insurance, let alone a car."

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"I can't find a ride home from work after 5:00pm."

"I can't keep a job because my car keeps breaking down."

The Mobility Spotlight

Public Health Partner of the Year!



On March 11th, Penny Wood Godwin of a Way Out Transportation, LLC. and A Way Out Employment Services, LLC., was presented with the award for Public Health Partner of the Year for the work she has done since the start of her business in 2016.

The Public Health Partner of the Year award is selected each February by the leadership team of the Union County Health Department. Penny was selected for her continual willingness to both partner with other organizations and to jump in and help people address barriers, as exemplified in 2024 through the Mary Go Round. Her dedication to our community has not gone unnoticed and we look forward to what the future holds for her.

*Congratulations, Penny,
on the well-deserved honor!*

National Transit Driver Appreciation Day is March 18th!

Take a ride with us on the Mary-Go-Round to see what it's all about...



The History

On March 18th, 1662 the first bus line 'Carrosses à cinq sols,' was launched in Paris. This was the first known public transit system. Although public transportation ideas began in 4000 B.C. when wooden boats were used for trading goods. Boats were eventually replaced by sailing ships in the 16th century to cover more area around the world. In 1807, steamboats and motorized power ships made these journeys even more efficient. Innovation continued throughout the years leading to motorways and further advanced transportation forms.

In 2009, Hans Gerwitz and Shannon E. Thomas created a blog about Bus Driver Appreciation Day. The idea caught on and local transit was promoted by local transit-oriented blogs in Seattle, Virginia, and Washington, D.C. Later in 2013, busdriverday.org was established in Portland for the purpose of supporting and inspiring communities to join in this day. The idea continued to spread adding rail operations to the list. This led to the change in the name to Transit Driver Appreciation Day!



Union County Loves Its Transportation Drivers



Mobility Managers Meet with Rep. Tracy Richardson

Representative Tracy Richardson met with Jenni Fauber (Mobility Manager of Union County), Jim Oliver (Mobility Manager of Marion County), and Julie Welch (Transit Administrator, City of Marion Transit) at the Marion Public Library last month. Topics such as current transportation services and programs, sustainability of these programs, and the positive impact transportation has on our communities were discussed. Mobility Managers remain vigilant in the pursuit of equality to improve overall community health through transportation services.

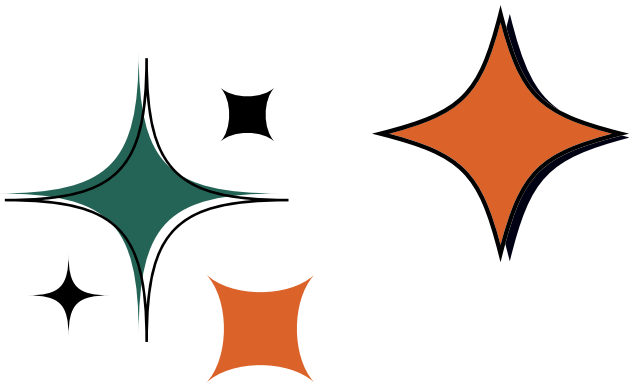


MARY-GO-ROUND!

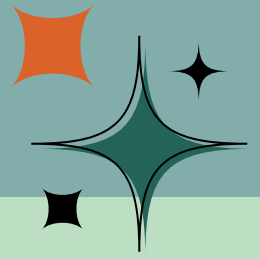
If you or someone you know want to take advantage of this service, or you just want to ride around Marysville, see below for the schedule!

See the most recent schedule below!

Additional stops can be requested but not guaranteed! Just ask the driver!



Marysville Mary-Go-Round



Thursday Schedule

STOP NAME	LOOP 1	LOOP 2	LOOP 3	LOOP 4	LOOP 5	FINAL DROP OFF
Helen Evans	10:00	10:55	12:05	1:00	1:55	2:50
Windsor Manor	10:07	11:02	12:12	1:07	2:02	2:57
Residences at Maple Glen	10:15	11:10	12:20	1:15	2:10	3:05
Walmart	10:25	11:20	12:30	1:25	2:20	—
Aldi	10:35	11:30	12:40	1:35	2:30	—
Bridges Community Action	10:45	11:40	12:50	1:45	2:40	—

The times, locations, and schedule may change subject to weather conditions! Contact A Way Out at (937)209-0555 if you have any questions.



Ride UC

An Uber Rideshare Program

This service is available 24/7.

The voucher is available for other zip codes including: 43319, 43067, 43065, 43017, 43016, and 43344 (as long as the ride is to or from 43040)

Learn more at: <https://www.growunioncountyohio.com/ride>

Take Advantage of the New Ride UC Program in Partnership with Uber!

Benefit from subsidized transportation to work, appointments, and other destinations in the designated service area.

Details

- To participate you must have an active Uber account and download the Uber app on a smartphone.
- Rides to and from 43040 are eligible for UC vouchers.
- Incentive provided for workforce transportation from 43040 to the Honda Campus.
- Discount opportunities are limited, and incentives may vary.
- Rider responsible for costs in excess of voucher amount, tips, and cancellation/no-show fees.



[growunioncountyohio.com/ride](https://www.growunioncountyohio.com/ride)
(937) 642-6279



This program continues to grow and be beneficial to our community.
Scan the QR code to claim your \$5 voucher.



EMERGENCY RIDE HOME PROGRAM



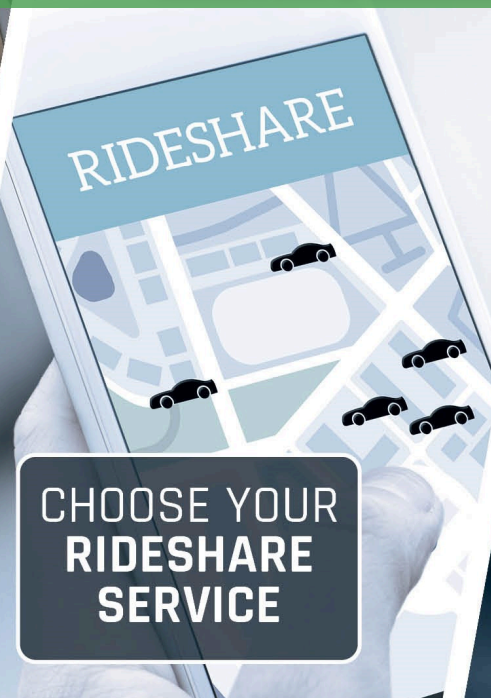
The MORPC Emergency Ride Home (ERH) program is a free service that assures commuters taking alternative modes of transportation to and from work won't be stranded in the case of an emergency, illness, or unexpected overtime. It's a foolproof benefit meant to ease the minds of commuters who carpool or vanpool, bike, or take the bus to work and need to get home quickly.

The program is now allowing registered users to take their emergency rides with the licensed rideshare provider of their choice (Uber, Lyft, or a taxi provider). Users will pay for the ride up front and be reimbursed via a mailed check within 4 weeks after uploading their receipt on gohiocommute.com/morpc.


Learn more at morpc.gohio.com/erh

A woman with dark curly hair, wearing a denim shirt, is smiling and looking towards the camera. She is sitting in the passenger seat of a car, with other passengers visible in the background.

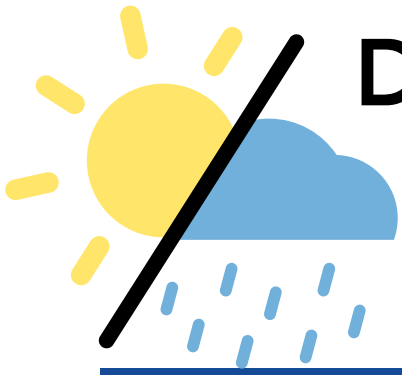
**SIGN UP FOR
EMERGENCY
RIDE HOME**

A hand is holding a smartphone. The screen displays a rideshare app interface with a map and several car icons. The word "RIDESHARE" is visible at the top of the screen.

**CHOOSE YOUR
RIDESHARE
SERVICE**

A person wearing a white shirt and a dark tie is holding a smartphone. The phone is held in their right hand, and they are looking at the screen.

**SUBMIT YOUR
TRIP
RECEIPT**



Do you want to know what
is going on with traffic
in your area?

DOWNLOAD THE OHGO APP

Be the first to know before you go.
With the OHGO app, drivers get
real-time traffic updates,
personalized route notifications,
can view live traffic cameras,
and get accurate delay times.

TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY RESOURCES

GETTING PEOPLE PLACES

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MEDICAL (SENIORS/MEDICAID)

UCATS
(937) 642-5100
(wheelchair access)

Legends Lift & Transport
(937) 358-2024
(wheelchair access)

Wings Support & Recovery
(937) 642-9555

A Way Out
(937) 209-0555



SPECIALIZED/QUALITY OF LIFE

Legends Lift & Transport
(937) 358-2024
(wheelchair access)

Wings Support & Recovery
(937) 642-9555
For current clients only

A Way Out
(937) 209-0555

Veteran's Services
(800) 686-2308
No-cost to the VA for veterans or spouses

Hospets
(614) 266-3267
Transportation for pets of seniors and hospice patients



RIDE SHARE/PUBLIC

GOhio Commute
Share a ride to work
Register at
gohiocommute.com

Uber
Download the app
to schedule a ride
www.uber.com

Lyft
Download the app
to schedule a ride
www.lyft.com

GoBus
Bus routes across Ohio
Schedule a ride online at
www.ridegobus.com



VOLUNTEER RIDES

Union Co. Neighbor to Neighbor
(877) 354-8262

Members are paired with volunteers for a small monthly fee



WORKFORCE

A Way Out
(937) 209-0555



AMBULETTE/AMBULANCE

Robinaugh EMS
(937) 599-2340

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OUR VISION

Enhance and develop infrastructure where transportation is accessible to all people for all reasons.

OUR MISSION

Advocate and plan for transportation systems that balance convenience and efficiency.



CORE VALUES

Solution-Focused



Affordability



Accessibility



Safety



Human-Centered



STRATEGIC GOALS

Leverage and coordinate existing resources to streamline services.



Secure and maintain funding for transportation.



Ensure coordination and collaboration when planning for services.

The next UC MOVES Coalition Meeting is May 7th, 2025

Join us and find out what is happening in the world of
transportation in your community.

Contact Jenni Fauber at (937) 645-2063
for more information or to attend!

March 2025 UC MOVES
Meeting Minutes



[click here](#)

Contact Jenni with UC MOVES using one of the options below:



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www.uchd.net/transportation



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