

Oakland County Public Transit Authority (OCPTA)

Mission Statement

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of OCPTA is to help inform and guide transit planning and implementation in Oakland County in coordination with the region. The OCPTA is responsible for delivering the best transit service possible to communities in Oakland County.

UNIFYING FRAMEWORK

The OCPTA recognizes that Oakland County has an obligation to offer a full range of viable transportation and modern mobility options to all people. OCPTA's work is grounded in the belief that government transparency, accountability and responsiveness are critical to innovating regional transportation solutions.

As a public entity, OCPTA builds broad-based collaborations across communities and counties to blend transit and mobility options into a flexible and responsive transportation network.

VALUES

- Integrity
- Transparency
- Accountability
- Responsiveness
- Equity

PRINCIPLES

The intent of the OCPTA is to be a regional partner that provides viable regional transit choices to connect people, jobs and communities. These principles drive OCPTA decision-making in partnership with the Board of Commissioners, the County Executive, and contractual transit providers.

1. Accountability

- Regular communication with the Oakland County Board of Commissioners, the County Executive, contractual partners and regional stakeholders.
- Coordination between participating Oakland County communities.
- Openness and accessibility with OCPTA decision-making, meetings and public documents.
- The OCPTA principles guide contractual relationships with transit providers and shape the organizational culture.
- Plan and support a modern transit system based on the industry's best practices to ensure all people are being served.

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2. Inclusivity

- Connect people in the region to where they live, play, work and learn.
- Assist employers with workforce mobility solutions.
- Design and implement an accessible transit system.

3. Healthy & Connected Communities

- Vibrant local economies contribute to shared regional success.
- Provide access to great neighborhoods and public spaces
- Provide access to jobs and affordable housing
- Rational coordination of transportation systems with regional development patterns.

4. Environmental Stewardship

- Minimize negative impacts of traffic congestion on air quality, long commutes and quality of life.
- Reduce GreenHouse Gas (GHG) emissions to minimize negative environmental impacts through an effective regional transit network.
- Preserve open spaces, recreation, and clean water