



East Texas Human Needs Network

TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL
PLANNING MEETING
08/18/15

ETHNN research shows that lack of reliable transportation is a consistent barrier to education, employment, healthcare, and housing. The ETHNN Transportation Council is working in collaboration with several community partners to develop a **plan to increase utilization of Tyler Transit Fixed Route** as a means to addressing this persistent and pervasive barrier to stability. Plan to be completed by November 15, 2015.

Team:

- Russell Jackson City of Tyler
- Pat Thompson City of Tyler
- Angie City of Tyler
- Carol City of Tyler
- Kristy Swan Range Area Mobility Manager
- Christina Fulsom East Texas Human Needs Network

Recruit additional team members:

- John Myers East Texas Council of Governments
- Jamal Moharer NDMJ, Inc.
- Don Warren or Ed Moore Tyler City Council
- Jeff Warr or JoAnn Hampton Smith County Commissioners

Goal:

Increase utilization of Tyler Transit Fixed Route in an effort to help people get to:

- Where they need to be
- When they need to be there

In ways that are:

- Accessible
- Reliable
- Affordable

First Steps:

Assess transportation needs within Tyler and Smith County. Seek input from the following stakeholders:

- Current riders
- Potential riders
- Social services providers
- Transit providers

Consider partnership to support the TX DOT position of Area Mobility Manager

- NDMJ, Inc.
- City of Tyler

- Smith County
- East Texas Council of Governments
- TX Department of Transportation