



Central Eastmoor Community Meeting

January 15, 2025 @ 6:00 PM in the Bexley Public Library Auditorium

Board Members & Committee Chairs

President ~ *Mike Nowlin*

Past President ~ Kapila Rodrigo

Vice President ~ Sarah Lanson

Treasurer ~ Vicki Hatfield

Secretary ~ Sarah Imes

Beautification ~ Travis Damicone

Membership & Events ~ Sarah Imes (Vacancy)

Communications ~ Elizabeth Westley

Volunteers ~ Marcy Leeds

Home & Garden Tour ~ Nancy Zantello & Maggie Lyons



Agenda

- 6:00 - 6:05 Welcome and Board Introductions
- 6:05 - 6:15 LinkUS Update (Kimberly Cole)
- 6:15 - 6:30 City Council Update—Lourdes Barroso de Padilla
- 6:30 - 6:40 Treasurer's Report
- 6:40 - 6:50 Other ECA Business
- 6:50 - 7:00 MAC Presentation & Voting
- 7:00 - 7:15 Questions and Answers
- 7:15 Closing

LinkUS Columbus

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**Presentation by
Kimberly Cole,
Community Relations
Manager at COTA**



East Main Street Bus Rapid Transit

Eastmoor Civic Semi-
Annual Meeting
January 15, 2025

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*Community Relations
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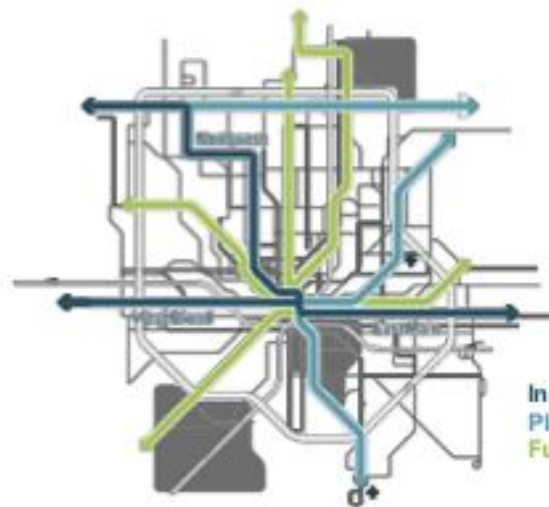
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Mindy Justis

*Consultant Engagement Team
MurphyEpson*



2050 REGIONAL TRANSIT VISION



In Progress
Planned for Near-term Study
Future Study

EXISTING

Transit Service



8 New
COTA//Plus
Zones



14

New or
Improved
Transit Lines



5

Rapid
Transit Lines



45%

More
Service

RAPID TRANSIT

IS TRANSIT WITH
PREMIUM FEATURES
AND AMENITIES



Level Boarding and
Multi-Door Boarding



Off-Board
Fare Collection



Dedicated
Right-of-Way



Signal Priority and
Intersection Control



Modern and Branded
Vehicle Designs



Frequency
and Capacity



Enhanced Stations



Clean Energy

To learn more about the key elements of premium transit, go to www.linkuscolumnbus.com and check out the LinkUS Framework strategy.

BY 2030:



3

Rapid Transit
Corridors:
West Broad,
East Main and
Northwest

83

Community and
neighborhood
projects

150

New Miles
of Sidewalks,
Bikeways
and Trails

EAST MAIN CORRIDOR

STATS AT A GLANCE



8

The number of miles that BRT will operate in on a dedicated guideway, switching to mixed traffic in Bexley and east of Haft Drive in Reynoldsburg.

100,000

The number of jobs and economic opportunities BRT can connect people to within the half-mile radius of the BRT stations.

17

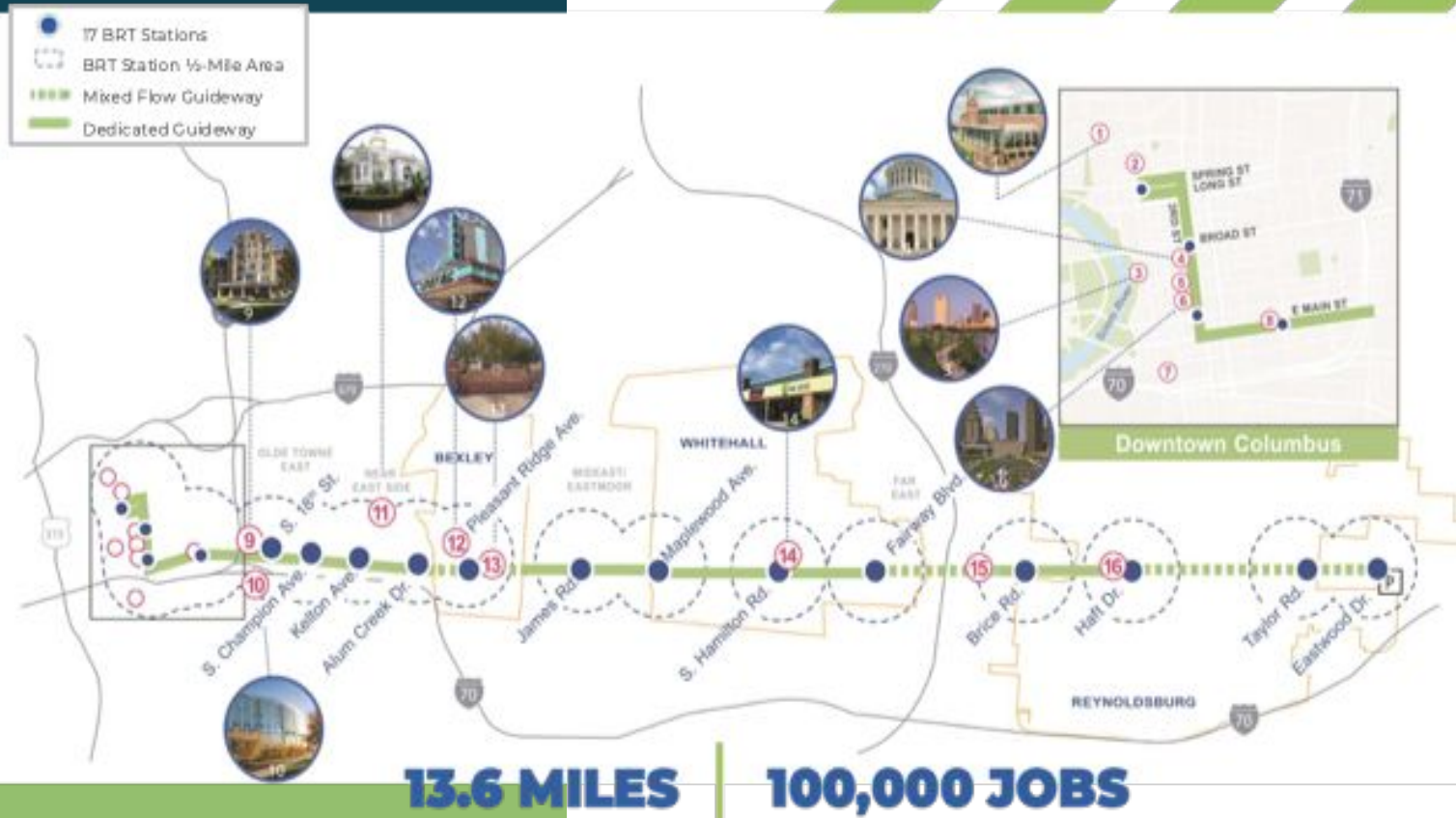
The number of stations that are planned along the route. The exact placement of these facilities will be coordinated with the local community during the design phase.

64

The percentage of East Main Street residents who live in an area of persistent opportunity gaps. BRT aims to connect the community to jobs, healthcare, education and other resources.

EAST MAIN CORRIDOR

ACTIVITY CENTERS / TRIP GENERATORS



EASTMOOR AREA



**1 station in
Eastmoor
Neighborhood
and 6 stations
in the area**

**Mostly
dedicated
guideway for
BRT in Eastmoor**

**Transitions
into mixed
flow guideway
in Bexley**

Station and Bus Lane Visualizations



Station Elements, dedicated guideway

Station at Night, dedicated guideway

VISUALIZATION OF BRT ON EAST MAIN



HIGH-VISIBILITY
CROSSWALKS



BRT STATION
PLATFORM



MEDIANS



STREET
LIGHTING



MICRO-MOBILITY
HUB



Environmental Review

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

- COTA will evaluate potential social, economic, and environmental impacts
- Federal and state regulatory agencies will be consulted
- Mitigation will be identified for any negative impacts

National Historic Preservation Act - Section 106

- Requires federal agencies to consider effects on historic properties
- Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP), interested parties, and the public weigh in on any effects
- Coordination currently in progress

HOW COTA'S BUS RAPID TRANSIT IMPACTS BUSINESS



"With COTA's rapid transit, Columbus gets a modern public transportation system that is good for business, growing customers, lowering costs, increasing efficiency, and strengthening the quality of life – and all for a financial commitment that goes no further than lifting us to the same level as peer cities."

— **THE COLUMBUS PARTNERSHIP**

HOW COTA'S RAPID TRANSIT IMPACTS BUSINESS



- Workforce Advancement
- Enhanced Mobility and Economic Growth
- Catalyst for Investment and Development
- Competitiveness
- Quality of Life

HOW COTA'S BUS RAPID TRANSIT IMPACTS BUSINESSES

What to expect during construction

- Construction will be focused in area directly adjacent to stations
- Limited to no construction off East Main Street
- Minimal widening of the roadway near stations west of Davidson Drive
- Sidewalk and driveway reconstruction
- Intersection improvements
- Access to businesses will be maintained



PROJECT SCHEDULE



ENGAGEMENT





**Thank
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Columbus City Council

**Presentation from
Columbus City
Councilwoman, Lourdes
Barroso de Padilla**

Columbus City Liaison Update

**Presentation from
Columbus City Liaison,
Officer Tolber**

Treasurer's Report

01/01/24 Balance

\$32,889.41

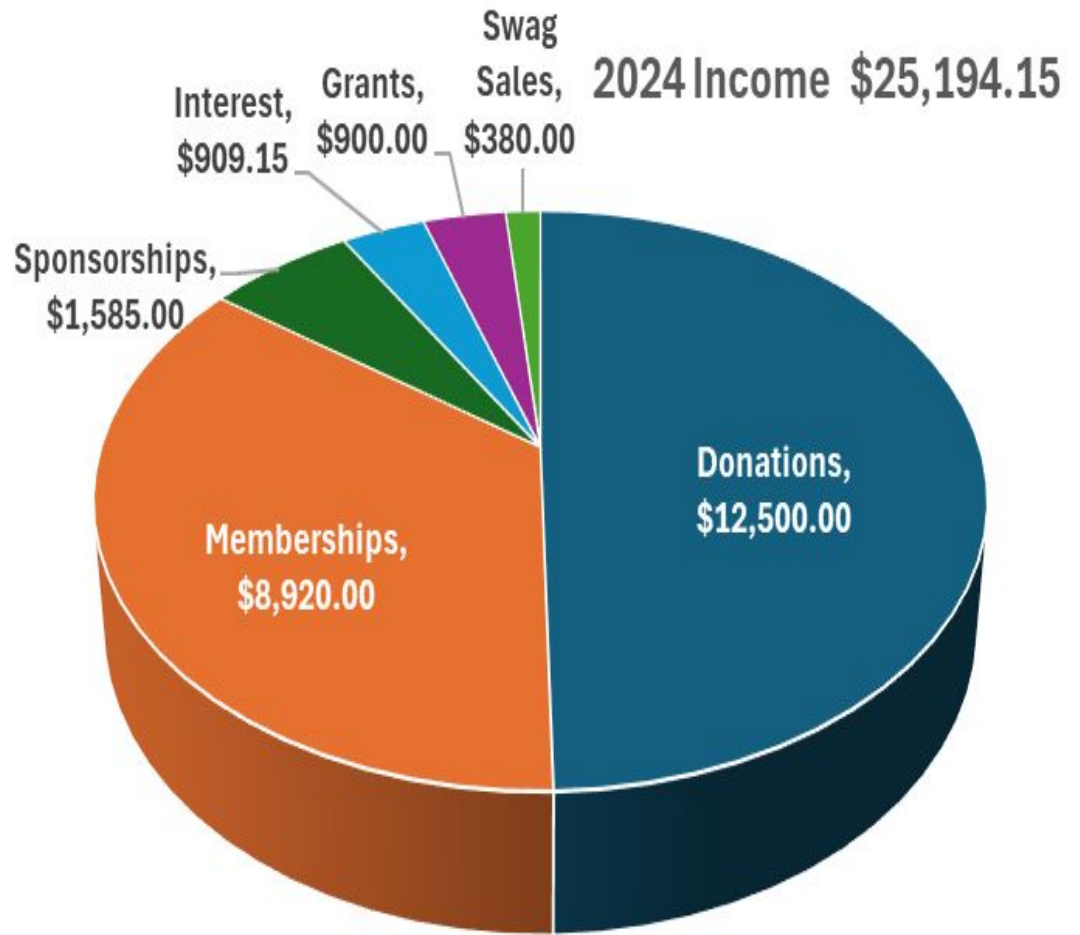
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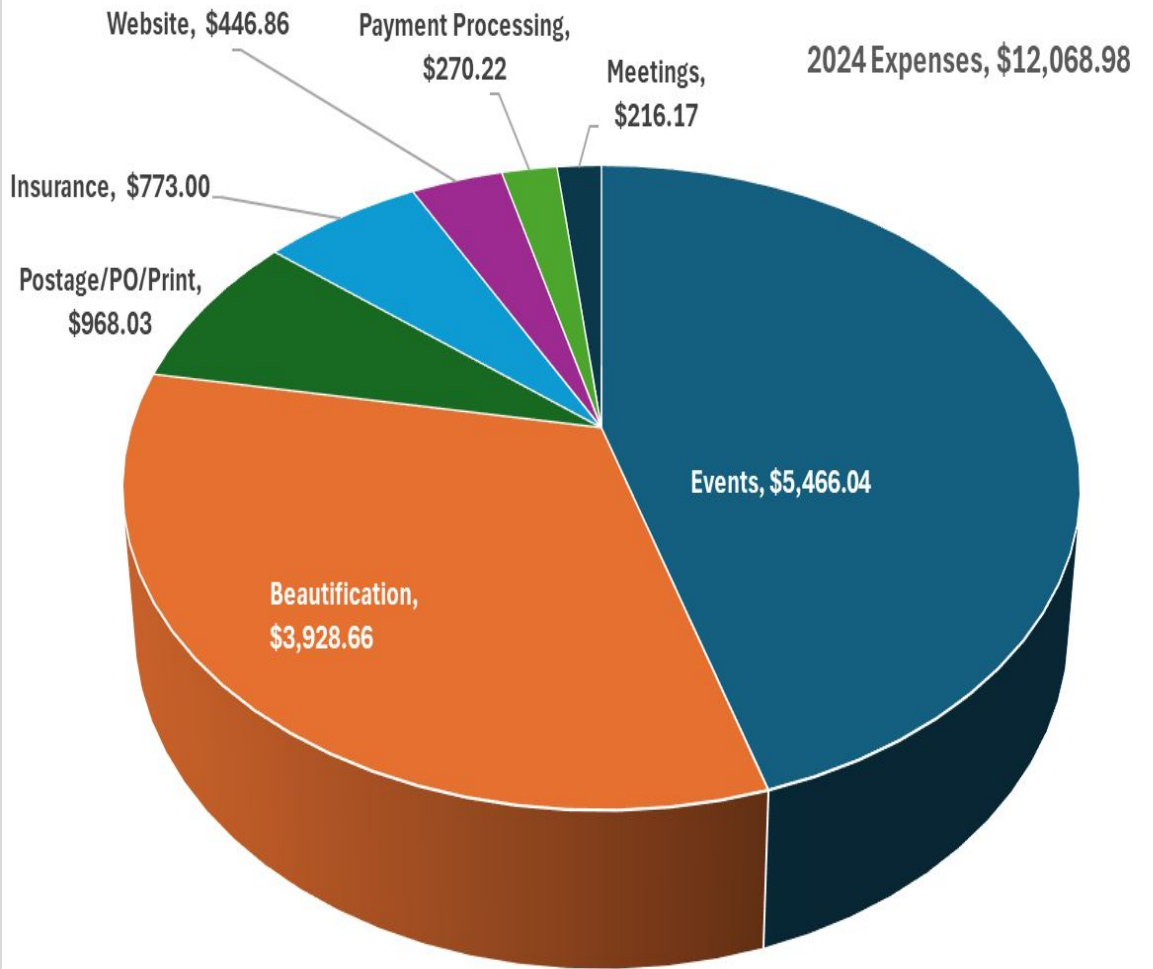
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\$13,123.56

Treasurer's Report



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Memberships (avg gift=\$42.68)

Patron (\$25)	140
Supporter (\$50)	40
Centennial (\$100+)	24
Polo (\$200)	0
Business (\$200)	5
Total Memberships	209

Treasurer's Report

Memberships help us provide community events and beautification projects throughout Central Eastmoor.

Memberships start at just \$25 and run on the calendar year.

Our membership drive starts now! We will send mail and emails and you can renew at www.eastmoor614.org

Beautification Report

TRAFFIC ISLANDS:

Thank you to our TILE's - Traffic Island Leaders of Eastmoor - who weed and mulch around trees on our traffic islands.

We are in need of a leader(s) for the **Harding/Elbern Island**. Please reach out to Travis or email eastmoorcab@gmail.com if you are interested in helping out a couple of hours per year to maintain this island.

Beautification Report

LITTLE BROAD ISLANDS :

- Additional/replacement shrubs planted in fall 2024
- Area is beginning to become more self-sustained with less maintenance expense.

TURF TREATMENTS :

- 4 NexGreen applications per season to all islands, except Virginialee Circle

Events

- **Home & Garden Tour May 18th, 2025**
 - Committee Chairs are Nancy Zantello and Maggie Lyons
 - High Tea Pre-Tour
 - After Party
- **Eastmoor Evenings**
 - Committee chairs, Laurie Onda & Donna Fulford, organized many amazing events in 2024
 - Sign-ups coming soon!
- **8th National Night Out**
 - Tuesday, August 6th, 2025
 - Virginialee Circle

Eastmoor Blvd. Traffic Study

AVERAGE SPEED (MPH) BEFORE AND AFTER PHASE 1 STRIPING

Eastmoor Blvd Location	Before	After					
	Nov 2021	Nov 2023	Jan 2024	Mar 2024	Jun 2024	Sept 2024	Nov 2024
Medway to Elbern	32	37	36	35	32	33	35
Elbern to Dale	35	36	35	36	32	34	34
Main to Bexley Park	35	31	31	31	30	29	30

- Phase 2—possible speed humps
 - Requires 60% approval & funding
- Mike Talis' committee work
- Ongoing Civic efforts with the City

Eastmoor Boulevard Update

Fairmoor Elementary Partnership

- School Supply Drive at National Night Out
- Candy Sponsorship for Trunk or Treat
- Meeting with their leadership
- Opportunities for Volunteering
 - Meals/Snacks for Staff Development
 - Field Trip Chaperones
 - Classroom “Grandparent”
 - Assist with/donate to events

*Background Checks Required

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- Scroll to the bottom of any page on our website and click the “Join our Email List” button
- We never share email addresses
- We also post updates on Facebook at Eastmoor614Live group

Mideast Area Commission Vote

**Brief Presentation and
Time for Q & A**

(see handout)

Vote

Voting is live through January 31st

- **Scan QR Code**
- **Mail the ballot**
- **Complete the ballot today**

Results communicated in early February via email and website

THANKS for joining us!

Any questions?

Email: eastmoorcab@gmail.com

Website: www.eastmoor614.org