

Board of Trustees

Regular Session

October 28, 2025



Agenda

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
 - A. Attendance by Other Means/Virtual – Roll Call Vote
- C. Pledge of Allegiance and Mission Statement
 - A. Connect Transit provides safe, reliable transportation and access to opportunity to strengthen and enrich individual lives, our community, the economy, and the environment.
- D. Public Comments

Van Wilson



It is with great sadness that we share the passing of Connect Transit FLEX Operator, Van Wilson, on October 21, 2025.

Van was a valuable member of our team, but also a warm, friendly person we will miss dearly.

Further details regarding the funeral or memorial services will be shared as they become available.

This is a tragic turn of events and we grieve his loss with you. Please keep his family and friends, and the many lives he touched in your thoughts and prayers.

Consent Agenda

E. Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of Minutes for August 26, 2025 – Regular Session
 - b. Approval of Minutes for October 1, 2025 – Special Meeting
 - c. Approval of Financial Information for June 2025
 - d. Approval of Financial Information for July 2025
 - e. Approval of Financial Information for August 2025
 - f. Monthly Statistical Reports for August 2025
 - g. Monthly Statistical Reports for September 2025
 - h. Cardinal Infrastructure; Federal Report
 - i. Cornerstone; Illinois Weekly Update
- Roll Call Vote

New Business

- a) Transit Center Update – Informational
- b) Projects Update – Informational
- c) Recommendation for Snow Removal Contract – Roll Call Vote
- d) Fare and Fare Policy Change - Proposal

Committee Reports

Operations & Planning Committee:

Trustee Bianchi
Trustee Sanders

Finance Committee:

Trustee Rao
Board Chair Hile

Messaging & Marketing Committee:

Vice Chair Buchanan
Secretary Foster

Board Chair's Report

Managing Director's Report

Congratulations!

We are excited to welcome Julie Holts into the brand new role of *Service Delivery Supervisor*!




Julie has been a Dispatcher at Connect Transit since 2015 and is very familiar with the services we provide. In her new role, Julie will support Jeff in ensuring the efficient and reliable delivery of our services; overseeing and supporting the Dispatchers and Customer Service Representatives; and ensuring that services are well-coordinated and responsive to customer needs.

Please join us in congratulating Julie on her new role at Connect Transit! We can't wait to see the great things she does in this new position.

Ridership Gains!

**BLUE & PURPLE ROUTES
PEAK SERVICE**

<p>30 MIN FREQUENCY MONDAY-FRIDAY DURING PEAK HOURS 6:00AM - 9:30AM 2:30PM - 5:30PM</p>	<p>30 MIN FREQUENCY MONDAY-FRIDAY DURING PEAK HOURS 5:30AM - 9:30AM 2:30PM - 5:30PM</p>
<p>BLUE MON - FRI: 6:00AM - 8:30PM SAT: 6:30AM - 8:30PM SUN: 6:30AM - 6:30PM</p>	<p>60 MINUTE FREQUENCY DOWNTOWN :30 TARGET :10</p>
<p>PEAK MON - FRI: 6:00AM - 9:30AM 2:30PM - 5:30PM</p>	<p>30 MINUTE FREQUENCY DOWNTOWN :30/:00 TARGET :10/:40</p>
<p>PURPLE MON - FRI: 5:30AM - 8:50PM SAT: 6:30AM - 8:50PM SUN: 6:30AM - 6:50PM</p>	<p>60 MINUTE FREQUENCY DOWNTOWN :30 TARGET :50</p>
<p>PEAK MON - FRI: 5:30AM - 9:30AM 2:30PM - 5:30PM</p>	<p>30 MINUTE FREQUENCY DOWNTOWN :30/:00 TARGET :50/:20</p>

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- Blue Route = + 32.3%
- Purple Route = + 21.7%
- Yellow = + 55.3%

Community

Outreach:

- Trunk or Treats
 - Colene Hoose
 - Sugar Creek
 - OSF College Avenue
 - Miller Park Zoo Hulalaboo
 - Fighting Irish Football
- ISU Open House prospective freshmen and their families x 2
- Lifelong Access Career Fair
- ISU Football Games x 4
- Heartland Community College Wellness Fair
- Day of Play



- Heartland CC Fall Fair
- Festival ISU
- IWU Fest
- Labor Day Parade
- SILC Meeting Springfield
- ISU Football Game
- Expand FLEX to Meadows Meeting
- YouthBuild Breakfast



• Internal:

- September & October Employee Birthday and Work Anniversary Celebrations
- Drive for the Cure Shirts
- 10-4 Appreciation Day (Dispatchers)
- 10-8 Appreciation Day (CSRs)



Professional Development

- IPTA Annual Conference
 - Champaign, IL
 - September 29 – October 1, 2025
 - David Braun, Brady Lange, Pat Kuebrich, Ashley Strupek, Alex Giantamidis, Carrie Bailey, Jeff Mancil, Charlie Busse, Carly Harvey, Mark Huffman, Brandon Miles, Steve Stockton, Evan Hamner



Recruiting

- Positions Filled

- Bus Operator (4)
- Dispatcher (1)
- Mechanic (1)
- Service Delivery Supervisor (1)

- Positions Open

- Dispatcher (1)
- Service Technician (2)
- Transportation Manager (1)
- Transportation Supervisor (1)



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J. Trustee Comments

K. Executive Session

- (5 ILCS 120/2.06) (d) – Review of Closed Session Minutes
- (5 ILCS 120/2) (c) (5) – Property Acquisition
- (5 ILCS 120/2) (c) (1) – Personnel Matters

**The Board of Trustees has temporarily adjourned
for Executive Session.**

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Reminders:

- Various RSVPs and responses due by noon Friday, 10/31/25.

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L. Adjournment

- Roll Call Vote

- Next Meeting: November 25, 2025