

For Immediate Release

Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit (LFPT) is excited to announce a **COMMUTER SERVICE to the Rickenbacker area beginning Monday, April 5th**

“Thanks to the innovative spirit of LFPT Lancaster residents will have access to additional employment opportunities “, said Mayor David Scheffler. This pilot service is being offered using funding from FTA’s 5311 Rural Transit Program and the Ohio Transit Partnership Program beginning April 5th, with free fares through June 15th!

“We’ve received so many requests over the past six years to add Commuter Service along the 33 Corridor, and we are excited to have the opportunity to make it come to fruition” said Carrie Woody, Transit Director. Ms. Woody stated that during the six-month pilot, LFPT and the Ohio Department of Transportation will monitor usage and the effectiveness of the program. In addition, there will be a hearing in August to take public comment. These comments and ridership data will then be submitted to the Ohio Department of Transportation’s Office of Transit for final approval. “We are hopeful the community will support this commuter line, so we are able to make it permanent!” (Woody)

To utilize this Rickenbacker Commuter line, just be at one of the posted bus-stops below (signs at most locations) at least 5 minutes prior to the scheduled stop time.

For questions or comments regarding this pilot. Please call the office (740-681-5086) or email cwoody@ci.lancaster.oh.us.

Westbound (to Rickenbacker)						
Stop Location	Route A - Arrive	Route A - Depart	Route B - Arrive	Route B - Depart	Route C - Arrive	Route C - Depart
West Wheeling bus hub	5:26	5:29	7:15	7:20	16:07	16:10
Dogwood Crossing - Coonpath Rd.	5:44	5:47	7:35	7:40	16:25	16:28
Benson Park, Carroll	5:53	5:58	7:45	7:40	16:34	16:37
Meijer - Diley Rd	6:08	6:10	7:00	7:05	16:47	16:50
Marathon, London-Groveport Rd.	6:30	6:40	7:25	7:35	17:10	17:20
Eastbound (from Rickenbacker)						
Stop Location	Route A - Arrive	Route A - Depart	Route B - Arrive	Route B - Depart	Route C - Arrive	Route C - Depart
Marathon, London-Groveport Rd.	6:30	6:40	7:25	7:35	17:10	17:20
Meijer - Diley Rd	7:00	7:03	7:55	7:58	17:40	17:43
Benson Park - Carroll	7:13	7:16	8:08	8:11	17:53	17:56
Dogwood Crossing - Coonpath Rd.	7:22	7:25	8:17	8:20	18:02	18:05
West Wheeling bus hub	7:40	7:43	8:35	8:38	18:20	18:23