

Putnam County Transportation Advisory Council

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Putnam County Transportation Advisory Council (TAC) Meeting

Wednesday, June 3, 2026, 2:00 -3:15 pm Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Barbara Barosa (Advisory Member and Chairperson), Clare Rigano (TAC Member), Matthew Covucci (Planning Staff), Sean Bennett (Planning Staff), Stacey Tompkins (TAC Member), Jesse Vogl (Consultant-Labella Associates), Neal Zuckerman (Advisory Member), Michelle Kupper (TAC Member), Rian Rodriguez (Advisory Member), Michael Chiodi (TAC Member), Jack Dantec (TAC Member), Ray Higgins (TAC Member), Tara Keegan (Advisory Member)

Absent:

Lillian Gyomai (TAC Member), Bill Gouldman (Advisory Member), Karl Rohde (Advisory Member), Sara Servadio (Advisory Member)

1) Call to Order at 2:05pm

2) Opening Business:

- Welcoming remarks and introduction of all Council members.
- Barbara Barosa explains the powers and duties of the Council as codified in Resolution #386 of 2025. They include providing reviews and recommendations on the PART system and performing responsibilities outlined in the PART System Policy & Procedures Manual.
- Barbara Barosa provides a synopsis of the public transportation system including fixed-routes, Paratransit, Cold Spring trolley service, and Putnam On-Demand
- Michelle Kupper asks about the lack of public transit connecting the western and eastern sides of Putnam County. Barbara Barosa explains that there was service on the western side of the County that was eventually discontinued because of the lack of ridership.

3) Main Agenda: Jesse Vogl (Labella Associates) leads presentation on the Putnam County Public Transit Study

- Jesse Vogl highlights the main goals of transit study as improving transit access and coverage, better integration of various transportation services, enhancing overall rider experience and increasing rider growth.

- Jesse Vogl reviews route profiles and analyses of each of PART's core fixed-routes as well as its paratransit service, Croton Falls Commuter Shuttle and Demand-Response Microtransit zone.
- JV provides brief overview of transit study recommendations for each route and mode or service operating in Putnam County.
- Brief discussion on the Public Transit Study presentation. Jack Dantec stated that PART 2 recommendations as is could lead to issues in service in certain areas of the route. Ray Higgins had general questions about ridership numbers and whether there was a way to determine number of unique riders for transit system.

Meeting ends at 3:11 pm.