



# TRANSIT DEVELOPMENT PLAN OPEN HOUSES

Beloit Transit System



Stateline Mass Transit District



## Provide Your Input:

An important step in the service planning process is to obtain input from the community regarding the existing system and potential service destinations. In association with Beloit Transit System (BTS) and Stateline Mass Transit District (SMTD), Stateline Area Transportation Study (SLATS) is hosting two open houses in Beloit and South Beloit to share project progress, existing conditions analysis, and hear the community's perspective on transit service performance and opportunities for improvements. These sessions will also seek input on transportation needs and service gaps in the greater Beloit area, including areas in northern Illinois that extend down to the Machesney Park and Rockford area.

## Tuesday, February 11th

Session 1: 11:30 am to 1:30 pm  
Session 2: 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

**Beloit Transfer Center**  
225 Shirland Avenue  
Beloit, WI

## Wednesday, February 12th

Session 1: 11:30 am to 1:30 pm  
Session 2: 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

**Nature at the Confluence**  
306 Dickop Street  
South Beloit, IL

The open house is designed to be come-and-go so all are welcome to attend anytime within the above time periods.

## WHAT IS A TRANSIT DEVELOPMENT PLAN?

A "transit development plan" (TDP) is a strategic planning study that outlines a public transportation system's vision for a five-year period. TDPs identify current needs, potential service improvements, and detail a plan to implement changes with a focus on maximizing efficiency and effectiveness of transit operations.

SLATS, BTS, and SMTD have partnered with AECOM to conduct a Transit Development Plan in the greater region of Beloit, WI and Northern Illinois. The goal of this study is to improve current transit service by identifying service needs and enhancements, such as how to run service more efficiently, enhance regional transit connections, and ultimately better serve communities throughout Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois.

## Need Transportation to the Open Houses?

BTS and SMTD are providing rides to the open houses! To arrange transportation, please contact the respective agency and mention the open house.

For trips that are beginning in: **Wisconsin**, please contact BTS at 608-364-2870

**Illinois**, please contact SMTD at 779-771-6778

