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Public Transportation Needs Discussed at April 18 Workshop

FAYETTEVILLE – The public is invited to a workshop to discuss transportation needs for the transportation disadvantaged in Cumberland County on April 18 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Cumberland County Department of Social Services, Meeting Room B, 1225 Ramsey St.

The workshop will help identify specific transportation needs for individuals with disabilities, older adults and persons with low incomes in order to improve the coordination of transportation services and increase the efficient use of public resources. The findings will be developed into a “Locally Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan” for the four counties represented in the Mid-Carolina Transportation Planning Organization. The counties are Bladen, Cumberland, Harnett and Sampson.

The Mid-Carolina Rural Transportation Planning Organization is hosting the workshop, in cooperation with the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program, the Fayetteville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, and the North Carolina Department of Transportation Public Transportation Division.

For additional information, contact Joel Strickland at the Mid-Carolina Council of Governments at jstrickland@mccog.org or (910) 323-4191 extension 34.

The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program offers safe, dependable transportation to medical appointments, pharmacy pick-ups, work, school or grocery shopping for qualified residents. If you have any questions about these services or how to qualify, contact the program Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. For the elderly and disabled programs, call 910-678-7619; for the work or school transportation programs, call 910-678-7675; or go online to <http://www.co.cumberland.nc.us/planning/ctp>.

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