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Apple Country Public Transit Feasibility Study Seeks Your Input

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Henderson County stakeholders, we want your feedback!

In recent years, ridership on Apple Country Public Transit (ACPT) services declined significantly. The County seeks to increase ridership while optimizing the level of service to current and potential riders. Henderson County is developing a Transit Feasibility Study to determine where there are opportunities to improve transit service in the county. County staff have chosen *AECOM* as the consultant for the study and will be working closely with them throughout the process.

The study will look at existing services, connectivity to important destinations and bus stop locations, before recommending transit service enhancements and capital improvements that would make transit more convenient for the community. The development of the feasibility study and assessment of existing services is necessary to address gaps in service and to adapt to ever-changing circumstances, such as urban growth and traffic conditions.

To gather crucial public input, we encourage ALL Henderson County community members, whether you ride transit or not, to take a brief Community Survey. The Community Survey (English) can be accessed using the link: <https://forms.office.com/r/s2H1kzuaav>.

Para rellenar la encuesta comunitaria en español, siga la dirección web: <https://forms.office.com/r/qHNmmEWhp1>.

Your time and participation are greatly appreciated! All thoughts will be considered while conducting the ACPT Feasibility Study. For more information, visit: www.applecountrytransit.com.

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