



MEDIA ADVISORY FOR: October 23, 2018

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Local Leaders, Community Members to Show Gaps in Wisconsin's Transportation System *New report highlights the growing need for transit access across the state*

WHAT: A first of its kind report, *Arrive Together: Transportation Access and Equity in Wisconsin*, shows how people's needs are not being met by the state's transportation system. The report examines the effectiveness of public transit access to major employers and other areas of interest in nine cities and regions across Wisconsin, including in Appleton.

Community members, local leaders, and report authors will give an overview of Appleton's transit system, and transit riders will share their personal experiences and challenges using the transit system. With the growing recognition of the challenges in the state's transportation system, the report's analysis offers insight into the problems and solutions available to better connect people to opportunity.

WHO: Elizabeth Ward, Conservation Programs Coordinator, Sierra Club—John Muir Chapter
Steve Hirby, Valley Transit rider
Emily Dieringer, Community Health Strategist, Winnebago County Health Department
(and waiting on confirmation of an elected official)
Connie Kanitz, chair of ESTHER transit task force and facilitator of the meeting

WHEN: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at 10:00 am

WHERE: Appleton Public Library, 225 N. Oneida Street, Appleton, Meeting Room C, lower level

EXCELLENT VISUALS: Large maps of Appleton's transit access to the top 25 employers in the area.