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Lancaster County Growth Management Issues April 26, 2007

FYI

RED ROSE TRANSIT AUTHORITY'S FUNDING CRISIS - At its April 18, 2007 Board Meeting, [The Red Rose Transit Authority](#) (RRTA) Board announced their proposed budget for FY 2007-2008, which includes a **funding shortfall of \$1 Million** and a **\$0.10 fare increase across all zones**. **If funding levels do not change at the federal and state levels, RRTA will be forced to make service reductions of 20 to 30% for the fixed-route bus service effective January 1, 2008**. This means that nearly 18,000 hours of service will need to be eliminated by January 1, 2008 to balance the budget. RRTA will be **holding public meetings** to inform the public about the

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, May 1, 2007, at 2 P.M. Regular Government Study Commission Meeting. Guests of the Commission include President Judge Farina and District Attorney Donald Totaro. Lancaster County Courthouse, Room 502

Tuesday, May 8, 2007, at 7 P.M. Special Government Study Commission meeting being held at the Lititz Borough Office, 7 South Broad Street, Lititz, PA 17543. Special guests of the GSC include: Diane Collier, Jury Commissioner; Timi Kirchner, Former County Administrator; Janey Kalajainen, President of the PA State Association of Elected County Officials.

15th Annual Congress for the New Urbanism -- May 17-20, 2007 - In the lively neighborhoods, walkable streets, and centuries-old architecture of Old City Philadelphia, the 15th Annual Congress for the New Urbanism will convene. [For more information](#)

Saturday, May 19, 2007, at 9- 11 A.M. Government Study Commission Community Meeting in New Holland at the Borough Office - 436 E. Main St. New Holland, PA

Partnering for Regional Success: A Two-Way Street -- June 3-6, 2007, Bethlehem, PA -- [Pennsylvania Downtown Center](#) Annual Conference -- [For more information](#)

INTERESTING ARTICLES
[Keystone State Urged to Speed Up Growth Reforms](#)

RED ROSE TRANSIT AUTHORITY PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, May 2, 2007
@ 7 p.m.
Warwick Township Building
315 Clay Road
Lititz, PA 17543**

**Monday, May 7, 2007
@ 7 p.m.
West Lampeter Township Bldg.
852 Village Road
Lampeter, PA 17537**

**Wednesday, May 9, 2007
@ 7 p.m.
Southern Market Center
100 South Queen Street
Room #1, Lancaster, PA**

**Thursday, May 10, 2007
@ 7 p.m.
Mount Joy Borough Hall
21 East Main Street
Mount Joy, PA 17552**

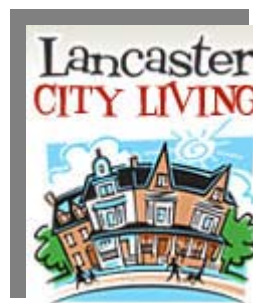
**Monday, May 14, 2007
@ 7 p.m.
Leacock Township Building
3545 West Newport Road
Intercourse, PA 17534**

funding issue and the proposed service reductions that would take effect January 1, 2008. **Due to loss of flexibility in using federal funds for operating expenses**, RRTA will be forced to cut service to balance the budget. **At the present time, RRTA can use federal funds for capital and/or operating expenses.**

Under the current federal law, the flexibility to utilize funding to operate service is being phased-out. To make up this loss, **RRTA will be forced to eliminate [potentially seven routes](#)** to make up the 18,000 service hours that need to be eliminated to balance the budget.

This is an issue that will affect many people in Lancaster County, both directly and indirectly. [For more information.](#)

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