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## COLTS: Revenue ridership climbed in December

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SCRANTON – Carmen Libassi was appointed chair of the County of Lackawanna Transit System Board of Directors during their first monthly meeting of 2011, held Tuesday, Jan. 18.

Additional appointments include Mike Dougherty, vice chairman and treasurer; Justin Sulla, secretary; and Stephen Saunders, assistant secretary.

COLTS Executive Director Robert Fiume reported that ridership was down in both November and December, adding that the drop is typical in winter months. Revenue was down by about \$175. Senior citizen ridership dropped by approximately 5,000, and “revenue” ridership was up by about 1,000, according to Fiume.

Progress on revising bus routes throughout the county is currently stalled, according to COLTS Communications Director Gretchen Wintermantel.

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