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COLTS to discuss county's transit needs at forum

Scranton, Pa. – Public transit and the county's transportation needs will be the topic of the next Intergovernmental Forum sponsored by the county commissioners at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 19, 2009 at the Scranton Cultural Center at the Masonic Temple. Representatives of the County of Lackawanna Transit System (COLTS) will give a presentation about the state of the county's overall needs and seek input from attendees.

COLTS hired Clear View Strategies of Pittsburgh to undertake a route analysis study that is looking at its 28 existing routes to see what may need to be changed or updated.

"We realize there has been expansive growth in various areas of the county in both the housing and business sectors over the past 15 years, which is when routes last underwent a major overhaul," said Executive Director Bob Fiume.

COLTS is hoping local elected officials will share their experiences and opinions and offer insight into their constituents' transit needs.

Before any changes are made, COLTS will announce the changes and host public hearings.