

MONROE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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JOINT SESSION OF THE MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND MONROE COUNTY COUNCIL Wednesday, October 9, 2024 at 5:00pm

- The public's video feed will be turned off by the Technical Services Department meeting administrator.
- The public will be able to listen and record.
- The public should raise their hand if they wish to speak during the public comment period.

"Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of Monroe County, should contact the Monroe County Title VI Coordinator, Elizabeth Sensenstein at 812-349-7314 as soon as possible, but no later than forty-eight (48) hours before the scheduled event. Individuals requiring special language services should, if possible, contact the Monroe County Title VI Coordinator at last seventy-two (72) hours prior to the date on which the services will be needed. The meeting is open to the public."

- 1. Welcome and brief Synopsis of current projects.
- 2. Given the remaining funding not currently assigned to a project, how do you want to proceed? \$241,870.82.
 - a. Rural Transit Shadow Service
 - b. Add to unexpended Rural Repair funds and provide to Community Foundation to extend a modified repair program.
 - c. Something else?
- 3. EOY plan in the event there are unexpended/not obligated funds other projects.
 - a. Put all non obligated funds into?
 - i. a Community Foundation Rural Repair Program +/- septic?
 - ii. Contract with our Health Department ALL Septic
 - iii. If greater than 1.2 million in excess, use to cover payroll (Auditor can address)

- 4. One last meeting?Date/Time?
- 5. Adjourn

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36702	CJRC	\$	25,000.00		25,000.00	_	-	\$	-	
36711	Fairground Wireless	\$	48,677.00	-	48,677.00	_	-	\$	-	
37418	Bicentennial (part a)	\$	57,672.40	<u> </u>	57,672.40	_	-	\$	-	
37419	Bicentennial (part b)	\$	539,367.92		539,367.92	_	-	\$	-	
48001	RT Busses	\$	540,000.00	-	540,000.00	_	-	\$	-	
37486	Pantry 279 Thanksgiving	\$	65,000.00		65,000.00	_	-	\$	-	
37489	People's Market Food Boxes	\$	48,000.00		48,000.00	_	-	\$	-	
36715	IU Disability	\$	83,000.00		83,000.00	_	-	\$	-	
48007	Summit Hill	\$	700,000.00		175,000.00	_	525,000.00	\$	-	
36719	Jail Transition	\$	330,000.00		82,501.02		247,498.98		-	
36721	Rural Transit bus service	\$	88,000.00		55,767.28	_	32,232.72		-	
48005	Solar	\$	1,011,571.00	\$	307,438.94	\$	704,132.06	\$	-	
48009	Karst Fields Project Karst Wireless	\$	3,750,000.00		81,038.85	\$	3,668,961.15 109,365.00		3,668,961.15	From Parks Department: Open Bids on 10-15-24. Goal: Have BOC sign contract by 12-31-24. The entire Karst Athletic Complex (KAC) project might be \$250,000 over budget, (items needed now will save money in the future). We have decided to purchase Musco Lights from a Cooperative Purchase Organization (Sourcewell), which will save money. BOC included \$250,000 in 2024 Bond to cover shortfall and/or for other needed park projects. Waiting on Bid numbers. From Parks Department: Will sign contract in November or December 2024. Must see the bid amount for the Karst Athletic Complex to put the financial puzzle together. Wi-Fi components are both in Smithville's and KAC's project. Might be \$10,000 or less over budget for Wi-Fi capital components. Wi-Fi only at athletic complex venue. No Wi-Fi on Park side.
48004	Convention Cen	\$	1,059,000.00	\$	159,270.26	\$	899,729.74	\$	153,918.20	Twelve contracts have been executed for this project. Per Richard, the unobligated portion will be expended or obligated prior to EOY.
29001	Gun Safes	\$	10,000.00	\$	2,908.73	\$	7,091.27	\$	7,091.27	Per Angie Purdie, this line will be fully expended by EOY.
36720	Jail Locks	\$	500,000.00	\$	-	\$	500,000.00	\$	•	David Gardner intends to have a conference call with the vendors on 10/9/2024 to finalize the information. Thereafter, the information should be made available for contractual purposes.
	TOTALS	\$	9,464,653.32	\$	2,770,642.40	\$	6,694,010.92	\$	4,439,335.62	
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	Pre K Ready	\$	42,696.35		42,696.35	_	-	\$	-	
	Perm Sup. Housing	 	500,000.00		500,000.00	_	-	\$	-	
	HHFB Trailer	\$	30,000.00		30,000.00	_	-	\$	-	
37487	HHFB Food	\$	100,000.00		100,000.00	_	-	\$	-	
37488		\$	400,000.00		400,000.00	\$	-	\$	-	
	Smart Start Community Foundation	\$	200,000.00	_	200,000.00	\$	-	\$	-	
48000	Brine System - Infrastructure	\$	354,528.86	\$	354,528.86	\$	-	\$	-	
48008	Infrastructure design work for Childhood/Habitat (Project not possible due to COB restriction)	\$	11,142.00	\$	11,142.00	\$	-	\$	-	
36700	Heading Home (part a)	\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$	-	Project Cancelled. Reimbursement from United Way received 9/27/2024.
36707	Waste Monitoring	\$	91,000.00	\$	45,549.92	\$	45,450.08	\$	-	
48003	MFPD ambulances	\$	1,217,970.00	\$	897,369.95	\$	320,600.05	\$	-	
36714	Program Support	\$	116,450.00	\$	61,280.03	\$	55,169.97	\$	-	
36706	Osage	\$	1,773,076.00	\$	-	\$	1,773,076.00	\$	-	New MOU needs to be created. Sub-receipient should be reclassified as a Direct Beneficiary before reimbursements can be disbursed.
36708	Childcare (New Hope)	\$	300,000.00	\$	300,000.00	\$	-	\$	-	New MOU needs to be created. Sub-receipient should be reclassified as a Direct Beneficiary.
36709	Rural Housing	\$	1,100,000.00	\$	453,584.05	\$	646,415.95	\$		Per Angie, last day to submit applications for the Rural Housing Repair Program is 8/30/2024. The Commissioners' Office should have final values sorted out soon. Thereafter, the unspent appropriation should be moved to the Community Foundation line (or another project).
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36710	Septic	\$	975,000.00	\$	-	\$	975,000.00	\$	975,000.00	A procedure has been created for this program. The Health Department is actively working through applications. An MOU will be required for the Health Department prior to EOY, as the septic replacement season is coming to an end.
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	Stinesville Sewage	\$	25,000.00		-	\$	25,000.00	_		MOU underway
48012	Habitat 8 Homes	\$	1,280,000.00	\$	-	\$	1,280,000.00	\$	1,280,000.00	MOU underway
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Transit options:

Rural Transit Shadow Service 2025: \$ 156,989

AND / OR

BT fixed route (Vernal/West 3rd St) \$ 177,885

TOTAL = \$ 334,874

RURAL TRANSIT:

Rural Transit is providing a shadow service to densely populated areas (INDOT's revised 'urbanized area map') in 2024. Monroe County government (ARPA funding) and the Town of Ellettsville are sharing the cost.

The estimated cost to operate this service in 2025 is:

Expense	Amount
Drivers	\$79,467.80
Fringe	\$27,063.80
Services	\$1,086.00
Fuel	\$0
Tires	\$2,135.28
Other	\$3,689.26
Utilities (*this includes	\$14,881.42
the "fuel/electric" cost)	
Casualty & Liability	\$25,792.20
Taxes	\$0
Misc.	\$140.00
Indirect	\$15,323.58
Total	\$169,579.34
Fare (Medicaid NEMT	\$12,590.20
does not get charged)	
Net Expense	\$156,989.14

At their September meeting, the Ellettsville Town Council **declined to provide financial support** for this service in 2025.

BLOOMINGTON TRANSIT:

BT originally proposed three routes including one that includes West 3rd Street. NOTE: this is **not** the express route on West 3rd Street which BT has discussed – that service is not slated to begin in 2025.

Here is the cost estimate presented by BT in **August 2024**:

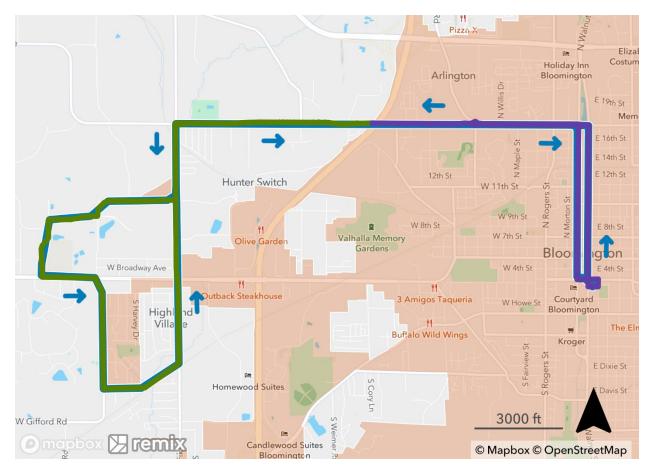
Cost estimates for the service proposals is as follows:

Local Matching Funds from County	\$ 360,869
UZA 5307 Federal Funding Credit (22%)	\$(101,783)
Total Cost	\$ 462,652
Complimentary ADA Paratransit Service Cost for Fixed Route Service =	\$ 145,000
Annual Fixed Route cost \$1,236 x 257 service days =	\$ 317,652
Daily Fixed Route cost is 12 hours x \$103/hour =	\$ 1,236

Following a conversation with BT, they provided an updated route and reduced the cost:

Monroe County Proposed Transit Service (revised September 2024)

After submitting for review three proposed route options, Monroe County officials expressed interest in the following route. This route would service Park 48, including Ivy Tech and nearby manufacturers, low-income housing developments on Vernal Pike, and new developments in the Park Square and Curry Pike areas. The county requested that the initial cost proposal be amended to discount the portion of the route within city boundaries. Below is the amended cost proposal for review.



The total route miles is approximately 12.5 miles. The green segment represents the portion that services the county and county-requested location. The purple segment represents the portion of the route that serves the city of Bloomington. The green segment is approximately 7 miles or 56% of total route miles and the purple segment is approximately 5.5 miles or 44% of total route miles.

Cost estimates for the service proposals is as follows:

Local Matching Funds from County		\$ 177,885
Credit for Route Miles with Bloomington City (44%)	=	\$ (139,767)
Annual Fixed Route cost \$1,236 x 257 service days =		\$ 317,652
Daily Fixed Route cost is 12 hours x \$103/hour =		\$ 1,236

Proposed County Route Demographics

Population (Census 2020)	12,688					
Jobs	17,486					
% of people in poverty	48%					
Car free households	572					
% of households that are car free	14%					
% of people living with a disability	8%					
SNAP Retailers 2023	19					
% of people who are 65+	8%					
% of people who are 17-	7%					
Households	3,989					
% of households with one car	53%					

Proposed County Route Schedule

Monday – Friday

Transit Center	Will Detmer Park	lvy Tech	Simtra	Garden Hill Mobile Home Park	Transit Center
6:40	6:52	7:04	7:11	7:16	7:30
7:40	7:52	8:04	8:11	8:16	8:30
8:40	8:52	9:04	9:11	9:16	9:30
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17:40	17:52	18:04	18:11	18:16	18:30

Annual Hours: 3,084 Annual Miles: 38,519

Rural Transit shadow service will still need to operate in this area:

- BT is not proposing a micro-transit option this is fixed route which leaves out some Rural Transit passengers; and
- Residents within ¾ of a mile of this BT route **could** utilize BT Access, however, they would have to qualify for the program.

IF Monroe County supports this fixed route service, Christopher Emge will contact Ivy Tech and area businesses (Cook and Simtra) to seek financial support in order to provide more frequent service (more often than once per hour).