

State of Transit – Region 8

June 12th 2024 PTAC Meeting



Region 8 – York + Southern Oxford Counties

- Region 8 transit service providers include:
 - Biddeford Saco Old Orchard Beach Transit (BSOOB Transit)
 - Cooperative Alliance for Seacoast Transportation (COAST)
 - North New England Passenger Rail Authority
 - York County Community Action Corp. (YCCAC)



BSOOB Transit - Region 6

- BSOOB Transit operates eight fixed routes and three summer seasonal trolley in Region 8
 - #50 through #54 – Local / Urban services
 - #60 – Saco – Portland / Green
 - #70 – Zoom Express
 - #71 – Biddeford / Sanford / Kennebunk
 - #80 through #82 – Summer trolleys



BSOOB Transit – Region 8

- Funding
 - #50 through #54 – 5307 + local match
 - #60 – 5311 (f) + local match
 - #70 – 5311 + local match
 - #71 – Workforce transportation pilot + local match
 - #80 through #82 – 5307 + local match
- Ridership
 - CH to add



COAST – Region 8

- Operates mostly in the seacoast NH area.
- Has three route in southern Maine:
 - Route 1 – service between Dover, Somersworth and Berwick
 - Route 44 – service between downtown Portsmouth and Kittery Foreside area (near Naval Shipyard entrance)
 - Route 100 – to/from the Shipyard and Somersworth, Berwick, South Berwick and Eliot
- COAST receives a portion of Maine FTA urban (5307) funding through the KACTS MPO



NNEPRA – Region 6

- CH to add details on service compliment and most recent NTD data
- CH will also suggest separate opportunity to present



YCCAC – Region 8

Transportation department summary

- 10 office staff
- 22 Agency Drivers
- 30 Agency Vehicles
- 22 Volunteer Drivers
- 8 providing trips for new Mainers
- Annual budget 2024 = \$3.5 million



YCCAC – Region 8

Primary Revenue Sources:

- FTA 5311 (rural) and 5307 (urban) – primarily for eligible operating assistance (50%)
- FTA 5339 and 5310 for capital (vehicles) and preventative maintenance
- Contracts with DHHS and DOE/Child Development Services
- State funding
- Mainecare transportation through regional broker
- Municipal contributions – Sanford, Wells, Kennebunk
- Private grants/foundations – Maine Cancer Foundation, SMAA
- Advertising



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Summary of services

Sanford Transit:

- Operates between Springvale (Nasson Healthcare) and South Sanford (Center for Shopping), M – F, 8:00am to 3:50pm

Southern Maine Connector (SMC):

- Operates between Springvale (Nasson Healthcare) and Saco (Transportation Center), M – F, 7:30am – 3:45pm

Orange Line:

- Operates between Sanford (School Street) and Wells (Wells Beach), 7 days/week, 6:00am – 6:50pm

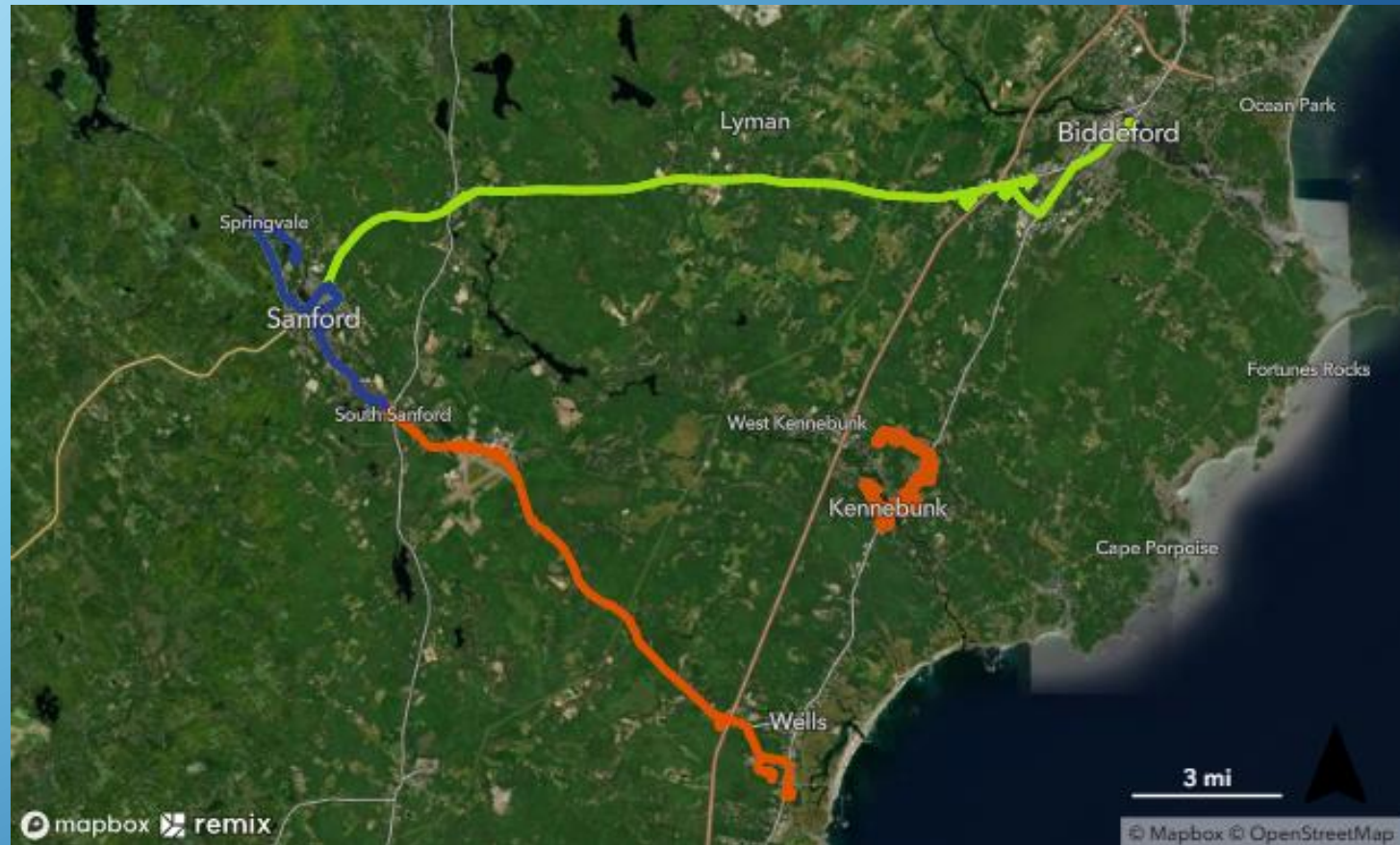
Kennebunk In Town Transit (KITT):

- Operates on Tuesdays within the Kennebunk Downtown area, 10:00am – 3:50pm



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Map of services



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On-demand services

WAVE – Workforce Transportation Service:

- Operates in Sanford, Wells and Biddeford 7 days/week – 6am to 11:30pm

Local Rides:

- Provides services to 11 communities, primarily for grocery shopping.

York County Transport:

- Service one day/month to any York County resident for medical appointments or other health-related purposes, regardless of income.

Volunteer Driver Program:

- Provides service throughout York County for various medical appointments and other contracted service.

ModivCare:

- Providing Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) for Mainecare members with both Agency vehicles and Volunteer Drivers.



YCCAC – Region 8

Fiscal Year 2023 recap

- Ridership total for the year = 75,071
 - Increase of 12% over FY22
 - Now at about 70% of pre-Covid level, which is consistent with most comparable providers
- MaineCare/ModivCare trips provided = 5,298
 - Increase of 57% over FY22
- Total vehicle Revenue Miles = 312,233
- Total vehicle Revenue Hours = 16,177



YCCAC – Region 8

Recent grant awards

YCCAC Shipyard Commuter service:

- Recommendation from the JLUS process – Sanford to the Shipyard
- Modeled after a similar and successful worker-driver program in the Puget Sound area
- Shipyard employees drive buses to/from work.
- Looking to start with 4 vehicles
- Shipyard employees receive Transportation Incentive Program (TIP) funds for monthly bus passes



YCCAC – Region 8

Recent grant awards

Innovative Coordinated Access & Mobility (ICAM) grant award:

- Partnership with YCCAC, Moving Maine, SMPDC and MaineDOT
- Full time Mobility Manager position for York County
- Centralized hub for coordination and resource-sharing among transportation providers
- Convene a York County Mobility Network, facilitate coordination & collaboration among mobility stakeholders
- Work toward a One-Call/One-Click service center



KACTS – Region 8 MPO

- AECOM Study – 2022
 - *CH to add some data from slides*
 - Vehicles beyond useful life
 - Comp Plans - Updates

