

MACATAWA AREA EXPRESS

Transportation Authority Notice of Public Hearing

A Public Hearing is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. on June 2, 2025 at the regular board meeting of the Macatawa Area Express Transportation Authority (MAX Transit) at 11660 Greenway Drive, Holland, MI.

Macatawa Area Express Transportation Authority (MAX Transit) gives notice of upcoming changes to its fixed-route bus service to begin August 4, 2025 based on the findings of a comprehensive transit study. The study, conducted by the third-party consulting firm Transpo Group, began August 2023 and was completed in May 2024.

The goal of the study was to assess the needs of current and potential riders and identify ways to improve the efficiency and convenience of the fixed-route service. Community input played a key role in shaping the recommendations, with open house events and a public survey providing valuable feedback on how MAX Transit can better serve the Holland/Zeeland area.

Proposed Changes to Fixed Routes – See attached Route Map

- Consolidate MAX's eight fixed routes to six fixed routes.
- More cross-town routes.
- Reduce the number of routes connecting at the Holland Transportation Center (depot) offering connection points in the community.
- Downtown connector loop to connect fixed route lines.

MAX encourages comments to understand the impact of service changes to our community.

You may attend the Board meeting in person, or send written comments via email through www.catchamax.org

Immediately following the Public Hearing, action is scheduled to be taken.

