

TRANSPORTATION JUSTICE & STABLE NEIGHBORHOODS ALLIANCE

Preliminary Summary: Community Organization & Leader Conversations

SPRINGFIELD

Transportation

- Buses are unaffordable for too many residents
- Buses are infrequent and often do not arrive on time
- Many routes do not directly connect residents to essential resources like grocery stores
- Active transportation is stifled due to lack of infrastructure investments
- Limited communication between the PVTA and riders contributes to higher wait times
- Expanded service hours are required to meet resident needs

Housing

- Housing prices are increasingly unaffordable to low and moderate income people
- The rise of absentee landlords has contributed to a decline in quality of housing

WHO ARE WE ENGAGING?

In addition to talking with residents about their transportation and housing needs, we are engaging community leaders and community organizations. These stakeholders have expertise in transportation and housing or have a track record of work that empowers low-income communities and communities of color in Springfield.

- Rider advocate groups
- Health centers
- Social service providers
- Community-based organizations
- City agencies
- And more!



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