

# NORFOLK COORDINATED TRANSIT FACILITY

## PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, February 23, 2022 | 5:30 - 7:00 pm  
Transit Facility  
1800 Syracuse Ave, Norfolk, NE 68701



*The purpose of this meeting is to collect feedback on the site selection for a proposed coordinated transit facility to meet the growing transit needs of Norfolk and neighboring communities.*

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**1. Where is the funding for this study coming from?**

- *The funding for this study is from Federal Transit Administration at 80% and local funding at 20%.*

**2. What is the benefit of a coordinated transit facility?**

- *Ponca Express and North Fork Area Transit facilities are at capacity today. Both agencies need additional facility space to accommodate the growing demand. In addition, both agencies have the opportunity to share training, bus wash, storage, potential maintenance, and trip sharing.*

**3. How many different sites were considered for the first phase of this study?**

- *The study team reviewed 7 different locations in Norfolk.*

**4. How long will project take?**

- *There are multiple phases for the facility project coordination with Ponca Express and North Fork Area Transit. These include funding applications, planning, design, and environmental stages. These phases are estimated at 3-5 years.*

**5. What criteria was considered when looking at the different sites?**

- *In the beginning planning phases, North Fork Area Transit and Ponca Express identified goals, needs, and objectives, which led to the development of screening criteria – Ownership, acreage, utilities access, flood plain, surrounding uses, maximize existing investments, maintain campus environment, ease of site acquisition, economically viable, highway access, vehicle circulation, flexroute proximity, site size, environmental risk.*

**6. What are the next steps?**

- *The next steps are to collect community feedback on the site locations, needs, and criteria. Once that information is collected, the study team will re-evaluate criteria, as needed, and begin more detailed design on the preferred site.*



### QUESTIONS?

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