

# NEWS

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## **ECAT INVITES THE PUBLIC TO WORKSHOPS DISCUSSING FUTURE TRANSIT NEEDS FOR ESCAMBIA COUNTY**

**PENSACOLA, FL.** –Escambia County, in coordination with Escambia County Area Transit (ECAT), has launched a major update to the County’s 10-year Transit Development Plan (TDP), which is named the ***Connections 2026: Moving Escambia Forward***. The TDP update will serve as a guide for the future of public transportation in Escambia County from 2017–2026, representing Escambia County’s vision to promote transit growth and improvement over the next decade.

Public participation is an important part of the ECAT TDP planning process. The public are encouraged to attend one of the following two public workshops to discuss the findings from the previous ***Connections 2026*** TDP workshops and online surveys, and to provide input on the draft 10-year TDP transit needs plan. Staff and consultants will be available at these workshops to provide information, answer questions, and take comments.

**Public Workshop #1**

**Tuesday, May 31, 2016 (4:30 PM – 6:00 PM)**

West Florida Genealogy Library  
5740 N. 9th Ave.  
Pensacola, FL 32504  
ECAT Bus Routes 31, 43, 52, 63\*

**Public Workshop #2**

**Wednesday, June 1, 2016 (4:30 PM – 6:00 PM)**

West Florida Public Library  
239 North Spring Street  
Pensacola, FL 32502  
ECAT Bus Routes 2, 31, 41, 44, 58\*

\*If needed, transportation will be provided for workshop attendees immediately following the workshop. Please contact ECAT at (850) 595-3228 for arrangements.

*For additional more information on Connections 2026, ECAT updates, route and schedule information, please contact ECAT at 850-595-3228 or visit our website at [www.goecat.com](http://www.goecat.com).*