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This issue contains information on the following:

- 1) Regional Transportation Roundtable meetings
- 2) EPA grant opportunity – extended application period

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### 1) Regional transportation roundtable meetings

OSBA hosts a series of transportation roundtable meetings each spring. These are part of the Virtual Transportation Supervisor (VTS) program but are open to all districts and school administrators interested in attending.

We bring an agenda to these sessions to start the conversation and also encourage your input and questions. Topics for this year will include transportation funding (what is, and what we need), state average costs, current accident trends (state and nationwide), driver shortage troubleshooting, optimal bus replacement cycle, and new technology in buses.

There is no cost for participation other than your time, so please consider joining us at one of the following locations and dates:

Northeast: Wednesday February 28, 10 AM until noon

Norton City Fire Department, 3380 Greenwich Road, Norton OH 44203

Special parking instructions: from Greenwich Rd. turn south on Columbia Woods Drive.

Turn right at the first available right. Take another right where you will see three buildings.

Park close to the third building and follow sidewalk to the door.

Northwest: Wednesday, March 1, 10 AM until noon

Wood County ESC, 1867 North Research Drive, Bowling Green, OH 43402

(The ESC is located next to the Meijer's just off I-75.)

Southwest: Tuesday, March 6, 10 AM until noon

Montgomery County ESC, 200 S. Keowee St., Dayton, OH 45402

Southeast: Wednesday, March 7, 10 AM until noon

University of Rio Grande, 60 Ridge Avenue, Rio Grande, OH 45674

Meeting will be in Wood Hall, Room 131

Parking is available in the Lyne Center lot on the University campus.

Central: Wednesday, March 21, 10 AM until noon

Ohio School Boards Association, 8050 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43235

Meeting will be held in the OSBA board room

## 2) Ohio EPA's Alternative Fuel Vehicle Conversion Program

In our last transportation update we included information about EPA's current grant program for alternative fuel vehicles. EPA has extended the application period until March 20, 2018.

They have also posted a slide presentation and questions and answers from a public information session held on January 21, 2018. For more information, and to view the postings, go to: [AFV Grant Program](#).

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