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**PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION SURVEYS BEING CONDUCTED FOR EAST CENTRAL IOWA
RESPONSES NEEDED FROM ORGANIZATIONS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

The East Central Iowa Council of Governments (ECICOG) and East Central Iowa Transit (ECIT) are currently conducting two passenger transportation surveys: one for agencies and organizations, and one for the general public that use or need passenger transportation. Both surveys are short and are available for anyone to take now.

The agency and organization survey is at: www.surveymonkey.com/s/ptagency

The survey for the general public is at: www.surveymonkey.com/s/ptuser

The survey results will help develop basic information on the transportation system and service needs in Benton, Cedar, Iowa, Johnson, Jones, Linn and Washington Counties. The results will also be integral in creating the five-year Passenger Transportation Plan currently being developed by the East Central Iowa Council of Governments.

Passenger Transportation includes but is not limited to public transit, taxi transportation, volunteer driving programs, and non-emergency medical transportation.

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About ECI Transit

ECIT was established in 1975 to provide demand-responsive rural transit service in Benton, Iowa, Johnson, Jones, Linn and Washington Counties. ECIT is responsible for the administration, coordination, and planning functions of the regional system. For more information visit www.ecicog.org/eci-transit

About ECICOG

ECICOG is an intergovernmental council established in 1973 under Chapter 28E and provided for under Chapter 28H of the Code of Iowa. Governed by a board of directors comprised of elected officials and private citizens, ECICOG was created to promote regional cooperation and to provide professional planning services to local governments in Benton, Cedar, Iowa, Johnson, Jones, Linn, Tama, and Washington Counties. For more information visit www.ecicog.org