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## **South Central Transit On Google Maps**

Centralia— 4/9/19— South Central Transit is proud to announce the immediate availability of Deviated Fixed Route Data published on Google Maps. Route Data for the entire six (6) county district is now available through Google Maps to allow riders to plan trips and get directions. South Central Transit's District serves the counties of Clinton, Franklin, Jefferson, Marion, Perry and Washington.

"Having our route information instantly available to the citizens of our district has been a long-time goal of ours. By working with Google, we were able to make that happen." said Justin Johnson, IT Manager/Special Projects at South Central Transit.

## **Additional Rider Benefits:**

- No need to search through timetables. Entering the time and date of arrival or departure presents only trips that will meet those requirements.
- View route data integrated with rich aerial and satellite imagery.
- Search for transit stop data by business name, address, or simply clicking a location on the map.
- Google supports many foreign languages.

- The trip planner will offer trips joining multiple modes of transportation. The trip planner might suggest a rider use a combination of a bus, train or even a ferry. Build an itinerary using multiple transit agencies.
- See a list of bus stops near your current location and view departure boards on mobile devices.

Deviated Fixed Route Data published on Google Maps is a project driven by the needs of the citizens of SCT's district. SCT is committed to making a difference in the communities they serve. Founded in 1989, South Central Transit provided over 500,000 trips last year.

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