



# Transportation

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# LOGAN COUNTY

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## RAILROADS

Beginning in the mid 1800's and continuing through to the 1950's, the railroad was a major part of Logan County life by transporting food, materials, and people. By the 1900's, one in four Logan Countians were employed by the railroad in some capacity. Many more were employed by businesses supporting the rails such as stores, restaurants, and boarding houses. To learn more about the importance of the railroad and Logan County go to:

[www.loganhistory.org/history-railroad-industry](http://www.loganhistory.org/history-railroad-industry)



## TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

In 2013, the Logan, Union & Champaign Planning Commission (LUC) embarked on a new program with a grant from the Ohio Department of Transportation. They were selected as one of 5 rural Ohio agencies to participate in a Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO) pilot program. This grant allows LUC to focus on transportation planning in our region. In 2015 LUC reached their first goal by completing a plan for Logan and Union counties.

To learn more about the LUC and their Regional Transportation Planning Organization just go to: [www.lucplanning.com](http://www.lucplanning.com) and click on the **Transportation Planning** tab.



## FRIENDLY TRANSPORT

There is a new business in town!  
Friendly Transport is a new transportation business serving Logan and surrounding counties. Owner Mandy Alexander is a resident of Logan County who saw a need in the community and created a solution. After helping several people from area churches and the community, the mother of 3 decided to start a transport business that travels locally as well as long distances. Friendly Transport is available for all of your transportation needs. To date, they have transported clients as far as Columbus, Dayton, Lima, Cincinnati, and Portsmouth. Ms. Alexander is excited by how the business is growing and is looking forward to continuing that upward trend. Friendly Transport operates around the clock, 7 days a week. Services are available by appointment & also on short notice if a driver is available. 937-407-4524

