Rosa Parks Transit Equity Day- February 4, 2023

On February 4, 2023, LETS, the Livingston County Transportation Coalition and other community organizations will host Rosa Parks Transit Equity Day. The goal of this event is to increase awareness of the importance of safe, reliable, equitable and sustainable transportation for all segments of our community. This is particularly important for those citizens who are unable to drive or do not have access to a car.

A fully functioning and widely available public transportation system is a benefit to all segments of our society and to the health of our citizens.

* More public options mean fewer cars, safer roads and less congestion.
* More public options mean less need for expanded parking lots.
* More public transportation means less pollution and healthier air to breathe.
* Widely available public transportation will provide mobility to underserved segments of our community:
	+ The elderly
	+ The young
	+ Health impaired
	+ Physically disabled
	+ Those without licenses
* Widely available public transportation will allow more people to participate in our local economy.
* Widely available public transportation will allow people to get to medical providers.
* Widely available public transportation will allow more citizens to age in place.
* Widely available public transportation will ease the burden of those who do have cars.

We call upon all units of government to support Rosa Parks Transit Equity Day and the goals of this event: to create and maintain a public transportation system that allows all residents to participate as fully as possible in our society.