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Masks Still Required: COLTS Will Enforce TSA Mask Mandate Until April 18, 2022

Scranton, Pa. – The County of Lackawanna Transit System, or COLTS, will continue to enforce the extended federal mandate that requires masks on all public transportation vehicles and in transportation hubs until April 18, 2022.

Passengers and drivers on all COLTS' fixed route and shared ride vehicles are required to wear face masks until April 18, 2022, as per a direct requirement of the Transportation Security Administration, or TSA, announced on March 10. Additionally, masks must be worn at the Lackawanna Transit Center until at least April 18, 2022.

COLTS must comply with federal mandates as a recipient of federal funding, or risk enforcement actions by the Federal Transit Administration that could include loss of funding.

“While we all eager to return to normal, we must respect this federal mandate and ask that the riding public does as well,” said Executive Director Tim McGrath. “We are asking for everyone’s continued compliance and patience.”

COLTS asks passengers to mask up prior to boarding COLTS' buses and vans, and would like to thank the public in advance for its cooperation.

The mandate was set to expire on March 18.

For more information:

<https://www.tsa.gov/news/press/statements/2022/03/10/statement-regarding-face-mask-use-public-transportation>