



The Central Lines

April 2025



The Next Three Years: Centralina Adopts New Strategic Plan

On Wednesday, April 9th, the Centralina Executive Board approved the organization's new Strategic Plan, which will serve as our blueprint for regional collaboration and local action from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2028. The last three-year strategic plan provided Centralina with a strong foundation for organizational growth in response to key regional needs and new federal and state funding opportunities.

The plan update was informed by robust internal and external engagement; key themes included **expanding local support** and **capacity building** for implementing regional plans, **enhancing programs that connect leaders** from across the region and **prioritizing relationship building**.

[Our New Strategic Plan](#)

Upcoming Events

Click on each event to learn more.

**Board of Delegates
Meeting**
May 8, 5 p.m.

**Alternative Fuels Drive &
Ride**
May 20, 10 a.m.

**Centralina Learns:
UrbanPlan for Public
Officials**
May 21, 3 p.m.

**Centralina Learns: Energy
in Action**
June 3, 11:30 a.m.

[All Events](#)

**Capitol Corner: Navigating New
USDOT Requirements**



Earlier this year, USDOT released five new priorities that now apply to all USDOT-funded projects, including grants, loans and contracts. As USDOT shifts funding priorities, local governments must adapt their projects to align with federal objectives to secure funding.

[About the new requirements](#)



Welcome Christen Robinson, WDB Assistant Director

Christen Robinson, recently hired as Assistant Director of the Centralina Workforce Development Board, is a dynamic professional whose career and personal passions blend creativity, community engagement and a commitment to empowering others.

[Her hopes for the region](#)

APRIL HIGHLIGHTS



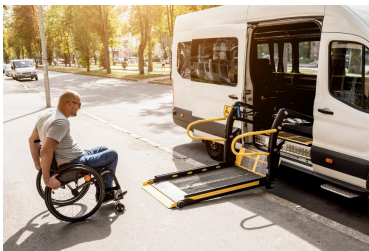
The Workforce Trends
Reshaping Our Region



Critical Home Repairs for
Older Adults



An Extra Set of Hands at
Locust Movie Night



Taking Stock of
Transportation Options



Helping Plan & Budget
More Effectively



ARPA Reporting Due April
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