



Meeting Minutes – Transportation Working Group

Date: December 14, 2016

Time: 7:30-9:00 a.m.

Location: Prior Lake City Hall

Work Group Members:

Bob Crawford	X	Beth Mathews	X	Jamie Riddle	
Josh Johnson	X	Kathi Mocol	X	Jon Ulrich	X
Jim Becker		Sherry Nielsen		Jane Victorey	X
Melissa Jensen		Mark Pahl		Kyle Sobota	X
Judy Mack	X	Tony Phelps		Robin Selvig	
Jane Wiley	X	Jim Dellwo		Joseph Kelly	

Staff Members:

Troy Beam	X	Alan Hermann		Brad Larson	X
Lisa Freese	X	Bonnie Kaye	X	Angie Stenson	X

1. Status update from the November 30th Work Session

Jane Victorey provided an update on the November Work Session. The staff project team met with Merita followed by the Steering Committee. The group recognized that they had come along ways since April. There was still a lot of work to be done. They committed to the February date to have a group meeting. Bob Coughlin was going to draft up an outline to take stock of where everyone was at.

The group reviewed the updated vision statement, which was vetted by the Steering Committee. The new vision statement for the Transportation Workgroup reads: “Ensure access to safe, reliable & affordable transportation options that connect people to jobs, goods & services.

2. Discuss Data Points

The group discussed the data points that were presented at the November 30th Workshop. The group discussed what was missing and what was important to the story of transit/transportation in Scott County.

- What data points are important?
 - Housing Density
 - Employment Density
 - Senior persons Density
 - “Without Car” Density

- Are there data points we don’t have, but need?
 - How much are we investing in transit? What are the costs per rider?
 - What is the subsidy?
 - What type of Jobs are people commuting for?
 - Reverse commute transit #'s.
 - New traffic model information.
 - Ridership data from MVTA
 - Ridership Data from Dial-a-Ride

- Do we see any gaps?
 - Finding the right workers in Scott County
 - Reverse Commute
 - Update traffic information (new traffic model)

The group discussed numerous data points and demographic maps including commuter flow data by city, % number of vehicles by renter occupied households, and population density. The group suggested additional data points and maps be looked at for the transportation data story such as housing estimated market value compared to vehicle ownership, % senior population by block group, wages by type of job, dial-a-ride pick up locations, and transit destinations. There was a request for Southwest Transit to present on the new route to Marschall Road Transit Station at the next meeting.

January 11, 2017 Agenda Planning

The Groups briefly discussed moving the regular meeting schedule, but the group felt the current time and place worked well. Next meeting will be held at 7:30am January 11th at the Prior Lake City Hall.

Adjourn: 8:50 AM