



### **Meeting Minutes – Transportation Working Group**

Date: July 13, 2016

Time: 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Location: Prior Lake City Hall

#### **Work Group Members:**

Present: Jim Becker, Bob Crawford, Melissa Jensen, Bonnie Kaye, Judy Mack, Beth Matthews, Kathi Mocol, Jane Wiley, Jane Victorey, Kyle Sobota, and Jim Dellwo and Josh Johnson

Absent: Joseph Kelly, Sherry Nielsen, Tony Phelps, Jaimie Riddle, Jon Ulrich, Mark Pahl, and Luther Wynders

#### **Staff Members:**

Present: Brad Larson, Lisa Freese, Troy Beam, Alan Herrman, and Angie Stenson

Absent: None

#### **1. New Member Introductions**

Staff briefly reviewed the June 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting and the topics of discussion at the current meeting. Staff and Steering Committee members provided updates on what was being discussed in the other working groups.

#### **2. Presentation on Transportation and Transit Network in Scott County.**

Lisa Freese provided an overview of how transportation and transit is funded in Scott County. Freese explained how transportation and transit are funded through multiple State organizations that have different rules and geography criteria tied to their funds. Freese also showed the ridership on the transit routes that serve Scott County and the average amount of subsidy needed per type of transit. In addition, Freese touched on the County's Transportation Improvement Program, which showed how County dollars would be used to improve the local

Scott County is a place where people are stable, connected, educated, and contributing

network. Larson pointed out that after all the improvements are made the bridges will continue to be congested.

The Working Group commented that there are a lot of competing needs for transportation and transit funding. There seems to be a lot of different rules and geographic criteria that go into funding considerations, which the County does not have a lot of control over. For example, southern Scott County is not eligible for certain transportation funds because of its location, while northern Scott County is. The group was also surprised at how far some people drive to get to a park and ride location.

### **3. Agenda Planning**

The next meeting is planned for August 10<sup>th</sup>. Freese still had several slides to present and it was decided that she would finish her presentation at that meeting.

### **4. The group adjourned at 9:00am.**