

MEETING NOTICE

DATE: October 9, 2019
TO: Coordinated Transit Committee (CTC)
FROM: Megan Walker, Associate Planner
RE: October 16th, 2019 CTC Meeting

The Coordinated Transit Committee will meet **Wednesday October 16, 2019 at 10:30** at the MAPA Offices – Training Room. Please enter the building through Metro's front door and follow the signs to the Training Room in the lower level. The agenda item materials are available at the MAPA offices. Please note that this meeting will go long due to additional agenda items.

AGENDA

For CTC

1. Introductions
2. Meeting Minutes
The committee will consider approval of the July 17th, 2019 and August 21st CTC meeting minutes. (Action Item) (Attachment)
3. Membership Vote
The committee will vote on the revised membership list for FY2020
4. Video Script
The committee will review the script from MCC students.
5. Nebraska State Mobility Management
Bill Bivin will introduce the new NE state Mobility Management program
6. UNMC NCI Data
Anne Woodruff will present quality of life data for adults with disabilities in the Omaha region.
7. 5310
Court Barber will present on the new application form.
8. Additional Business
9. Next Meeting
The next CTC meeting will be at 10:30 on November 20th, 2019. This meeting will be located at the MAPA Downstairs Training Room.
10. Adjourn

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EXT. VARIOUS ROADS, SIDEWALKS, ETC. - DAY

Scenes of cars driving, traffic, commuters, etc.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Transportation is the key to
accessing many parts of our daily
lives.

EXT. DRIVEWAY, PARKING SPOT, OR GARAGE. - DAY

Vehicle in parking area, person entering or exiting.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Many opportunities for employment,
education, recreation, goods and
services exist in our
communities... Access to daily
necessities for those with
disabilities are not always
available or accessible due to lack
of public transportation choices.

INT. INTERVIEW WITH PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION USER - DAY

What kind of difficulties do you have trying to secure or
keep as a result of being a dependent user of public
transportation?

Has the limitation of public transportation ever kept you
from attending school, securing employment, keeping
employment, or being able to work overtime, etc?

EXT. GENERIC OFFICE BUILDING, SCHOOL, STORE. - DAY

People entering or exiting various buildings.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

While nearly all of us rely on some
form of transportation to get to
where we need or want to go, the
more fortunate of us, who own or
afford our own vehicles, may rarely
think of the issue past the car
waiting in our garage.

EXT. DOWNTOWN ELKHORN, MAINSTREET. - DAY

NARRATOR

Thousands of people across the Omaha area are not able to drive on their own, they have disabilities and rely on public transportation for everyday needs.

INT. STUDIO INTERVIEW AREA - DAY

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Public Transportation allows access to society's events and opportunities, but is it always as fair, affordable, and efficient as it could be?

NARRATOR (V.O.) (CONT'D)

People living with a disability are more likely to use public transportation, what difficulties are they encountering that could be remedied with better funded transportation systems?

EXT. SHOTS OF BUS DEPOTS BEING COVERED IN SNOW, BEING TORRENTED BY RAIN AND SITTING OUT IN THE SCORCHING HEAT

People paying bus fare, handling bus tickets or cash, etc.

INT. INTERVIEW WITH PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION USER - DAY
Questions for Public Transportation User:

How affordable is public transportation?

What kind of budgeting must you consider when choosing where and when you will use public transportation?

INT./EXT. STUDIO INTERVIEW AREA, B-ROLL OF INTERVIEWEES AND ALL SHOTS - DAY

Collection of shots, interviewers, etc. for summary.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

The public transportation system is a blessing for many disabled citizens.

(MORE)

NARRATOR (V.O.) (CONT'D)

But the system is far from perfect, and often the problems or lack of service are felt far more in the populations that are most dependent on public transportation. Those with disabilities deserve a quality transportation system to improve their lives and be part of the broader community. Public Transportation has been a vital part of that opportunity. We must continue to improve public transportation for the disabled in our community. The extended Omaha metropolitan community is a better place to live when all of our residents can be involved with all the great events and opportunities provided.

FY 2020 COORDINATED TRANSIT COMMITTEE

Voting Agency

Representative(s)

Heartland Family Services	Lisa Picker - CHAIRMAN
Council Bluffs Special Transit Service	Ann Grober - VICE CHAIR
Bellevue Specialized Transportation	Amanda Parker
Black Hills Works	Bob Matthews / Phil Johnson
Eastern Nebraska Human Services Agency	Randy Stonys
Empowerment Network	Vicki Quaites-Ferris
Florence Home for the Aged	Lois Jordan / Ann Erickson
Friendship Program	Cliff Hall / Susan Stolinski
La Vista / Ralston	Scott Stopak / Dan Freshman
Metro Transit	Kelley Shadden
Nebraska Vocational Rehabilitation	Melanee Peterson
Ollie Webb Center	Lisa McMichael
Omaha Association of the Blind	Mark Bulger
Omaha Public Schools	Dan Stuche / Traci Shobe
Papillion Special Transportation Services	Lori Hansen
Southwest Iowa Transit Agency	Mark Lander / Daurine Peterson

Non-Voting

Representative(s)

AARP	Lee Myers
City of Omaha	Kellie L. Johnston Dorsey
Developmental Services of Nebraska	Britt Sommers
Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging	Chris Gillette / Yvonne Betts
Easterseals	Shauna Dahlgren
Great Plains Veterans Affairs	Amanda Vazquez
Happy Cab	John Davis
Heartland Workforce Solutions	Erin Porterfield
Intelli Ride	Jamie Chambers
Intercultural Senior Center	Sarah Gilbert
Iowa DOT	Scott Surh
Maximillian Employment	David Vaughn
MCC	Lyndsie Gibbs
Nebraska DOT	Kari Ruse
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska	Jacob Olsufka
Pottawattamie County Veterans Affairs	Darlene McMartin
Sarpy County	Danielle Richler / Lisa Haire
Sheltering Tree	Shirley McNally
Sherwood Foundation	Tess Larson
Sisters of Notre Dame	Scott Adams
United Way	Heather Tomczack
UNO	Robert Blair

Coordinated Transit Committee Minutes

Date: Wednesday, July 17, 2019 10:28 a.m.

Location: MAPA Offices, Omaha, NE – Training Room

Voting Members in Attendance:

Chair:

Lisa Picker, Heartland Family Services

Ann Erickson, Florence Home for the Aged

Olivia Garza, Black Hills Works

Ann Grober, City of Council Bluffs

Cliff Hall, Friendship Program

Chuck Milan, Metro Transit

Amanda Parker, City of Bellevue

Daurine Petersen, SWITA

Melanee Petersen, Nebraska VR

Vicki Quaites-Ferris, Empowerment Network

Kelly Shadden, Metro Transit

Dan Stache, Omaha Public Schools

Randy Stonys, ENHSA

Sue Tangeman, City of La Vista/Ralston

Associate Members in Attendance:

Alisha Davis, ZTrip

Chris Gillette, Eastern Nebraska Office of Aging

Brian Hatford

Lee Myers, AARP

Eva Steinman, FTA

Annie Woodruff-Jameson, UNMC-MMI

MAPA Staff

Court Barber

Mike Helgerson

Emily Sneller

Megan Walker

1. Introductions –

Ms. Picker called the meeting to order at 10:28 a.m., welcomed the committee, and introductions were made.

For CTC Approval –

2. Meeting Minutes – Action Item

Ms. Picker introduced the June 19, 2019 Meeting Minutes for approval and asked if there were any additions, deletions or corrections.

Additional information was requested from Ms. Grober to be added to the Eastern Nebraska Office of Aging Funding Emergency section of the minutes.

June 19, 2019 Minutes were TABLED until the August 14, 2019 meeting

For CTC Discussion –

3. OTOC Call for Stories

Mr. Helgerson presented to the committee about Omaha Together One Community and they're upcoming forum on issues they'd like to focus on in walkability, sidewalks, and transit. OTOC is looking for individuals affected by transportation issues and what barriers they face to speak at their panel.

Mr. Helgerson informed the committee that any interest in this forum to contact him and Ms. Walker.

4. ENOA TIP Amendment Vote

Mr. Barber discussed of 3510 and 5339 funding and what it can be used in purchasing vehicles. Phase I solution were explained about reimbursement of funding and what its impacts will be. Long term solutions/Phase II will need further planning and discussion.

Further discussion and questions were given from the committee about ENOA's and its funding including other sources of funding besides 5310 and their application. Funding for the FY20 TIP and its Call for Projects for were also discussed with is amendment being taken to the board for approval.

Ms. Walker called for a roll vote to accept additional funding of \$126,600 and making a recommendation to the TTAC committee. 13 members were present with a 7 member quorum needed to approve recommendation.

MOTION by Picker, SECOND by Quaites-Ferris

AYES: Erickson, Hall, Matthews, Parker, Peterson, Picker, Quaites-Ferris, Shadden, Stonys, Stopack, Stuche

NAYS: Grober, Lander

ABSENT: Bosco, Bulger, Hansen

MOTION CARRIED.

5. City of Omaha Scooters

City of Omaha Scooter presentation will be moved to the next CTC meeting.

6. Additional Business

Ms. Walker informed of the upcoming Community Service Awards and to put in nominations.

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Ms. Picker inquired about updates with the voting members list which is needing additional votes. Ms. Walker also mentioned upcoming agenda items in the next CTC meeting.

7. Next Meeting

The next CTC meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. on August 14, 2019. This meeting will be located in the MAPA Training Room.

8. Adjourn

Ms. Picker adjourned the meeting at 11:13 a.m.

Coordinated Transit Committee Minutes

Date: Wednesday, August 21, 2019 10:35 a.m.

Location: MAPA Offices, Omaha, NE – Training Room

Voting Members in Attendance:

Chair:

Lisa Picker, Heartland Family Services

Mark Bulger, Omaha Association of the Blind

Ann Erickson, Florence Home for the Aged

Olivia Garza, Black Hills Works

Ann Grober, City of Council Bluffs

Cliff Hall, Friendship Program

Bob Matthews, Black Hills Works

Amanda Parker, City of Bellevue

Daurine Petersen, SWITA

Vicki Quaites-Ferris, Empowerment Network

Kelly Shadden, Metro Transit

Sue Tangeman, City of La Vista/Ralston

Associate Members in Attendance:

Cale Brodersen, La Vista

Kevin Carder, City of Omaha

Nicole Engels, City of Omaha Planning HCD

Chris Gillette, Eastern Nebraska Office of Aging

Brian Hatford, Eastern NE Office on Aging

Stephanie Roll, Outlook Nebraska

Jason Rose, Metro Transit

Annie Woodruff-Jameson, UNMC-MMI

MAPA Staff

Court Barber

Travis Halm

Emily Sneller

Megan Walker

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For CTC Approval –

2. Meeting Minutes – Action Item

Ms. Picker introduced the June 19 & July 17, 2019 Meeting Minutes for approval and asked if there were any additions, deletions or corrections.

No changes mentioned for the June 19, 2019 minutes.

Ms. Grober MOTIONED to approve the June 19, 2019 minutes.

Mr. Matthews SECONDED.

July 17, 2019 Minutes were TABLED until the September 18, 2019 meeting

For CTC Discussion –

3. City of Omaha Scooters

Mr. Carder from City of Omaha presented to the committee an overview of the new public use electric scooters in the City of Omaha area. Included with the presentation was a brief history of both scooter companies that are servicing Omaha along with how to use them. Questions were asked by the committee which Mr. Carder answered.

4. Metro Transit

Mr. Rose from Metro Transit started the presentation with a brief update on current Metro projects including updates with Orbit. Mr. Rose also discussed additional services including outreach talks and training. Mr. Shadden from Metro Transit finished the presentation by giving the committee a demonstration of the new MyRide website that is currently available for use.

5. AFFH Focus Group

Ms. Engels from the City of Omaha Planning HCD presented to the committee about focus group efforts in housing needs for the disabled and elderly. Ms. Engels asked for input from the committee on the ideal locations for housing and traveling needs which the committee gave.

6. Additional Business

None.

7. Next Meeting

The next CTC meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. on September 18, 2019. This meeting will be located in the MAPA Training Room.

8. Adjourn

Ms. Picker adjourned the meeting at 11:53 a.m.