



Southwest Transit Coordinating Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Thursday, June 16, 2020, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Video/Phone Conference – See connection details below

- I. Introductions
- II. Consent Agenda:
 - 1. May 2020 Meeting Minutes
- III. Discussion Items
 - 1. Open discussion
- IV. Reports
 - 1. Transit Provider Updates
 - 2. Human Service Provider Updates
 - 3. Regional Coordination Updates

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Transit Council Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 14, 2020, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Webinar

In attendance:

Vicki Maestas – La Plata County

Julie Bingham - Dolores County

Dave Gore - City of Durango

Kalisha Crossland – San Juan Basin Health Department

TJ Burr – Colorado Department of Transportation

Miriam Gillow-Wiles – Southwest Colorado Council of Governments

Jessica Laitsch - Southwest Colorado Council of Governments

I. Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m.

II. Consent Agenda

1. January 2020 Meeting Minutes

There were no questions or comments.

III. Discussion Items

Jessica explained that there was a request to adjust the meeting schedule. Dave stated that Sarah had suggested any day except Friday. Vicki stated that the third Thursday in the morning works. Kalisha stated that the third Thursday would not typically work for her, but does right now. Julie stated that Thursday morning works. There was general consensus that meetings could be held the morning of the third Thursday.

Dave reported that the City of Durango had a couple drivers with suspected exposure who were out for several weeks, but everyone is now back and healthy.

Kalisha reported that public health is busy. She added that Governor Polis is adjusting budgets which will require some adjustments to their programs.

TJ reported that most transit operations throughout the State are offering reduced service or are suspended. There was significant CARES funding dedicated to transit that will hopefully allow subrecipients to remain whole.

Vicki reported that La Plata County is offering meal on wheels, but has not yet opened up transportation services.

Julie reported that Dolores County is providing meals on wheels and limited transportation.

TJ asked what level of service Durango is offering. Dave replied that they will be going back to full service on weekends, while limiting the number of people, requiring masks, and installing permanent sneeze guards. Operations have been very slow with low ridership. He added that while most city staff are furloughed one day per week, the drivers have not been furloughed and are fully staffed.

TJ reported that operations around state are in various stages of reopening, he asked if the city has a summary of best practices. Dave replied that they have a checklist from the public health department. He added that there has been discussion about whether temperature checks can be required. They will be setting up hand sanitizer stations and signage to encourage social distancing. He will send the health department's reopening checklist.

Vicki asked what type of sneeze guard the city is using and whether they are offering assistance to passengers. Dave replied that if individuals are using a wheelchair or walker, they will provide assistance, otherwise they are not. He replied that they chose plastic barriers as it is easier to customize and is very clear, the only downside is that it can only be washed with soap and water.

TJ reported that Debbie's last day is tomorrow. Miriam added that Archuleta County currently has a hiring freeze.

IV. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:26 a.m.