



Southwest Transit Coordinating Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Thursday, May 14 2020, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Video/Phone Conference – See connection details below

- I. Introductions
- II. Consent Agenda:
 - 1. January 2020 Meeting Minutes
- III. Discussion Items
 - 1. Meeting schedule 2020
 - 2. 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
Friday, January 17, 2020, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
295 Girard Street, Durango, CO

In attendance:

Vicki Maestas – La Plata County
Kalisha Crossland – San Juan Basin Health Department
Debbie Condrey - Archuleta County (by phone)
Julie Bingham - Dolores County (by phone)
Jennifer Morris – Montezuma County (by phone)
Sarah Dodson - City of Durango (by phone)
Miriam White – San Juan Basin Area Agency on Aging (by phone)
TJ Burr - Colorado Department of Transportation (by phone)
Jessica Laitsch - Southwest Colorado Council of Governments

I. Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.

II. Consent Agenda

1. November 2019 Meeting Minutes
There were no questions or comments.

III. Discussion Items

1. 2020 Regional Transit Council Goals
Jessica summarized the draft Transit Council goals based on the discussion at the November meeting. Sarah suggested setting specific deliverables and responsible parties at the next meeting.

Debbie reported that she is looking for other sources of funding, they received funding for planning. Sarah suggested having a transportation roundtable specific to transportation and healthcare, including public feedback as well as brainstorming between healthcare and transportation providers. She asked if it would be possible to host at Mercy Medical Center. Kalisha and Debbie offered to connect with contacts at hospitals. There was discussion about scheduling this the last week of April, perhaps April 27. There was discussion about developing a public survey with questions about specific needs and barriers with respect to getting transportation to access healthcare. There was discussion about identifying a time for a forum though an online poll, perhaps sending it to key healthcare contacts and asking they pass it along to their contacts.

Jennifer reported that she brought fliers to their medical building, it turned out that they didn't realize transportation was available to Mancos. Kalisha suggested alternately meeting at the health department. There was discussion about looking at transportation needs outside of Medicaid, presenting information to healthcare providers, and bringing real, personal stories?

Kalisha asked if Durango still accepts ride tokens, Sarah replied they do. Kalisha suggested highlighting this program. There was discussion about having providers bring information about the various services they offer.

Debbie mentioned the Council's goals of training for transportation staff. Sarah mentioned that the City of Durango has driver training. There was discussion about developing a summary of available training opportunities in the region.

Sarah asked if information about one call-one click systems would be useful. TJ replied that the Northwest COG has a successful system. There was consensus that a presentation on this could be useful.

There was discussion about having a video conference option available for the forum. There was discussion about developing a resource guide with an overview of available transportation options.

There was discussion about setting up a meeting on February 28 to touch base on the forum. There was discussion about sending possible questions and healthcare provider contacts to Jessica before the meeting.

IV. Reports

1. Transit Provider Updates

Sarah reported that the City of Durango is hosting a pass class in February.

V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:56 a.m.