



## Southwest Transit Coordinating Council

### Regular Meeting Agenda

Thursday, July 15, 2021, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Video/Phone Conference – See connection details below

- I. Introductions
- II. Consent Agenda:
  - 1. May 2021 Meeting Minutes
- III. Discussion Items
  - 1. Discussion with the CDOT Office of Innovative Mobility and the Policy Advisor on Aging for the Office of the Governor regarding NEMT coordination and collaboration
- IV. Reports
  - 1. Transit Provider Updates
  - 2. Human Service Provider Updates
  - 3. Regional Coordination Updates

Video/Phone Conference Info:

<https://zoom.us>

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**Transit Council Meeting Minutes**  
Thursday, May 27, 2021, 9:00 a.m.  
Webinar

In attendance:

Sarah Hill – City of Durango  
Patrick Davis – Southwest Rides  
Julie Bingham – Dolores County  
Jennifer Morris – Montezuma County  
Matt Nesbitt – City of Durango  
Martha Mason – Southwest Center for Independence  
Vicki Maestas – La Plata County  
Atira Tracey – Southwest Rides  
Laura Vanoni – Archuleta County  
Clyde Church – La Plata County  
Jay Rhodes – Roadrunner Transit  
Ann Rajewski – Colorado Association of Transit Agencies  
Michael Koch – Compass Transit Consulting  
Jessica Laitsch - Southwest Colorado Council of Governments

**I. Introductions**

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m.

**II. Consent Agenda**

1. March 2021 Meeting Minutes

There were no questions or comments.

**III. Discussion Items**

1. NEMT/Intelliride Update

Ann described various efforts that are being done or planned to address the issues related to the statewide NEMT brokerage. Jennifer mentioned she had been told Intelliride was planning to end service outside the original service area. Ann replied she has heard the same, but it has not been confirmed. Michael added that Ryan had mentioned the possibility of going back to the original counties. Julie mentioned they are currently considered outside the brokerage area. Ann will reach out to CDPHE. She described the original intent behind the brokerage. There was discussion about recent issues and conflicting information related to the NEMT brokerage. Ann will provide updates as she receives information.

2. Regional Digital Mobility Hub Implementation Plan Introduction

Jessica introduced the SWCCOG's project to design a digital mobility hub. Michael introduced himself, described the project, and mentioned the intent to design the system to work with the Connected Colorado project. Jay described needs related to connections between various communities. Clyde asked about travel across state lines. Jay replied the Roadrunner Transit previously had a route to Aztec and they are exploring the possibility of reestablishing this connection.

**IV. Reports**

Vicki reported that they will be reopening the Senior Center and transportation services in June.

Jay introduced himself and the Road Runner and Bustang Outrider services. They have and will be looking to further expand their fixed route services. They are planning to meet with the Southern Ute Tribe to discuss reestablishing a route to New Mexico.

Patrick reported that ridership is recovering following the pandemic.

Matt reported that he is the new Transit Supervisor for the City of Durango.

Clyde described various issues with respect to their reliance and impact on the transportation system.

Laura reported that the Pagosa Springs/Durango Feasibility Study is almost finalized. They are planning a pilot fixed route to mitigate the traffic impacts of tourism. They are providing service to Arboles and Chromo. They have an RFP out for predesign for a bus terminal. They are distributing senior meals and food boxes.

#### **IV. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:04 a.m.