



OZARKS TRANSPORTATION ORGANIZATION  
A METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

LOCAL COORDINATING BOARD FOR TRANSIT MEETING MINUTES

November 16, 2021

9:00 a.m.

This meeting took place in person and via electronic means.

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ATTENDEES

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Bill Achor	Christy Evers
Zeke Hall	Brandie Fisher
Eva Steinman	Shelby Butler

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STAFF PRESENT

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Andy Thomason	Sara Fields
Debbie Parks	Nicole Stokes

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I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Mr. Thomason brought the meeting to order at 9:03 am. Introductions were made.

II. APPROVAL OF 8-12-2021 MINUTES

Ms. Fisher made a motion, seconded by Mr. Achor, to approve the minutes from 8-12-2021. The motion passed.

III. VEHICLE STATUS UPDATE

Ms. Evers stated they are in the same place and working to finalize agreements.

IV. SECTION 5310 FUND BALANCE

Mr. Thomason shared awards for 2021-2022 will likely be during the late winter or spring.

V. TRANSIT COORDINATION PLAN UPDATE

Mr. Thomason led the committee in a review of proposed strategies for the TCP update. He proposed using the same strategies as included in the 2017 plan. These strategies still embody overarching solutions to issues identified in the needs survey. Committee members supported this proposal.

Mr. Thomason also initiated a conversation about implementation actions for the plan. Mr. Achor shared that the over 60 years of age population will be the largest group by 2030. In preparation for the growing numbers, more equipment will be needed as well as facilities to house the additional equipment. Many in this age group are moving to Christian County for medical resources. Intercity service will also be needed to help meeting the medical needs of the growing senior population.

Mr. Thomason also asked the transportation to fill out the needs survey.

VI.

2022 MEETING SCHEDULE

Mr. Thomason shared the 2022 meeting schedule.

Announcements: Ms. Steinman reported there was an FTA notice of funding opportunity of a Capital Grant for 5310 providers.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 am.

Approved on 2/10/2022.

Attested By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Jeff Robinson, LCBT Chair