

OZARKS TRANSPORTATION ORGANIZATION

LOCAL COORDINATING BOARD FOR TRANSIT MEETING NOTES

Date: March 28, 2013 Time: 1:30 p.m. Ozarks Transportation Organization Conference Room 205 Park Central East, Suite 212

ATTENDEES

Diane Gallion, City Utilities Transit	Trent Sims, Community Partnership
Scott Kosky, OATS Inc	Melissa Spurlock, City Utilities
Dewayne Long, National Alliance on Mental Illness	Linda Starr, Springfield Workshop
Debbie Peabody, Springfield Office DMH	Angela Tate, Abilities First
Bill Robinett, MoDOT	Mary Vest, Burrell
Andrew Seiler, MoDOT	Cari Wright, SW Center for Independent Living

STAFF PRESENT

Melissa Richards Natasha Longpine Curtis Owens

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Introductions were made of everyone in attendance.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Linda Starr made a motion to approve the March 28, 2013 agenda. Diane Gallion seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Diane Gallion made a motion to approve the January 24, 2013 meeting notes. Linda Starr seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

4. NOTES FOR UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a. Curtis Owens gave an update to the LCBT of the current activities of the 5310 funding. There have not been any changes from the last meeting. The first opportunity for project selection is still pushed out to October 2013. Under the MAP-21 the designated recipient has the authority to distribute the funding. No changes have been made as to if it will be OTO, CU Transit or MoDOT. Bill Robinett mentioned that the 5310 funds were still available for the year of 2012 under SAFETEA-LU through MoDOT. Natasha Longpine noted that the LCBT has already made selection for the 2013.

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5. NOTES FOR NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business. Curtis Owens mentioned that the LCBT was moving forward with pertinent information to the LCBT. If an agency has a specific subject that was of interest to the LCBT to please forward any information to Curtis.

6 OTHER BUSINESS.

a. TIP Tool Website: Natasha Longpine presented the new online Interactive Transportation Improvement Program. The Interactive TIP Tool is an online software that will allow the general public access to view the most current TIP projects. This software allows for specific project searches by approved users and allows approved users to input and update project information. Project searches can be for current year and archives projects. Project managers who have a login can see only their projects by logging in with their user ID. A report may be run and printed if the user desires a hard copy. A full TIP report can also be printed.

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b. OTO New Website – Transit: Melissa Richards reviewed with the LCBT the new OTO website. Melissa shared the transit section of the website. Points covered included the button navigation. Melissa shared the archives for the By-laws, committee pages, press releases and other parts. Curtis mentioned that the LCBT had requested certain population maps to be posted for grant application information. OTO also has a Facebook page linked to the website, where local, state and national industry related articles are posted every business day. If agencies have something that is of interest, please share with OTO.

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c. Next LCBT meeting schedule for May 23, 2013

7. ADJOURNMENT

Diane Gallion motioned to adjourn the meeting. Linda Starr seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

RE: LCBT sponsored workshop Elderly Customers and Customers with Disabilities

Immediately following the LCBT meeting is the workshop for Elderly Customers and Customers with Disabilities. A presentation was made by Ms. Diane Gallion with the City Utilities Transit Department. A Power Point presentation was used and handout materials were available to all that attend.