

# Statewide Mobility Management Project

*Pilot - Southeast Regional Coordination Committee*

*Meeting #5 Summary*

Nebraska Department of Transportation



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## Meeting Purpose

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This meeting served as a discussion session for the Southeast Regional Coordination Committee (RCC) of the Statewide Mobility Management Project sponsored by the Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT). The RCC is composed of executive level officials and representatives of agencies tasked with aiding and providing feedback in implementing the coordination strategies developed as part of the project. The meeting's purpose was to inform the RCC members about mobility management activities occurring in Nebraska and overall achievements of the project.

The meeting was held at Lincoln and included a presentation by Bill Troe of SRF with intermittent questions answered by the SRF staff and Kari Ruse of the NDOT.

# Sign-In Sheets

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# Meeting Notes

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## Attendance

20 [11 (in-person) + 6 (online)]

### In Person

- Kari Ruse, NDOT
- Robert Blair, UNO
- Morgan Vogel, UNO
- Corrina Duckworth, SCPT
- Brian Praener, StarTran
- Bill Bivin, UNK
- Lauren Dale, UNK
- Kaitlyn Richardson, UNK
- Megan Walker, MAPA
- Smita Sharma, SRF
- Bill Troe, SRF

### Online

- Lori Byers, York County Public Transportation
- Lois McClintock/Lisa from Tecumseh Transit
- Vicky McNealy, SENCA
- Janice Johnson, Express Arrow
- Cliff Lindell, BRAAA

## Input from Participants

### Megan Walker (MAPA)

- MAPA facilitates Coordination Transportation Committee (CTC) in the Omaha-Council Bluffs region. CTC has been in place for about 10 years but have picked up active involvement in the past 2 years.
- CTC is conducting mobility focused walk audits.
- CTC is also involved in creating short 3 minute videos in collaboration with the local community college graphics and videography staff. The videos include interviews with public transit clients and focused on aging, poverty struck and disabled rider population who can tell their perception and stories of how transit helps them improve their quality of life. The video suggestions have been collected from private non-profits and other stakeholders involved in the CTC. These videos can help providers when they look for funding from local communities, organizations as well as to raise awareness.
- Please reach out for more information about videos and how they can help.
- Smita reached out to CTC to provide regional trip information to create a shared calendar similar to the one created for public transit providers in southeast.

### **Corrina Duckworth (SCPT)**

- The regional trip shared calendar is a useful resource to have information about what others are doing. Although Saunders county has not yet coordinated trips based on information available in the calendar.
- Additional input on how the calendar can be better can be passed on to Smita.

### **Morgan/ Bob Blair (UNO)**

- Morgan and Bob have been attending CTC meeting and recommend interaction between RCC and CTC to learn more about coordination, what works/what does not work and form relationships.

### **Vicky McNealy (SENCA)**

- Vicky commented that SENCA serves Pawnee and Richardson county which lie on the southern end of Nebraska and the distance/duration of regional trips makes coordination challenging. SENCA met with Dave Young at Colonial Acres to discuss coordination opportunities.
- Phone connection's audio does not always work great to listen what RCC members are commenting. Presenter's voice is clear but not member comments. SRF will look into how audio quality can be improved.

### **Janice Johnson (Express Arrow)**

- Express Arrow provides Omaha-Norfolk-Omaha service which can be coordinated with Ponca's regional service. Bus leaves Omaha at 8:30, reaches Norfolk around 11 and then returns in the afternoon.

### **Megan Walker & Bob Balir**

- Lessons learnt from CTC show that bringing hospitals, advocacy groups, different types of transportation providers, workforce solutions, etc. on the table help more coordination efforts. Some people of these are willing to lead the CTC and are actively involved.
- Incentivizing the involvement helps – like funding related feedback from members. Members want to stay involved since their funding is also connected.
- More involvement by members leads to members running the entire meeting. MAPA only facilitates.
- Committees should be more about finding solution together rather than just pointing our problems/issues.

### **Bill Troe**

Bill provided an overview of the mobility management activities – products/tools developed during the project that are likely to be helpful for RCC members and an update on coordination strategies implemented in other regions. Two major tools/strategies were 5311(f) Intercity Bus Feeder program and Rural Transit ROI support document.

Two updates to the handbooks:

- Coordination Strategy Map: SENCA's Pawnee City-Beatrice trip is not shown. Need to be added.
- Johnson County/Tecumseh Transit's name and contact information is not up-to-date in the roster. Need to be updated.

**RCC Members are encouraged to contact Smita for further information about the items discussed in the meeting. Copies of handbooks will be made available to the members via NebraskaTransit website.**

**Next meeting will be held in 3 months (around mid-September).**