

**MRPC MOBILITY MANAGEMENT ADVISORY GROUP
MEETING MINUTES**

2:00 P.M., October 20, 2015

4 Industrial Drive, St. James, MO.

Present: John Petersen (Phelps), Richard Fennessy (Hermann), Christy Evers (MODOT), Dion Knipp (MODOT), Harold Selby (City of St. James), Ron Smith (PCRMC), Scott Shaffer (CMAAA), Susan Steinbeck (Gasconade County Special Services), Darin Pryor (City of Rolla), T. R. Dudley (City of Potosi), Gary Stevens (People First Rolla), Phyllis Hollingsworth (People First Rolla), Denny Ward (SMTS) Called In, Chaz Nickolaus (MODDC), and Henry Brown (Univ. of MO) Called In

Staff Present: Bonnie Prigge, Lyle Thomas, Donna Ridenhour, Holly Kreienkamp, and Kelly Sink-Blair

Call to order: Holly Kreienkamp, Mobility Manager, called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Introduction: Holly Kreienkamp asked each member of the group to introduce themselves and to state what county or entity they represented.

Background of Funding Investments: Holly Kreienkamp introduced Dion Knipp, Supervisor of Multimodal Department, MODOT and Christie Evers, Program Manager, MODOT. Through the 5310 program there are several funding streams. MODOT funded the Mobility Management plan through FTA (Federal Transit Administration) 5310 funds. Background of Funding Investment: The 5310 program is funding for the elderly and individuals with disabilities. Mobility Management was awarded \$200,000 for two years, expiring June, 2017.

Holly introduced Chaz Nickolaus, Employment/Transportation Specialist with MODDC (Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council). MODDC provided the match funding for the Mobility Management Plan required by MODOT. Mobility Management was awarded \$50,000 for two years, expiring June, 2017. Some of the other transportation programs started that are backed by MODDC funding were the Katy Flyer in Boonville, Kirk-Tran out of Kirksville, and JeffCo Express, Jefferson County. The purpose of MODDC is to provide transportation for individuals to get to work, doctor appointments, etc. People need to know what their options are.

Mobility Management System Outline: Holly Kreienkamp distributed copies of the Management System Implementation Plan. Holly briefly discussed different aspects of the Plan. Need to establish milestones, goals and objectives. Holly reviewed a list of Transportation Providers and Organizations Contacted to promote the Mobility Management Plan to date. Need to work on milestones and goals the next couple weeks.

Future Steps Discussion: Holly discussed what future steps can be taken together to address the issues and/or needs of the communities.

The committee reviewed the 1st Quarter Mobility Management Report which lists the organizations that were provided in-person mobility plan program introductions.

The committee reviewed the Bylaws for Meramec Regional Planning Commission Mobility Plan Advisory Group. The committee discussed electing a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson for the advisory group. Bonnie Prigge suggested that this issue be tabled for the next scheduled meeting.

Boonslick Region MORIDES.ORG WEBSITE: Holly Kreienkamp showed the committee the MORIDES website and some of the different features shown on the website. There was discussion of possibly forming a partnership with Boonslick Region for utilization of the website. After discussion, the committee came to the conclusion to utilize the Boonslick Region MORIDES.ORG website, slogan and trolley logo instead of developing an individual one for MRPC.

Next Meeting Date: November 17, 2015 at 2:30 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.