

**Missouri Transportation Task Force Meeting Minutes**  
**October 10, 2019, 9:30-3:30**  
**Governor's Office Building, Room 450**  
**Jefferson City, Missouri**

**Welcome**

**Introductions**

**Summit Findings**

- 4 Key Themes from Summit:
  - Cost for both the user and provider of transportation services
  - Efficiency of different funding sources for different target populations resulting in duplicative service
  - Availability of affordable options in the community
  - Flexibility stemming from limited days and hours of operation
- Moving Forward:
  - Translate anecdotal stories regarding transportation challenges into quantifiable data that captures:
    - Costs
    - Ridership
    - Health, economic, and social outcomes
  - Encourage ongoing communication between the Governor's Office and state agencies such as the Department of Transportation and Department of Health & Senior Services surrounding transportation coordination
    - Use the federal Coordinating Council on Access and Mobility (CCAM) and other states as a framework
  - Explore and expand the use of public-private partnerships to expand access and limit costs of providing transportation services
  - Take a holistic approach to designing and implementing multi-modal transportation networks that consider people with disabilities, pedestrians, and cyclists in addition to traditional transportation services
  - Understanding, leveraging, and integrating non-Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funding sources:
    - County-level SB40 funds
    - 123 federal programs that can fund transportation

**Break**

**Three State Models that Address Barriers**

- Jerom Theunissen with Easterseals and the National Center for Mobility Management walked the Task Force through examples of mobility and transportation coordination models in various states around the country.
  - Massachusetts

- Ohio
- Nebraska
- A link to the full presentation can be found at <https://morides.org/transportation-task-force/>

## Lunch

### What is Success?

- In small groups, Task Force members discussed what the mission, goals, and outcomes of the Transportation Task Force should be.
- The following Mission Statements were shared:
  - “To gather best practices from other states to develop a proposal to MoDOT and the general assembly to improve transportation coordination throughout the state of Missouri.”
  - “Promote teamwork and partnerships to address transportation barriers and needs in the state of Missouri.”
  - “Provide leadership on transportation coordination in order to improve the affordability, efficiency, availability and flexibility of transportation in the state of Missouri.”
  - “Provide leadership and remove obstacles that prevent the successful coordination of transportation programs and resources in the state of Missouri.”
  - “All entities and organizations in Missouri work together to coordinate transportation and use resources efficiently to improve quality of life for all Missourians.”
- Goals:
  - “Make transportation available to everyone”
  - “Collect and maintain data on transportation needs and utilization”
  - “Develop a comprehensive policy proposal for coordinated transportation services throughout Missouri.
  - “To engage with MoDOT, the administration, the General Assembly, transportation providers and users to improve transportation for those that are transportation disadvantaged.”
  - “Better coordination of existing services and programs.”
  - “Remove barriers to expansion.”
  - “Increase accessibility to the community for people with disabilities and aging population.”
  - “Focus on getting people to their jobs.”
- Outcomes and Measurements:
  - “A set of comprehensive plans for coordinated transportation to be recommended to policymakers.”
    - “The measure would be the adoption and implementation of a statewide coordinated transportation plan.”
  - “Raise awareness of resources already there. Survey before media outreach and then do a follow up survey.”
  - “Self-Advocates and community advocates speak up for the changes they need.”

- “Provide education, workshops to learn and practice transportation skills (schools, SB40 boards, Area Agencies on Aging, etc.)”
- “Identify partnerships in the community”
- “Identify all forms of transportation and how it is used.”
- “Advocate for regulations that reflect current conditions and employment context.”

### **Divide Into Groups: Around Summit Themes**

- As a result of the discussion surrounding the mission, goals, and outcomes of the Task Force, two committee groups were identified:
  - Data Collection
  - Marketing, Outreach, Communications, and Stakeholders
- 

### **Identify Priorities and Assignments**

- Collect data relating to transportation gaps in the state
  - Determine what data is valuable and can/should be collected
  - Identify stakeholders to reach out to to assist with data collection and advocacy efforts
- Proposed Mission Statement.
  - **“To provide leadership, promote collaboration, and gather best practices to improve transportation coordination in the state of Missouri in order to enhance the quality of life for all Missourians.”**

### **Report Out**

### **Next Steps**

- Conference Call on Tuesday, November 5 from 2-4PM