

**AGENDA**  
**WebEx Meeting**

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**August 4, 2020 | 3:00 - 4:30**

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**Goal**

*By September 30, 2021, develop high quality coordinated transportation projects in partnership with regional planning councils, the Missouri Department of Transportation and others that will lead to a statewide mobility management system that improves transportation access, accessibility and affordability for all Missourians.*

- I. Call to Order – Ed Thomas and Cory Schmitt Co- Chairs
  - *Attendees: Chaz Nicklaus, Ed Thomas, Cory Schmitt, Jerom Theunissen, Jessica Keenoy, Deana Dothage, Justin Logan, Jane Alexander, Kenney Hutchison, Laura Mueth, Mallory Box, Marissa Peterson, Pete Breting, Sandy Keyser, Teresa Wilke, Mindy Ulstad, Jack Gamble, Joni Roeseler, Jill Stedhem, Holly Reiff*
- II. Statewide COVID-19 update- Cory: 10 minutes
  - Most providers have returned to normal or essential operations minus a handful of agencies across the state → <https://morides.org/about/covid-19-transit/>
- III. FTA Cost Allocation Guide – Jerom: 10 minutes
  - Jerom Theunissen with the National Center for Mobility Management presented on the Federal Transit Administration’s new Cost Allocation Guide that provides guidance to transportation providers and agencies on how to equitably and legally share the costs of providing transportation services among different populations, funding streams, and agencies → presentation can be found at <https://morides.org/transportation-task-force/> under August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 meeting.
  - Teresa Wilke shared USA Spending as a resource to search for federal transportation grantees in your local community → [www.usaspending.gov/#/search](http://www.usaspending.gov/#/search)
  - Cory Schmitt shared that MO Rides is working on compiling a comprehensive database of state-and-federally funded transportation providers across state agencies that can be organized by county and/or regional planning commission (RPC)
- IV. MPTA Survey results– Mallory: 10 minutes
  - Mallory Box with Citizens for Modern Transit/Missouri Public Transit Association shared initial results from their survey of public transit providers in the state:
    - Ridership has dropped roughly 50% among public transit providers statewide
    - Agencies have drivers and vehicles ready to hit the road once demand returns
    - Communication regarding cleaning protocols for agencies by MPTA was lauded by MoDOT as key in helping transit agencies keep their employees and passengers safe

V. Survey overview - Group: 15 minutes

- Group discussed transportation provider listing, survey questions and distribution methods and agreed that distribution via representatives from respective agency made the most sense to yield greatest engagement.
  - Mindy Ulstad → Department of Health & Senior Services: Area Agencies on Aging
  - Holly Reiff → Department of Mental Health: Developmental Disabilities Division
  - Cory Schmitt → MoDOT sub-recipients
- Justin Logan, with the Workforce Development Unit within the Department of Social Services offered to host the survey on the department's SurveyMonkey account.

VI. Other Business:

- Conversation around survey and goals of the Task Force to improve the efficiency and coordination of transportation providers in the state lead to discussions about the status of re-convening Missouri's Interagency Council on Special Transportation that is outlined in current state statute. Joni Roeseler, Administrator of Transit with MoDOT said that it is within MoDOT's authority to convene this council and she will continue looking into next steps.
  - Fits theme of "Fusion Cells" among different state agencies around specific subject areas in response to COVID
- The US Department of Transportation is working on developing its first Accessibility Strategic Plan to support the department and its state and federal partners in making sure that all modes of transportation are more accessible to individuals with disabilities. The Strategic Framework can be accessed at → <https://www.transportation.gov/mission/accessibility/accessibility-strategic-plan>

VII. Next meeting – 09/08/2020

VIII. Adjournment