**Missouri Transportation Taskforce**

**January 2022 Meeting Minutes**

**January, 4, 2022 3pm**

**Agenda**

**Welcome and Introductions (Ed Thomas)**

Ed Thomas, Kenney Hutchison, Kimberly McDonald, Laura Mueth, Mindy Ulstad, Cheryl O’Connor, Stacy Morse, Mary Gordon, Jack Gamble, Marissa Peterson, Mike Foley, Andrea Swope, Alecia McGuire, Amber Taylor, David Villani, Kathy Bingham, Enjoli Dixon, Chad Eggen, Jill Stedem, Dante Gliniecki, Laura Miller, Scarlet Loomas, Heath Pickerill, Delano J Sheffield.

**Transportation Presentation – Enterprise Commute**

Alecia McGuire and Cheryl O’Connor presented to the group.

* Cheryl O’Connor, Commute Manager, talked to the group about Enterprise’s Van Pooling program in the United States and various roles of presenters. David Villani is in the corporate office in St. Louis and said his group supports operations for the southern portion of the United States. This includes anything once the van is on the road and related to the fleet.
* Alecia McGuire covers the southern United States and said that her group partners with community organization and local employers to help get employees into the van pool program.
* Amber Taylor works directly with employers and Van Pool groups to help them get back and forth to work. She mentioned that they are working with MoDOT on a program. The costs would be based on the vehicle the group chooses with larger cars costing more.
  + Costs are also based on distance the group will be driving.
  + The Van Pool program plans to launch this year. Enterprise and MoDOT are working out details to subsidizing some of the costs.
  + There will be an application introduced that allows groups to be formed based on location of rides needed.

**Transportation Gaps Update**

* Mike Foley reported that there will be a meeting on January 12. They plan to send out maps to be shared with Any New Information on Gap Analysis

**Open Discussion**

* Ed Thomas reported that he has been meeting with people about the Taskforce and trying to access information from different departments about transportation funding. He met with Department of Mental Health Division of Developmental Disabilities about local costs.
* Mike Foley from Citizens for Modern Transit mentioned the new infrastructure bill. It will allow for an increase in federal funding, but he believes that Missouri does not allocate general revenue for a local match and that MoDOT could request additional funding this year.
* Dante Gliniecki discussed the need for transportation for COVID and emergency management activities including warming centers.
* Mary Gordon from Missouri Rural Health would like to see this group provide more information and the training possibilities and funding from NCMM. Enjoli Dixon will present on this topic next month.
* Next meeting will be February 1, 2022. There will be a presentation by Enjoli Dixon from National Center on Mobility Management and Easter Seals.