Missouri Transportation Task Force (MOTTF)

October 2022 Meeting Minutes

October 4, 2022

Agenda

Welcome and Introductions (Ed Thomas)

Ed Thomas, Holly Ruff, Lisa Buchanan, Christy Evers, Debra Gwin, Kim Cella, Sheila Wunning, Travis Wood, Enjoli Dixon, Marissa Peterson, Britt Singer, Jackson Hotaling, Kathy Bingham

Task Force Advisory Group updates

* Chad Eggen is no longer with BRPC so he has stepped down from the Task Force. We would like to ask that Mindy Ulstad to be the Co-chair for the Task Force in place of Chad Eggen since she has been serving on it for many years. No objections were made to this.
* The recorded transcript of the Transportation Summit will be put out on the MO Rides website as soon as it is made available.

Meetings/Conferences

* Ed Spoke about the Virtual Mobility Summit that took place on September 26, 2022 and opened it up for discussion.
* There was talk that the opening speaker was very good, he spoke a lot about how collaboration is needed in all areas in communities to get things started. And to help improve systems in Missouri.
* It was also felt that Georgia had a great presentation on Mobility Management and a lot could be learned from what they are doing.
* Also a lot of repetitive sessions on buying vehicles and funding.
* Christy Evers spoke about State transit funding from MoDot.
* Kim Cella mentioned that September 6-8 of 2023 MPTA will be holding a 4 state conference in Kansas City, KS and that there will be scholarships available for mobility managers.
* MO-Rides has been attending conferences and attending Senior health fairs and handing out pamphlets and magnets to help folks with information on transportation options.

Task Force Goals

* Transportation Finding-Data collection in Missouri
* Expand discussions to include self-advocates and community stakeholders.
* Encourage State Departments to meet and discuss transportation needs/barriers.
* Make recommendations to decision makers about the need for better transportation systems and expanded access management.

Open Discussions and Questions

* Future Meetings