



Regional Transportation Coordinating Council (RTCC) Minutes of the Zoom Meeting held on Wednesday, December 6, 2023, at 10 a.m.

Present: Steve Child (Chair) (Pitkin County), Jon Stavney (NWCCOG Executive Director), Joy Bachem (NWCCI-Secretary), Jonathan Flint (City of Steamboat Springs), Mandy DiCamillo (Eagle County), Erin Kellcan (CDOT), Carly Reitmann (Eagle County), Dana Wood (NWCCOG Mobility Manager), Tracie (Timberline Adult Day Service)

1. Roll Call/Quorum

Jon Stavney called the meeting to order at 10 a.m.

2. Roundtable Introductions

3. Introduce new Regional Mobility Manager Dana Wood

Dana will be working to connect RTCC Members and ensure the correct people are participating in the group. Dana will be reaching out for one-on-one with members to see how she may best help.

4. Explain updated Job Description for position and priorities

Dana will start by helping restructure IMTPR. Next, she will begin working with all sectors in the region to work on transit needs. Jonathan offered an introduction to Ginger who is familiar with IMTPR.

5. Items for Discussion (RTCC SWOT):

Some challenges communities are facing regarding transportation:

- A portion of the Roaring Fork Valley is not connected to the neighbors.
- The Eagle River side has gaps in senior services, the transit is contracted for the Senior Center only. It would be helpful to offer rides locally for persons who don't drive (last mile/micro transit).
- Commissioner Child's recommends Blue Lake/El Jebel/Carbondale buses should run on HWY only with a shuttle that would commute people to/from the HWY/bus stops.
- Tracie would like to see ride options for Summit Counties bedroom communities including Leadville and Kremmling and include residents that are under 60.
- Working together to share rides with neighboring communities along I70

What are you doing well?

- Collaboration is getting better.

What are the Strengths of the RTCC, past successes, what is useful about gathering as a group?

- Better vendor/merchant responses as a team, stronger as a team.

What are the Weaknesses of RTCC, what hasn't it done well, missed opportunities, ideas for future RTCC

- State Legislative opportunities, advocacy.
- Carly hasn't found the meeting directly helpful; she joins hoping for gains in collaborations and grant funding partnerships.
- There was once a RFTA member on the calls, it would be good to have the right people on the calls to make big decisions.

What are the Opportunities for RTCC looking forward? What could we do that we have not or do better?

- In-person meetings with lunch are often more productive. Summer in-person meetings are encouraged; hybrid in the winter.
- Training or guest speakers. An example was from a field trip once taken to view an Eagle Bus.
- Taking a bus route as members, firsthand any issues.
- Invite State Legislators to Senior luncheons, providing opportunities for people to speak to legislators and RTCC agencies.

7. Adjourn The meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

