

# Statewide Mobility Management Project

*Pilot - Southeast Regional Coordination Committee*

*Meeting #1 Summary*

**Nebraska Department of Roads**



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## Meeting Purpose

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This meeting served as a discussion session for the Southeast Regional Coordination Committee (RCC) of the Statewide Mobility Management Project sponsored by the Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT). The RCC is composed of executive level officials and representatives of agencies tasked with aiding and providing feedback in implementing the coordination strategies developed as part of the project. The meeting's purpose was to discuss the concept, organization and composition of RCC. The meeting also focused on the potential agenda items for future RCC meetings.

The meeting was held at Ashland and included a presentation by Bill Troe and Smita Sharma of SRF with intermittent questions answered by the SRF staff and Kari Ruse of the NDOT.

# Sign-In Sheets

**MOBILITY MANAGEMENT PROJECT**

MEETING PURPOSE: SOUTHEAST REGIONAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE  
MEETING #1

Date: 11/16/2017

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MEETING PURPOSE: SE RCC #1

Date: 11/16/2017

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# Meeting Notes

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## Attendance

### In Person

- Kari Ruse, NDOR
- George Gallardo, NDOR
- Jeff Baker, Seward County
- Lauren Dale, NSC
- Bill Bivin, NSC
- Jerry Deichert, UNO
- Bob Blair, UNO
- Corrina Duckworth, Saunders County Public Transit
- Mitch Sump, Lancaster County Manager
- Bill Troe, SRF
- Smita Sharma, SRF

### Online

- Curt Simon, METRO Executive
- Lois McClintock/Lisa from Tecumseh Transit
- Megan, MAPA

### General Discussion on RCC

- Discussion on how Iowa's RCC works to compare with what we are doing.
  - All attendees were interested to know what other states are doing. Bill Troe shared a summary of how other states have worked their coordination efforts. Nebraska is doing the things in a similar general direction as other states. However, the efforts are more customized to make it work for Nebraskans.
- Primary focus of creating RCC is to provide service where there are gaps.

### RCC Composition

- Curt Simon: Long distance trip providers/carriers like Burlington Trailways should be a part of RCC.
- VA
  - Glen Cook
  - Bill Doer
  - Community Service Rep (at the county level) need to be involved
- Economic Development (Regional Rep)
- HHS – local offices in the region not the state level representative
- Aging Partners (Area agencies on Aging)
- Non-profit agencies who serve the elderly and disabled (Panhandle's example quoted by Kari)
- Community Action Agencies

### **RCC Meeting Purpose**

- Coordination with other providers is one of the purposes
  - Jeff Baker: Primary objective is to provide more service to people or addressing the unmet needs. Secondary objective is to coordinate to efficiently use state/fed funds.
  - Jerry Deichert: There needs to be an introduction or orientation session for RCC which explains the roles and responsibilities for the members
    - Handbook/Guidelines
    - What are the tools/technology at their disposal
    - Bob Blair: Mechanisms for collaboration (formal and informal)

### **RCC Organization**

- Mobility Manager leads and facilitates the next RCC meeting
- When hiring a Mobility Manager after pilot period, NDOT makes the decision but RCC can provide feedback on candidates/proposals.

### **Mobility Manager**

- Mobility Manager does outreach and travel training
- Jeff Baker: Marketing needs, College students need alternative method than calling for scheduling rides. (QR code, text, mobile app?) – Smita is working on finding the appropriate subscription to make the text service/email reservation concept work.
- Regional Trip Calendars that can be shared with providers – Smita is working on finding the right subscription service that make this work.
- Jerry and Bill Bivin can help with outreach. Smita will update the recipient email list.

### **RCC Meeting # 2**

SAVE THE DATE: Dec 12<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday at 10 AM. Venue: Lancaster Extension Education Center