



REGIONAL TRANSIT DIALOGUE

Technical/Land Use Subcommittee

June 11, 2009 – 1:30 p.m.
ACOG Board Room, 21 E Main St., Suite 100
Oklahoma City, OK 73104

Shannon Entz, Chair Technical/Land Use Sub-Committee, CDBG Coordinator, Edmond
Mark Seibold, Vice Chair Technical/Land Use Sub-Committee, City Planner, Choctaw

Attendees

Shannon Entz – Edmond
Mark Seibold – Choctaw
Marisa Wells – OSOH-OKC
Susan Connors – Norman
Randy Entz – OKC
Marion Hutchison – ONTRAC
Kyran Mish – OU/CE
Larry Hopper – COTPA
John Bowman – ODOT
Billy Harless – Midwest City
Cody Ponder – CART
John Hasley – Capitol Chamber of Commerce
Fred Ramos – Latino Community Development Agency
Jeff Bezdek – Modern Transit Project
ACOG Staff – Ryan Billings, Kara Chiodo, Daniel Fazekas, Holly Massie, Doug Rex, John Sharp,
Susan Yingling

Summary

I. Welcome/Introductions

Ms. Entz welcomed everyone and committee members introduced themselves.



II. Mission/Purpose Statement Discussion (Shannon Entz – Edmond)

After several minutes of discussion, the Subcommittee members reached a decision to use the following as the Mission Statement for the Technical/Land Use Subcommittee of the Regional Transit Dialogue:

The Technical/Land Use Subcommittee will explore and introduce land use and planning policies that encourage transit and mobility-oriented development throughout Central Oklahoma. The subcommittee will also review and recommend corridors and technologies that support a regional approach to public transportation.

The members will present the Mission Statement to the RTD Steering Committee at the meeting on June 17, 2009.

III. Encompass 2035 Transportation Survey Results (Jerry Church – ACOG)

Mr. Church gave a brief PowerPoint presentation regarding some preliminary results of the Encompass 2035 Transportation Survey that was distributed to the public in May. Mr. Church said ACOG staff received nearly 1,900 responses to the survey. He said ACOG staff continues to filter through the responses and when the final results are available, he will distribute them to the Subcommittee.

IV. FGS Mode/Corridor Presentation/Discussion (Ryan Billings – ACOG)

Mr. Billings gave a PowerPoint presentation about the various modes of transportation covered by the Fixed Guideway Study. The modes discussed include: Commuter Rail, Bus Rapid Transit (BRT), Modern Street Car and Enhanced Bus. Light Rail was not included in the Fixed Guideway Study because it had been deemed cost prohibited at the time of the Study.

Mr. Rex reported on his transit experience during a recent trip to Denver to attend a National Association of Regional Councils (NARC) seminar. He noted the existence of “exit ramp suburbs” cropping up around the Park and Ride lots in Denver and said that was something that needed to be addressed by the Subcommittee. He also said the Modern Street Car was a possibility with the MAPS 3 program.

V. Logic Model Results Discussion (Mark Seibold – Choctaw)

Mr. Seibold said it would be difficult to get Logic Model results until each mode of transportation and its affected land use could be discussed. He said the Subcommittee would need to be abstract in the conclusions they drew so the conclusions could apply to more scenarios. He said it was important to ask more questions than just where the money for these projects would come from. Mr. Seibold was asked to create a list of his talking points regarding the Logic Model and distribute them to the group. He said he would do that.

VI. Steering Committee Progress Report Discussion (Shannon Entz – Edmond)

Ms. Entz said the Subcommittee would give a presentation at the RTD Steering Committee meeting on June 17, 2009 that would give a brief overview of the new mission statement, an explanation of the modes of transportation, corridors, Mark's Logic Model notes, land use barriers and goals.

VII. Schedule next two meetings (Shannon Entz – Edmond)

The Subcommittee members selected the following dates for the next two meetings:

Wednesday, July 8, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. – noon

Thursday, August 6, 2009 from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Both meetings will be held at the ACOG offices at 21 E. Main Street in Oklahoma City.

VIII. City transportation profile homework (Ryan Billings/Mark Seibold)

Mr. Seibold assigned a peer city to individual groups as part of the homework. Groups were asked to prepare a summary of regional planning and land use activities for the peer city provided to present to the Subcommittee. Mr. Fazekas asked that the groups to provide ACOG staff with a digital copy by June 30, 2009.

The groups were assigned as follows:

Kansas City, MO – Fred Ramos, Larry Hopper, Mark Seibold

Charlotte, NC – John Hasley, Marion Hutchinson, Billy Harless

Denver, CO – John Bowman, Susan Connors

Austin, TX – Kathy McMillan, Cody Ponder, Randy Entz

Ft. Worth, TX – Marisa Wells, Hans Butzer, Kyran Mish

IX. Adjourn

