



New Route Task Force Meeting Minutes

September 22, 2020, 11:00AM

Via Zoom Conference Call

Attending:

Trevor Vannett

Jeannie Pedersen

Randee Sailer

Lacey Long

Craig Thomas

Danae Thiery

Helen Baumgartner

John Dinkel

Tom Reisenauer

Susan Dingle

Staff:

Taylor Kitzen

Deidre Hughes

Mike Mundahl

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Meeting called to order at 11:00 A.M.

- 1. North Transfer Point:** Craig Thomas, General Manager of Operations, explained that drivers are concerned about the congestion at the proposed North Transfer Point by North Dan's Supermarket. Craig also discussed that drivers would have to take an unprotected left turn onto Weiss Avenue. Keeping the transfer point at Mapleton Avenue is safer and allows more time for drivers to utilize bathroom breaks. Craig suggested that riders who do not want to cross State Street to get to the North Transfer Point are able to board the black route on Weiss Avenue to get there. Susan Dingle expressed concern about riders being confused by boarding the black route for a short time to get to the North Transfer Point. Susan suggested there be training for riders if this route is approved. Deidre agreed that there will be marketing efforts to help riders as well as learning materials printed.

Deidre discussed the change made to the Green Route. The proposed Green Route had London Avenue turning onto South Washington Avenue, but now will be Manchester Street turning onto Burleigh Avenue. This will allow a safer left turn for drivers. This change will also allow for more ridership as it goes by a large apartment complex on Burleigh Avenue.

- 2. Timing Points:** No comment on Timing Points.

The New Route Task Force members agreed to have the new routes presented to the Board of Directors for approval at the next Regular Board Meeting on Thursday, September 24th. The next meeting for the New Route Task Force will be held in the next two weeks to discuss the next steps moving forward.

Other Business: No other business.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 A.M.