



Community Transportation Input Committee Meeting Minutes

April 24, 2023, 2:00 P.M.

Via Zoom Conference Call & In person at
3750 E Rosser Avenue, Bismarck

Attending: Glenn Lauinger Andrew Stromme
Susan Dingle Jeannie Pedersen
Randee Sailer

Staff: Deidre Hughes Mike Mundahl
Craig Thomas Danae Thiery

Meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M.

March Ridership Update: Deidre provided an update on ridership numbers from March.

City Commission Update: Deidre told the committee that Bismarck City Commissioner Mike Connolly is taking over the Bis-Man Transit portfolio.

Transit Development Plan Meeting Summary: Deidre said the second round of public meetings were held two weeks ago at the libraries. The presentation was also presented to the TAC and Policy Board. At the Policy Board meeting, the question was brought up about seeking funding from the hospitals, which the SRF team will explore.



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Capital Bus Purchase Update: Deidre said two side-lift vans had been ordered, one as a replacement and one as an expansion. They should arrive this calendar year. In addition, a new Gillig fixed route bus has arrived. However, it will be approximately a month before it is on the road.

Touch A Truck: Deidre said Bis-Man Transit would be participating in the Touch A Truck event again this year on Main Street in Mandan. A CAT bus will be on display.

Homeless Coalition Ticket Project Update: Deidre said the program began at the beginning of March. Of the \$5,000 made available for the project, a little less than \$3,000 is still available. Bis-Man Transit will receive an updated member list at the beginning of May, and it is anticipated that the total amount available will be exhausted by the end of May or June.

Other Business: Craig provided a staffing update.

Meeting adjourned at 2:09 P.M.



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