



## Community Transportation Input Committee Meeting Minutes February 23, 2026, 2:00 PM

Attending:	Julie Horntvedt	Glenn Lauinger
	Lane Hoffer	Nate Mickelson
	Alissa Patterson	Jeannie Pedersen
	Randee Sailer	Kandy Swenning
	Trevor Vannett	
Staff:	Deidre Hughes	Mike Mundahl
	Tammy Schutt	Craig Thomas

Meeting was called to order at 2:03 P.M.

### Regular Agenda

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** Deidre stated all meeting attendees.

2. **Service Change Update:**

Deidre stated that the service changes were approved by the Bismarck City Commission at the February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026, City Commission meeting. Changes will take effect April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026. CAT bus hours will be expanded to Monday through Friday from 6:00 AM – 10:00 PM, and Saturday from 7:00 AM – 10:00 PM. Sunday paratransit hours will be extended from 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM. Sunday and holiday service will also be open to the general public, operating the same hours as paratransit and following the same protocols used for scheduling paratransit rides. Deidre stated that staff would be working on marketing the service changes and job openings.

Trevor asked how drivers are reacting to the service changes. Deidre said feedback from the drivers has been positive, and drivers were excited for the changes.

**3. Bus Delivery:**

Deidre said a new paratransit cutaway vehicle was delivered earlier this month. The vehicle replaces a van that was removed from service due to an accident in June 2024. Deidre said it illustrates how long it takes to get a replacement bus. The vehicle was put into service late last week.

**4. Upcoming Elections:**

Deidre stated CTIC elections would be held in May, following the Board of Directors' annual meeting. Elections are for a three-year term. Susan, Nate, and Kandy are up for re-election. Deidre also said there are 2 openings on the committee. Trevor recommended an individual associated with Sanford and another associated with the University of Mary. Deidre said she would work to obtain contact information for the recommended individuals and would send a follow-up email with the CTIC membership application. CTIC openings will be promoted after the April Board elections.

**5. Other Business:**

Nate said he would be at the Bismarck City Commission meeting tomorrow to pitch an idea to the Commission to fund a pilot program at Ministry on the Margins to provide bus passes to individuals who need them. He stated he had been working with Commissioner Connelly and believed funding could come from the half-cent sales tax dedicated to public transportation. The pilot program would track what was being done with the bus passes and ultimately the outcome of using the passes.

Meeting adjourned at 2:22 P.M.



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