Community Transportation Input Committee
Meeting Minutes
September 21, 2026, 3:00 PM

Attending:	Glenn Lauinger	Ken Koch
	Nate Mickelson	Alissa Patterson
	Jeannie Pedersen	Randee Sailer
	Kandy Swenning	Trevor Vannett
Staff:	Deidre Hughes	Mike Mundahl
	Amanda O'Brien	Craig Thomas

Meeting was called to order at 3:00 P.M.

Regular Agenda

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

2. **Ridership Update**

   Deidre provided a ridership update. For July, 2026, there were 14,698 CAT trips provided. Of those, 1,588 were after 7:00PM, 698 were before 7:00AM. There were 22 Sunday demand response trips. For August, 2026, there were 15,602 CAT trips provided. Of those, 1,518 were after 7:00PM, 893 were before 7:00AM. There were 23 Sunday demand response trips. Since April, 2026, there have been 3,319 trips provided before 7:00AM, 7,130 trips provided after 7:00PM.

3. **Transit Development Plan Open House**

   Deidre said the Transit Development Plan kicked off in July. The upcoming open house will be the first meeting open to the general public to participate and provide comments. The Transit Development Plan open house is September 30th, 2026, from 5:30PM – 7:00PM at the Dream Center in Bismarck. Deidre said the consultants have

completed their service assessment and are now moving into exploring routes, flag-down vs. stop system, accommodations on route, etc.

4. **Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan**

   Deidre said the Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan is an update from the 2021 plan. Several changes were approved with the plan 5 years ago, with the biggest changes related to goals and strategies. Previously, the plan goals focused largely on financials. The focus now is on expanding and sustaining mobility options and funding, improving operational efficiencies and coordination with human service agencies, expanding services, improving information accessibility on the website, and increasing local school partnerships. Deidre said there was a lack of responses from human service agencies. Of the 104 human service agencies contacted, only 7 responded. There were 31 survey responses received from the general public. Deidre went over the survey responses and answered questions about items in the plan.

5. **Other Business**

   No other business.

Meeting adjourned at 3:39 P.M.