
Meeting Minutes

Regional Planning Affiliation 1 (RPA-1) Transportation Advisory Group (TAG) meeting Tuesday, September 29th, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Members in attendance: Janna Diehl, NE Iowa Area Agency on Aging; Amy Chicos, Vocational Rehabilitation Services.

Members absent: Lori Egan, NEICAC EARL Transit; Lisa Curtin, WIOA Title 1 Director; Spif Slifka, Howard County Business and Tourism;

Others in attendance: Aaron Detter, UERPC Transportation Planner.

1. Detter started the meeting off with a welcome at 10:04 a.m.
2. Detter provided an update on Regional Planning Affiliation 1 (RPA-1) planning activities and work products, letting the group know that he will be updating RPA-1 Public Participation Plan (PPP), which will go out for public review later this year and be adopted early 2021.
3. Detter initiated a discussion of EARL Transit's Title VI Plan, noting that Director Lori Egan had asked for the group's feedback and any background information on the previous Title VI Plan and on outreach efforts to LES and minority populations.
4. Detter initiated a discussion of the City of Decorah's Sustainability Plan, noting that Michelle Barness is on the City's Sustainability Committee and had asked for the group's feedback and thoughts on ways to do outreach and increase awareness of transit services, taxi services, and other non-single-occupant-vehicle options in Decorah.
5. Members discussed when the next meeting would be. Detter said he would email the group for feedback regarding the PPP update in the next few weeks, and that the next meeting to discuss that document before its public review would likely be in mid-November or early December.
6. Meeting adjourned at 10:29 a.m.