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Interagency Working Group Meeting Agenda

June 29th, 2017 9:00 am – 11:00 am ITD-HQ

Room 212, 3311 W State St., Boise, Idaho

I. Call to Order (Chair)-9:03am

II. Roll Call (Chair)

Alan Aamodt- Voc. Rehab	Representative King
Scott Carpenter- Commission on Aging	Maureen Gresham-ACHD
Gordon Graff- Dept. of Labor	Duane Wakan -COMPASS
Eric Forsch- Dept. of Commerce	Jason Brown-ITD PT
Terri Lindenberg- CTAI	Juanita Risch-ITD PT
Mark Warbis- Governor's Office	Kim McGourty-ITD PT

III. Approval of Minutes from August & December 2016, and March 2017 – Vote

- Motion to approve from Eric Forsch, Second from Gordon Graff

IV. Agency Updates

- Commission on Aging-
 - Area plan, which includes transportation components, is being submitted June 30th
- Commerce-
 - McCain Foods expansion in Burley, which will increase truck traffic.
 - WATCO expansion express train for Union Pacific.
 - Jelli technology firm opening in downtown business; looking for ways to increase transit in that area.
 - Select USA put on by Commerce is bringing foreign investments companies to Idaho.
 - Commerce has connections with P3 companies looking to provide funding for public transportation.
- CTAI-
 - Composed of a volunteer board and looking to do quarterly forums.
 - Exploring potential Medicaid transportation plans for better coordination
 - Legislative socials will continue
 - Technology summit June 28th after the ITD-PT summit.
- Department of Labor-
 - Lack of transportation is a concern for employees with people

- with disabilities in rural areas
- Looking for ways to promote collaboration with other agencies such as Vocational Rehabilitation.
- Vocational Rehabilitation-
 - Pre-employment program is underway, including summer work experience efforts.
 - Transportation statewide is a huge barrier, particularly for those between age 14-24 involved in this program
- COMPASS-
 - Updating Long Range Plan, estimated to be finalized by January 2018
 - Funding projections for transit network for 2040 system, conducting research on commuter rail cost analysis, and surveying millennials and what they want for transportation
- V. Statewide Public Transportation Plan Input- ITD-PT
 - Soliciting input from agencies on what needs they see from their perspective:
 - Voc. Rehab: Expended hours in fixed route for vocational rehabilitation constituents, as well as reduce commute time for bus stops/trips (currently too long)
 - Duane: Increase frequency of service
 - Gordon: Workforce development councils meets quarterly, and could give a presentation on labor projections and how that will impact transit
 - Jason: More online information for users of public transportation
 - Eric: challenge to live and afford housing in downtown, and with limited public transportation it creates a barrier
- VI. Discuss 2017 IWG Goals
 - Labor sees value in continuing to meet as statutes calls out, however there is a disconnect from meeting to meeting
 - Jason: opportunities to increase funding coming into Idaho that cross into areas of other agencies.
 - Duane: Local match issue
- VII. New/Future Business:
 - Items for next meeting: elect a chair, IWG annual report, Congressman Simpson's office to talk to IWG on prospects for future transit
- VIII. Adjourn: 10:28am