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## ***Interagency Working Group Meeting Agenda***

September 26<sup>th</sup> 2017 10:00 am – 12:00 pm ITD-HQ

Room 209, 3311 W State St., Boise, Idaho

I. Call to Order –ITD-PT

II. Roll Call

Kim McGourty-ITD PT	Eric Forsch- Commerce	Nikki Wallace- Congressman Simpson's Office
Juanita Risch-ITD PT	Jerry Miller-Commerce	Verinia Wood-TRPTA
Sara Stith- Medicaid	Terri Lindenberg- CTAI	Toni Tisdale-COMPASS
Darryl Quist- Vocational Rehabilitation	Representative King	Gordon Graff- Labor
Scott Carpenter- Commission on Aging	Mark Warbis- Governor's Office	

III. Approval of Minutes from June 2017 – Vote

- Move to approve by Commerce, second by Labor

IV. Agency Updates

- ITD:
  - Congressional applications open from September 1-October 30<sup>th</sup> for the 2018-2020 cycle
  - Two FTA discretionary grants available; TIGER and 5339 Bus and Bus Facilities competitive grant for capital projects
- Commission on Aging:
  - Area agency plans are available for review in October
  - Ridership is up 8%
- Commerce:
  - Sky Ranch in Caldwell will be providing 265 new jobs
  - Hammer in Twin falls will be providing 360 jobs and 68 jobs in Burley
  - Idaho community development block grant program will assist with public improvement projects (no operating or rolling stock). Deadline is November 16<sup>th</sup>. This could aid downtown revitalization
- Vocational Rehabilitation
  - Restructuring for greater assistance with transportation
  - Youth services are a prominent part of the program, with the

workforce investment opportunities grant providing funding for career exploration activities

- Department of Labor:
  - Working with Vocational Rehabilitation programs pre-employment transition services and other in-school youth services
  - Moving away from the youth employment program
  - Funding regulation constraints- exploring options regarding summer work experience
  - October is National Disability Employment Awareness month
  - Governor's task force report included recommendations for development of career pathways and for Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs
- CTAI:
  - Rebranding CTAI
  - Confirming mission vision and goals
  - Working with public transportation providers on Medicaid transportation broker issues
- Division of Medicaid:
  - Contract with University of Illinois Chicago, to provide audit/assessment of contract with Veyo
- Governor's Office
  - Notify governor's office during competitive grant season to provide list of Idaho providers applying at the federal/national level
  - Preparing for Legislative session
  - DEQ is the responsible entity for Volkswagen settlement

V. Congressman Simpson's Office- Nikki Wallace

- House bill proposed \$17.8 billion and Senate bill proposed \$19.47 billion for DOT discretionary
  - TIGER grant would be eliminated in house bill, but in the Senate remain at \$550 million.
- Highway trust fund saw an increase
- Transit bill saw \$11.75 billion for FTA (\$662 million below 2016, but came in above the president's initial budget request)
- Senate initiatives focusing on tax reform

VI. Statewide Public Transportation Plan Goals Discussion- ITD-PT

- Look for state agencies to partner with transit agencies to meet the needs of their constituents
  - Mobility and Economic Opportunity:
    - Late hours, employment areas not well serviced by transit, getting students to universities, commuter tax benefits for employees
    - Collect data on trip destinations and trip times from agency constituents to pass on to transit providers

VII. IWG Annual Report

- Data form, 2016 report, and 2017 report will be sent out for review and updates.

VIII. Elect IWG Chair

- Sara Stith elected by majority

IX. Adjourn- 10:24am

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