Mobilizing Public Access to County-Wide Transportation – MPACT
A YVCOG Transportation Policy Board Standing Committee

DRAFT Minutes of June 27, 2018

Present: Jan Ollivier – People For People, Vernita Adolf – ProTran Services, Marcy Durbin – People For People, Eliticia Sanchez – SE WA ALTC COG, Betsy Dunbar – Medstar, Alan Adolf – YVCOG, Mike Shuttleworth - YVCOG, Brian Galloway – YVCOG.

Call to Order and Introductions/Welcome
Ms. Jan Ollivier, MPACT Chair, called the June 27, 2018, MPACT meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. in the YVCOG Law Library (311 North 4th Street, Yakima, WA 98901)

Approval of December 07, 2017 minutes
Motion made by Ms. Vernita Adolf to approve the May 30, 2018 minutes. Seconded by Ms. Marcy Durbin. Motion passed.

2018 Consolidated Grant Discussion
Mr. Alan Adolf presented the 2018 Consolidated Grant for discussion. Highlights include:

- Grant application period opens July 9, 2018.
- Applications are due to WSDOT September 14, 2018.
- WSDOT will review applications October – December.
- MPACT Committee meets to set prioritization process August 2018.
- MPACT Committee meets to prioritize projects October 31, 2018. Nine project slots are available: 3 As, 3Bs, and 3 Cs.
- Transportation Policy Board approves prioritized list November 19, 2018.
- Final revised applications are due to WSDOT by December 7, 2018.

Human Services Transportation Plan Review and Recommendation
Mr. Mike Shuttleworth presented the HSTP for review and recommendation to the Policy Board:

- The TAC will review the HSTP as a courtesy at the July 12, 2018 meeting.
- Survey results will be attached to the back of the HSTP.
- MPACT members suggested minor edits and revisions.

Motion was made by Ms. Betsy Dunbar to recommend approval to the Policy Board, subject to final review by the MPACT Executive Committee before the Policy Board meeting of July 16, 2018. Seconded by Ms. Durbin. Motion passed.

Upcoming Events
- Medstar surveyed 120 Selah route riders, and bus drivers, about their desired route changes (if any). As a result, the Selah to Yakima route will begin 2 hours earlier in the day and end 1 hour later each day. This is scheduled to take effect by the end of August.
- Work will start on the Long-Range Transportation Plan 2020-2050 which is due in March 2020. It will include discussions of passenger rail, the Countywide transportation network, and a broader focus on regional modes to match what the State is developing.
- People For People is evaluating the feasibility of using local shuttle bus service to fill in service gaps in the Express Route (Community Connector). There could be a “tie-in” between this project and Commute Trip Reduction (CTR) efforts in the Yakima Valley.

Next Meeting Location
The next MPACT meeting may take place on August 22, 2018 from 2:30 to 3:30 pm at the YVCOG Offices – 311 North 4th Street, Yakima, Washington. Still to be determined.

Adjourn
Ms. Ollivier adjourned the meeting at 3:20 pm
Respectfully submitted,

Jan Ollivier, Chair

Attest:

Alan Adolf, Attending and Attesting Member