Ms. Jan Ollivier, MPACT Chair, called the January 29, 2020, MPACT meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

Gracie Sexton moved to approve the minutes, Jase Testerman seconded the motion, motion passed.

The November minutes were approved.

Mike Shuttleworth explained where the COG was at in the Long Range Plan process. He mentioned the COG is conducting 5 public input events at various locations around the valley reaching different sectors of the population. The results of how many surveys had been received for the month was mentioned and a question about the benefits of having a project listed in the plan was discussed. By being in the plan it shows regional support for a project which becomes significant when obtaining grant funding.

Jan Ollivier explained the planning process that People For People went through in developing Route 201. Jan provided a hard copy of a power point presentation that highlighted the steps in the planning process and what they learned in the process. PFP utilized a grant to fund the planning process which wraps up the end of the month and will continue to provide the actual bus service know as Route 201.

Mike Shuttleworth explained that the Transportation Feasibility study will kick off after Alan is completed with the Long Range Plan, possibly in March 2020. The study will likely include the creation of subcommittees to look at coordinating transit schedules, potential new routes, and looking at existing transit system to see where it could be altered to be more inclusive countywide.

Jase Testerman stated that from the County perspective things are still up in the air with a lot of unknows. As the legislative session wraps up and the outcome of the constitutionality of the initiative is determined we will know more, but things are in somewhat of a holding pattern right now.

Mike Shuttleworth mentioned that the state appears to be working with us to consider alternatives to meet TDM numbers. He mentioned the potential to allow exemptions and possibly consider trade-offs for voluntary agencies meeting numbers that mandatory agencies are not wanting to meet along other things.

MPACT members share various information and current issues.

The next MPACT meeting is scheduled for April 29, 2020 2:30 – 4:00 at YVCOG.

Ms. Ollivier adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.m.