



Highlights | September 8, 2016

Topic: DVRPC's Work Program

Task Force Attendees: Ken Boyle, Bradley Flamm, Sadie Francis, Paul Glover, Rev. Ricci Hausley, Straso Jovanovski, Dick Linderman, Patrick Miner, Jean Mitchell, Sari Steuber, Brian Traylor, Shoshana Akins (Staff), Cassidy Boulan (Staff), Barry Seymour (Staff), John Ward (Staff)

Additional Attendees: Dennis Winters, Geraldine Wang, Zack Lofton, Dana Dobson, Darren Black

Welcome and Meeting Overview

Shoshana Akins opened the meeting with a brief overview of the agenda and welcomed all the attendees. Sadie Francis, Vice Chair of the PPTF, facilitated introductions. All members and attendees reported out about their county of residence and background. The attendees then heard two presentations on DVRPC's work program.

Presentations

John Ward... *Deputy Executive Director, DVRPC*

John Ward presented on the DVRPC's Work Program, giving background on the organization of the document, the funding streams handled to make it happen, and the responsibilities in this agency-wide DVRPC effort.

Cassidy Boulan... *Division Director of Planning, DVRPC*

Cassidy Boulan presented on DVRPC's Safe Routes to Transit initiative, a project that was developed in response to past feedback and projects within the Work Program. This included a background of how the initiative works, the process towards implementation, and how to spread the word of this opportunity.



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Group Discussion: How to Improve Public Outreach

A group discussion was facilitated by Shoshana Akins. Attendees asked questions about how the Work Program and the Safe Routes to Transit initiative operates, then moving into a discussion on how the public could be better reached and more engaged in these programs and processes. Attendees provided suggestions and best practice examples.

Closing

Sadie Francis... *Vice Chair of the PPTF*

Sadie Francis closed the meeting with a few summary comments and thanked all attendees for coming to the meeting.

Member Discussion and Networking

Many attendees stayed after to network and gather additional DVRPC reports and resources.

Committee Business and Upcoming Outreach, Events, and News

Shoshana Akins announced that the next Task Force meeting will be October 18th, 2016.