

**Grand Vision**  
Transportation Network  
**Tuesday January 8, 2013**

**DRAFT**  
**MEETING NOTES**

In Attendance:

Matt Skeels  
Jim Moore  
Bob Carstens  
Patty O'Donnell  
Chad Hollenbeck  
James Bruckbauer  
Connor Miller  
Herb Lemcool  
Jim Cook  
Jim Lively  
Marc McKellar  
Chuck Korn  
Mike Woods  
John Rogers  
Cristine Thomas-Hill  
John Nelson

Mr. Moore called the meeting to order at 3:30pm.

The December meeting notes were reviewed and no changes were made.

John Rogers gave his presentation entitled "Mix of Fixes" to the Network. The asset management program currently being used by the Grand Traverse County Road Commission analyzes Road Conditions annually on a 1-10 scale. Based on the numerical rating of the roadway, a range of maintenance and reconstruction options can be applied to upgrade and maintain the condition of the roadway. This approach ultimately reduces the long term costs of roadway maintenance. The presentation examined a number of roadways and the effect of various recommended maintenance treatments have on the overall rating of Grand Traverse County Roads.

Project Updates / Subcommittee Reports:

- The Buffalo Ridge and Barnes Road Trails may be merged into one application/project.

HUD grant –

Jim Moore reported that the Grand Vision Strategic Plan is not finalized yet, but should be prior to the next Network meeting. We will likely have a report at that time.

James Bruckbauer reported that the Transit Sub Committee had met in December and they have been informed that MDOT has transit planning funds available assist with regional transit efforts, the subcommittee is investigating those funds. Smart Growth America will be in the area for Focus Group discussions on coordinating transit at the end of January. The goal of this effort is to effect state transit policy.

Patty O'Donnell reported that the northern Michigan Rail Study will be limited to freight only (not passenger) as the funds available were not sufficient to cover the proposed costs to include a passenger rail study.

Jim Moore distributed and reviewed a revised set of Transportation Network goals. These goals will be further reviewed next month.

Jim Moore reported that the Traverse City Corridor committee has completed it's work and the final report is soon to be issued – probably on the Traverse City Website.

Meeting adjourned 5:04pm