

Grand Vision
Transportation Network
Tuesday December 4, 2012

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MEETING NOTES

In Attendance:

Matt Skeels
Jim Moore
Bob Carstens
Doug DeYoung
Patty O'Donnell
Sue Miller
James Bruckbauer
Julie Clark
Connor Miller
Valerie Schultz
Herb Lemcool
Jim Cook
Jim Johnson
Janie Mc Nabb
Marc McKellar

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

Mr. Lemcool asked that he be added to the attendance list for the October meeting as he was in attendance. No other changes to the notes were requested.

Project Updates / Subcommittee Reports:

- Benzie Bus has started fixed routes and is beginning to look at updating the website to include all ride options available.
- The Buffalo Ridge Trail project is funded.
- The Acme Shoreline placemaking project is complete and the final report is available on the Townships website.
- The Northern Michigan Rail Study – MDOT has selected a consultant and the data collection is beginning.
- The walking audit of LaFrainer Road was a success.
- Notes from the Complete Streets forum are posted on the Grand Vision Web site.

HUD grant –

Janie McNabb discussed the progress of the HUD Grant Study and the upcoming Energy and Transportation/Housing Expos to be held in February and March. Help with staffing the various

tables at the Expos will be needed. Tables to discuss Transit, Non-Motorized, Roads and Rail/Air will be available a each of the 6 county Expos.

Traverse City corridor studies – The final meeting for the study is to be held on December 11, the final version is not out yet, but the current version is posted on the City's website.

Jim Johnson reported that a Technical Committee is being formed under the Boardman Dams Implementation Team to keep apprised of the various funding options and their respective sunset dates.

Marc McKellar asked if the Network group would like to have a presentation from the GT Road Commission on the Mix of Fixes available to them in road maintenance. The Group agreed and if possible will be on the January 8th agenda.

The Network agreed to move the January meeting to the 8th from the 1st.

Matt Skeels discussed the process of establishing and modifying the Urban Boundary for the Traverse City Urban Area.

Meeting adjourned 5:10pm