

Grand Vision
Transportation Network
Meeting Notes

Tuesday September 3, 2013, 3:30-5:00 pm

NWMCOG 2nd Floor Conference Room

600 E. Front Street, Traverse City, MI

In Attendance:

Patty O'Donnell

Herb Lemcool

Valerie Schultz

Tom Menzel

Jim Moore

Scott Gest

Justin Reed

Jim Cook

Marc McKellar

John Aylward

Matt Skeels

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

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

Project updates:

Patty O' Donnell reported that the roundabout at the M-115 and M-37 intersection is under construction. The Northern Michigan Rail Study is ongoing and she may be able to discuss preliminary findings soon.

Mr. Cook reported that the Road Commission is testing an infrared pothole patching system that seems to be working quite well. North Long Lake road is under reconstruction and Bancroft Road is undergoing a triple seal treatment.

Mr. Menzel reported that BATA has implemented electronic farebox systems in all busses and they are working very well. BATA's customer service course is being implemented statewide and approximately 20 transit providers have indicated that they would like to have the training.

Julie Clark reported that the Buffalo Ridge Trail is almost complete.

Scott Gest presented the Framework for the Future's Commercial Corridor process as well as the visual preference survey and answered questions about both processes and their findings.

Matt Skeels presented the draft final Implementation Report on Mobility Management from Smart Growth America. The final report will be submitted after the final comment period is over.

Jim cook asked for a spot on the next agenda to discuss the Road Commission's millage proposal.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm