



CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY GROUP (CTRTAG)

Thursday, February 25, 2021
9:30 a.m.

Central Texas Council of Governments (CTCOG)
2180 North Main Street
Belton, TX

Voting Members Present

George Losoya, DIRECTOR OF AREA AGENCY ON AGENCY-HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES REP.
Ebony Jackson INDIGENT HS- BELL COUNTY REP.
Kendra Coufal, KTMPO-METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION REP.
Walter Murphy, TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY CENTRAL TX – EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES REP.
Nancie Etzel, TRANSIT USER
Deanna De Graaff, TRANSIT USER
Thomas Wilson, AREA AGENCY ON AGENCY-HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES REP.
Michael Boyd, CAPITAL IMPORVEMENTS COMMITTEE-CITY OF KILLEEN REP.
Jesse Hennage, HOMELAND SECURITY- EMERGENCY ASSIT/MGMT. AG.
Jeanne Jackson, DRIVING HOPE- PRIVATE TRANSIT PROVIDER
Leslie Hinkle, CITY OF KILLEEN-MUNICIPALITIES
Holly Dogget, CEDAR CREST HOSPITAL- MEDICAL FACILITIES

Non-Voting Members Present

Helen Owens- CTCOG
Uryan Nelson- CTCOG
James McGill- CTCOG
Keith Sledd- HOTDA

Dan Malsom- Kimley-Horn
Nathan Chadwick- Kimley-Horn
Tara Stafford- BSW
Dr. Li-TAAMU

Kendra Coufal opened the meeting at 9:36 a.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions: Kendra Coufal called the meeting to order, and quorum was met.

2. Public Comments: No comments were made by the public.

3. Staff Update: Ms. Owens introduced the consultant for the 5-year RCTP update, Kiimley-Horn, and discussed the 5310 and 5311 funding updates, the Low or No Emission Program, and the new updates from the Office Management and Budget.

4. Action Item: Approve minutes from the August 27, 2020 CTRTAG meeting.

Jesse Hennage made a motion to approve the August 27, 2020 meeting minutes; seconded by Ebony Jackson, the motion passed unanimously.

5. Discussion Item: Regarding Transit Stakeholder Highlight: Bringing Everyone in the Zone.

Mrs. Coufal highlighted our non-profit partner organization, Bringing Everyone in the Zone. They provide peers support organization in a myriad of ways to Service Members, Veterans, and their Families (SMVF), especially those suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress, Traumatic Brain Injury, Military Sexual Trauma and other traumatic events in their lives.

6. Discussion Item: Regarding Texas A&M University's ENDEAVRide Program.

Dr. Li, from Texas A&M presented on the ENDEAVride program. This is a project being conducted, in Nolanville, that focuses on taxi and telemedicine autonomous vehicle services, COVID testing, drive-through landscape designs, and fixed telemedicine booths.

7. Discussion Item: TxDOT's Public Transportation Division (PTN) Director's report to the Public Transportation Advisory Committee regarding public transportation matters.

Ms. Owens announced the takeaways from the Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI) presentation on the Interagency Transportation Coordinating Council on Access and Mobility ("Coordinating Council on Access and Mobility," "CCAM," or "Council"). The CCAM was charged with improving coordination across federally funded transportation services for people with disabilities, older adults, and individuals of low income with the goal of increasing access and efficiency of transportation for these targeted populations. She also discussed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, passed on March 27, 2020, authorizing funding under the FTA Formula Grants for Rural Areas Program (49 U.S.C. §5311) to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus (COVID-19).

8. Discussion Item: Regarding COVID-19 Vaccine Collaboration.

Tara Stafford, from Baylor, Scott & White gave an overview of BSW's outreach efforts around the COVID vaccination to the underserved and vulnerable population.

9. Discussion Item: Regarding Statewide Metrics Report for Regionally Coordinated Transportation Plans (RCTPs), 2019-2020.

Ms. Owens presented the published statewide metrics report for the RCTP and listed where the full report can be found.

10. Discussion Item: Update from the Hill Country Transit District.

Darrell Burtner was not present but provided in advance the committee with supplemental information regarding the Hill Country Transit District's quarterly reports.

11. Discussion Item: Regarding review of suggested revisions to CTRTAG Bylaws.

Mrs. Coufal suggested and presented changes to the current bylaws and asked the board for any feedback at the next meeting.

12. Discussion Item: Regarding discussion of any new unmet transportation needs, gaps and inefficiencies for special populations and strategies for implementing the FY17-21 RCTP.

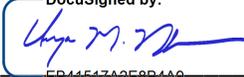
Ms. Owens asked that members email new updates from the region.

13. Discussion Item: Regarding Board updates.

14. Other Business; Next meeting date May 27, 2021 at 9:30am.

15 Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 10:31 a.m.


Kendra Coufal, KTMO

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Uryan Nelson, CTCOG Planning Director