MEETING SUMMARY

Mobility Advisory Committee

Mary, Co-Chair
Sara Davis, Co-Chair

August 9th, 2017

Procedural Business
1. Welcome and Introductions (5 mins)
   a. Committee Updates
      i. Introducing new MAC Co-Chair: Mary Hunt, City of Independence

2. Approval of June Meeting Minutes (5 mins)
   a. Motion: Tyler Means, KCATA
   b. Seconded: Jim Courtney

New Business
3. Smart Moves 3.0 Update, Laura Machala, MARC (30 minutes)
   a. We have made a lot of progress since checking in with MAC in March.
   b. I’ll be presenting recommendations specific to paratransit for MAC feedback
   c. The Smart Moves 3.0 Vision Statement is:
      i. Smart Moves imagines a Kansas City region with viable mobility solutions for empowered residents, successful businesses and vibrant communities.
   d. Transit...
      i. Powers business, empowers workers, builds great places, and enhances communities
      ii. It’s not just transit anymore
   e. SM3.0 will help guide future investments within the 7-county region, with a 2040 planning horizon
   f. Recommendations
      i. Fixed Route
         • Fast-and-Frequent and 30-minute networks will come with expanded hours into nights and weekends, and fill gaps in the existing transit network
         • The primary goal is to increase jobs access
      ii. Maintain existing service
      iii. Coordinate structural improvements to paratransit service (ADA)
      iv. Support regional service
   v. Feedback:
      • Tyler Means: Breaking down barriers to entry/participation in the transit system
      • Mary Hunt: Does mobility include single-occupancy and/or personal vehicles?
         a. Laura: there are no specific recommendations for SOVs, mostly transit
b. Martin Rivarola: Mobility Hubs enable connections, through such amenities as park-n-rides
c. Laura: There are 60 planned mobility hubs, all will have different amenities and levels of service, but the focus will be on getting people into the system

• Jim Courtney: What is the time horizon for this plan?
  a. 2040
  b. JC: What happened to the old map (with the hubs and spokes)
     i. LM: It now includes paratransit
  c. JC: That planning horizon opens up other options such as autonomous vehicles... how are they accounted for in the plan?
     i. Drew: They are accounted for in the *Defining the Smart Moves System* chapter
     ii. Laura: we did a lot of work on AV and other options, and the plan will be updated along the way to account for things we can’t predict today
     iii. JC: Good, let’s push to get out ahead of policy decisions

• Linda: are mobility hubs locally with carshare?
  a. LM: Yes, not officially designated
  b. LM: We think mobility options can increase transit usage

• Barbara Koirtyohann: One of the barriers to autonomous vehicles is the perception of seniors, who could stand to benefit the most
  a. Tyler Means: KCATA is working on this, looking at Las Vegas’ AV model with UC Berkeley
  b. Martin Rivarola: We have a working group in progress for AVs, trying to get to policy decisions
  c. Mary Hunt: What about freight hauling?
  d. James Stowe: MARC’s AAA is developing a proposal with MoDOT and KDOT to study how seniors perceive and might use this technology, and how to anticipate resistance from trucking and insurance industries

4. **KCATA Updates (10 minutes)**
   a. Lisa Womack, KCATA
     i. The 5310 vehicles from the 2016 Program of Projects are on their way and should be delivered this fall
   b. Tyler Means, KCATA
     i. RideKC Freedom is delivering 1000 trips per week at $17/trip (down from $27/trip in Access)
     ii. We are looking at next steps

5. **Coordinated Plan Review, Guidance (5310 prep) (20 minutes)**
   a. Drew Stiehl, MARC

6. **Roundtable Updates (15 mins)**
   a. Lisa Womack, KCATA
     i. Working with a council person tomorrow
   b. Cathy Boyer-Shesol, MARC
     i. 12 existing Communities For All Ages jurisdictions, will be up to 14 by 2018
     ii. Committee meets frequently
        • Last meeting was transportation-focused
        • May I invite those committees to MAC?
a. Drew: Absolutely!
   iii. Mary Hunt (Independence is a CFAA community): the CFAA awareness campaign was very valuable, provided great information for the community and led to connections between city staff and the community, which are now being used for their comprehensive plan update

c. Jim Courtney: There are accessible housing issues in Clay County
d. Stephen Powell: CityRide updates:
   i. 65 years and older eligibility
   ii. June 30th ridership was 12% higher than last year
   iii. 51 new registered riders this year
       • 1/3rd disabled, 2/3rd older adults
   iv. Average trip length was 6-7 miles
       • Includes Mission Transit Center, Shawnee Mission Medical Complex, Merriam Nutrition
   v. 3 extra riders in the cab at no extra cost to the rider
   vi. Shawnee continues to authorize the program budget every year
       • Exploring further sustainability, potentially partnering with KCATA
   vii. Jim Courtney: There is a lot of effort going into the program, and a lot of benefits coming out of it, let’s continue to support it as it grows
   viii. Jen Jordan-Spence:
       • How/where is it housed?
       • Stephen: in the City Clerk’s office, riders can come in and buy 10 rides/month at $2/ride
   ix. Olathe’s taxi-voucher program is converting to e-cards, but it takes a lot of work.

7. Other Business (5 mins)
   a. Next Meeting: October 11th, 2017, 9am, MARC
ATTENDANCE

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Co-Chairs:
Mary Hunt, City of Independence
Sara Davis, OATS Transportation

Other Attendees:

Joe LeVota, VA-LV
Cathy Boyer-Shesol, MARC
Dan Ryan, Tri-County Mental Health
Stephen Powell, City of Shawnee, KS
Artena Thompson, City of Olathe, KS
Barbara Koirtyohann, THCF
Phil Hanson, THCF
Teresa Wolken, KCTG
Tyler Means, KCATA
Chip Hillesheim, KC VA Medical Center
Kim Greene, FEC
Andrea Dutt, Don Bosco Senior Center
James Stowe, MARC / AAA
Jen Jordan-Spence, City of Gardner
Veronica Wynn, MTM
Amy Cox, DPI
Jim Courtney, MAC
Martin Rivarola, MARC
Drew Stiehl, MARC
Lisa Womack, KCATA
Jon Moore, Olsson Associates
Linda Redford, KUMC
Jim Huffman, Life Unlimited
Linda Sharp, Truman Medical Centers
Sheila Styron, Whole Person
Amy Wright, Mid-America Alliance for Access
Lauren Solidum, Goodwill