

Central Vermont Mobility Advisory Committee

Wednesday, December 13th, 2023 at 2:00 pm

Meeting Minutes

Meeting held virtually

Attendance: Peter Jonke (VCIL); Dan Currier (AOT); Tim Bradshaw (GMT); Mike Bensel (GMT); Keith Cubbon (CVRPC); Christian Meyer(CVRPC); Reuben MacMartin (CVRPC).

Reuben, the new senior transportation planner with CVRPC, introduced himself to the group.

Mike provided a summary of the financials for the Washington County O&D program. For the first quarter of the fiscal year, the program is several percentage points over budget and additional funding may be requested. Mike and Tim continued that there could be several elements at play but that there was no one single cause and spending may level off with additional months.

Dan gave an update on the Older Adults and Persons with Disabilities Ridership Survey, which will be administered by Steadman Hill Consulting. Participants were encouraged to attend the training on 12/14/23. The survey will begin in Calendar year 2024.

Peter asked GMT representatives if there were any data that could be provided for trips not delivered for reasons other than trip denials and what might be some of the causes. For example, if a trip were scheduled but the ride never showed up. Tim stated he would look into it and get back in touch with Peter.

Christian provided an update on the CVRPC Regional Plan update. Staff are looking at existing conditions and will be reaching out regarding needs and goals for a comprehensive transportation system in the Central Vermont planning area. Peter noted the importance of sidewalks. Dan pointed out that VTrans active transportation office could be a resource and that the agency is committed to improving multi-modal transitions.

During the round table, Tim pointed out some of the successes GMT is having working with the Community Rides VT program. Dan noted it will be a tough budget year across VTrans.