

CAPITAL TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
MAY 19, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT: Tracey Reich HBID, Trina Jacobs CTI, Walter Hanley RMDC, Paul Kindt PEERS, Patrick Sanders DPHHS, Les Clark MILP, Mike Hruska Capital Taxi, Jess Peterson CTC, Lloyd Sparks MILP, Bob Maffit MILP, Commissioner Matt Elsaesser City of Helena, Deborah Swingley MCDD, Laura Erickson L&C County, Charlie Briggs ES/Goodwill

Meeting called to order at 2:30pm

- Minutes of April meeting approved MOTION: Charlie Briggs/Mike Hruska second. ADOPTED

Executive Committee Updates

- Deborah and Jesse shared they had attended the 5/13 City Admin meeting and spoke in support of the new routes and reinforcing these routes were the result of community participation in the design.

Lead Agency Updates

- Steve distributed the ridership totals (attached)
- Steve discussed the public input received on potential bus stops, including the suggested Great Northern stop. Steve shared concerns regarding congestion and service trucks limiting options at that location. Further Steve shared there has been a suggestion on the north route (Montana Avenue/Target) to loop back through residential areas on Villard.
- Deborah Swingley distributed a CD prepared by the Western Transportation Institute titled Community Transportation, Transportation Coordination and Transportation Advisory

- Committees. The CD contains a section on who should be on the TAC and duties of the TAC as well as the Montana Coordinated Transportation Handbook.

The Capital Transit Coalition met immediately upon adjournment of the TAC at 3:30pm.