

# RTCC Meeting Notes

09-26-24

## Attendees:

Arthur Chambers (Waco MPO)  
Cameron McCollum (Baylor intern)  
Danielle Utrera (Veterans Affairs)  
Debbie King (Executive Director Meals on Wheels Waco)  
Dylan Kincaid (HOCTIL)  
Frank Patterson (McLennan Community College)  
Heather Travers (McLennan County Health Services)  
Jana Svacina-Waldrop (Waco Transit)  
John Vorderkunz (HOTCOG)  
Judge Justin Lewis (Hill County)  
Misty Hendon (HOTCOG)  
Nora Roy (Waco MPO)  
Rep Pledger (HOTCOG)  
Russell Devorsky (HOTCOG)

Judge Lewis: Call to order 1:00pm. Proof of posting.

Rep: Introduction of new intern from Baylor, Cameron McCollum.

Cameron: Discussion of surveys received (presentation attached).

Flyers regarding transportation will be going out to grocery stores next week.

Rep: Question #1 regarding which agency the survey originated from had a glitch and we were unable to pull that information. We hope to have that information available for the next surveys. A big portion of the surveys were completed during the YES! Expo, which was attended by juniors and seniors in high school. We still need to get the survey out.

Group: Discussion of marketing flyers/surveys.

Small town stores.

Employment agencies.

Waco Transit/McLennan Transit

Social Media (TikTok, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat)

Ministry

Resource fairs

Health clinics

- Rep: We did not have a big response to our meetings during August, not even virtual attendance. The plan is to have another meeting at the beginning of the year, giving us more time to plan and get the word out.
- Group: Students aren't charged a fare for trips to school when they show their student I.D. with McLennan and Waco Transit.
- Waco Transit has an agreement with Sanderson Farms for payroll deduction for bus passes. HOTRTD will look into partnering with large employers.
- Heather: Indigent Healthcare program gives out bus passes regardless of if they're in the program or not. The county is allowed to pay for that with indigent health funds. Waco Family Medicine is beginning to hand out bus passes and this could expand to other clinics.
- Rep: Later this year we should receive funding to update our 5-year plan for the 6 county region. We will need everyone to participate. They will tell us to spend this money to get the plan updated, we'll need to put the contract out for bid. They will also ask what kind of projects we want to do. We hope that the survey will help us to decide on that. The more we get in will help see where our gaps are. Keep in mind that when the plan is put together and we list the projects we want to do, we do not receive funding to actually complete the projects. When I get additional information I will let everyone know.
- Judge Lewis: Meeting adjourned at 1:35 pm.