

RTCC Meeting Notes

10-17-24

Attendees:

Aaron Torres (Hill County)
Carey Amthor (Friends for Life)
Debbie King (Executive Director Meals on Wheels Waco)
Frank Patterson (McLennan Community College)
Heather Travers (McLennan County Health Services)
Jason Pettegrow (HOTBHN)
Jonathan Mize (Texas Workforce Solutions)
Misty Hendon (HOTCOG)
Rep Pledger (HOTCOG)

Rep: Discussed results of the survey regarding where surveys originated from (attached).

Request for more outreach ideas and involvement from members. Let Rep know if there are any groups that we can present to. Heather mentioned leveraging committee members' personal connections to share transportation information.

Aaron: Attendance at the expo was low, but there was a lot of networking.

Rep: We'll have another Transformation Forum at the beginning of the year. Discussed best month to have the forum, February or March seemed to be the consensus.

Played interview that aired on Channel 25 regarding Blue Transit.

Facebook and Instagram have been set up for Transportation.

We'll have four new buses coming in within the next few months. In around six months we'll have more new ones coming through. Right now, when a bus goes down, we don't have another one to replace it.

We're looking at expanding our hours to offer later services and longer Saturday services. Right now, we do dialysis on Saturdays, looking to expand to add general public rides. Was contacted by Marlin regarding the school district and Amazon regarding potential transportation services. Discussed ridership for MCC students and ridership outreach to other local colleges.

Next year we'll hire someone to do another 5-year plan for us. Results of surveys will be important in aiding them.

Next meeting will be November 21st @ 1:00pm. Lunch will not be served at this meeting.

County involvement will be discussed during our next meeting.