



## Meeting Minutes

### Transportation Solutions

### Steamboat Smokehouse

Time:

\*\*\*\*\*3:00 p.m.\*\*\*\*\*

Date: December 11, 2008

#### 1. **Introductions**

**Present:** Nancy Stahoviak, Joe Kubala, Tammie Delaney, George Krawzoff, Fred Duckels, Jonathan Flint, Joe Cashen, Bob Larson, Tracey Rogalski, Stacy Charlton, Kathleen Titus, Towny Anderson, Jayson Belyea, Danny Mulcahy, Jim Gill, Tracy Barnett, Philo Shelton, Jim Fulks, Randall Hannaway

**Staff:** Marion Ayer, Meagan Coates, Sandy Evans Hall

#### 2. **Review Minutes**

Minutes are posted on the Chamber website for review. Please submit changes to Meagan at [Meagan@steamboatchamber.com](mailto:Meagan@steamboatchamber.com).

#### 3. **US 40 NEPA Study Update—Laura Anderson**

CDOT did traffic counts this summer and the results are available on the CDOT website.

#### 4. **Issue Area Updates and next steps for January Recommendation Review**

##### a) **Congestion on Hwy 40**

Working to create long and short-term solutions. With an expanding population, new issues will come into play. Time is limited for the opportunity to add an alternate route along the river and railroad tracks.

*Next Meeting: December 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 am at The Egg & I*

##### b) **Local Transit / Parking**

The Lodging Shuttle Stop signs will be installed on December 22<sup>nd</sup> to insure shuttles are not stopping on Lincoln Avenue. The group will begin discussing parking management with long and short-term solutions (lots, garages, paid parking, management, etc.).

*Next Meeting: December 15<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 p.m. at First National Bank of the Rockies*

##### c) **Regional Transit – S. Routt transit study**

The Commissioners will review the recommendations for the South Routt Transit Study at a future meeting in Oak Creek. A match of \$10,000 from local sources is needed. The grant could be submitted in June and will be available in 2010 if a local match is secured. The study is available on the Transportation Solutions website.

*Next Meeting: January, TBD*

##### d) **Pedestrian and Bicycle Access**

Working to support the school board in submitting Safe Routes to School grants for striping and bike lanes. The grant will be submitted this month by the SSSD. At the next meeting, the group will prioritize and create timelines for future projects (increasing bike rack volume, extending core trail, etc.).

*Next Meeting: December 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:15 p.m. at the Sarvis Creek Room at the Courthouse*

**e) Rural roads**

The group would like to consider the formation of a RTA and will continue to develop goals for the January discussion to the large group.

*Next Meeting: January, TBD*

Working groups will present recommendations to the large Transportation Solutions group at the next meeting January 8<sup>th</sup> in preparation for the February Open House.

**5. Vision 2030 Transportation Recommendations—Tammie Delaney**

Twelve focus groups held over 60 meetings to discuss various areas: arts and culture, cultural heritage, education and many other topics. The focus groups reviewed 7,600 comments from the initial meetings. Vision 2030 will reflect the current updates for transportation solutions.

Community Character and Managing Growth are the primary topics presented in the Vision 2030 meetings. Transportation issues ranked as the 3<sup>rd</sup> prioritized recommendation overall in the community process. Balancing capacity and reducing traffic were the primary goals. Maximizing options for transportation choices including pedestrian, bike, car sharing, transit, and more. There is a goal to track the county's carbon footprint and take action to reduce emissions. Recommendations from the most recent study include developing transit centers throughout the Valley, expanding bus service to airports and throughout the county, construct commuter rail system, expand our system of paths and walkways, reconfigure current traffic generation centers to reduce congestion, services such as grocery stores built in growth centers, establishing an RTA, implementing emission controls, upgrading various roads, adding bike racks to commercial buildings, and encourage telecommuting. The group reviewed each recommendation and updated them with current actions and ideas.

**6. Other**

Senator Salazar will be in Steamboat next week to hear ideas about federal funding for transportation. The funding will be allocated to states. Danny Mulcahy will send a letter to Sandy Evans Hall to present to Sen. Salazar. On Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. at Community Center.

**Adjournment**

**Future meeting dates:**

January 8<sup>th</sup>