

Transportation Working Group Meeting: Parking & Local Transit
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I. Introductions

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II. Overview

The large Transportation Solutions group has met and chosen to focus on several categories: Congestion on Hwy 40, Parking & Local Transit, Regional Transportation, Air Service, Bike & Pedestrian Access. This group will meet to discuss parking and local transportation issues and identify solutions although some overlap with other groups is possible.

At the last meeting, we discussed “what do we know?” and determined that user groups included employees, recreation, shoppers, local residents, after-school programs and guests. Transportation “pods” include west Steamboat (Sb II, TIC, Elk River), downtown, Central Park Plaza (Sundance, Steamboat Crossing), and the base area (hotels east); areas may expand. Other key locations include the library, Howelsen Hill, Strings, Hospital, etc.

In terms of what we need to know, we hope to review park and ride, metrics, and assets studies. Surveys and daily data from SST will be helpful to our group-- Jonathan will review the reports and bring information back to the group. Base area parking data is available—Mike will present the information. Please bring relevant information to share with the group. The City website has the area plan.

Short and long-term solutions may be sought simultaneously. Sharing the assets we have within the group can assist with assessing the transportation needs without duplicating routes/service times. Guests and locals have different needs although they may access similar areas.

III. Goals/Objectives

Understand the issues; collaborate to identify solutions to improve mobility among key locations. Mike will create a one-page document to summarize today’s discussion including a matrix with current shuttle services. For the next meeting, the focus will be data review and long-term vs short-term discussion

Next Meeting:

September 22nd at noon at the Headwall room, 4th floor Gondola building.