

**Transportation Solutions
Regional Transit Meeting
November 4, 2009**

Minutes

I. Introductions

Kathleen Titus, Nancy Stahoviak, Audrey Danner, Karl Gills, Tracey Rogalski, Jonathan Flint

II. Reviewing Vanpool Options

The matrix compiling the responses generated from the newspaper articles regarding the possibility of a South Routt vanpool option was reviewed. The County must reach a decision on whether to accept the \$12,000 grant by January and submit RFPs if the decision is made to move ahead. In addition to the grant funds, a local match would need to be secured and there would be a \$6/passenger/round trip fare. Based on the numbers, Stagecoach does not have the minimum number of riders needed at a common time but Oak Creek does have enough interested passengers.

The employer surveys from the regional transit group were also reviewed. They showed that the majority of people that live outside of the city live in Oak Creek or West Routt with fewer residing in Stagecoach. Nancy Stahoviak will follow up with the County, Ski Corp., City, YVMC, and TIC for additional information and attempt to implement internal employee surveys for those sites.

The estimated costs for a vanpool program from the study seem to be unrealistic; Kathleen Titus and Tracey Rogalski will research the costs by contacting existing programs such as Breckenridge. If the program moves ahead, there will likely be one van serving Oak Creek as a trial. The service would be pre-paid and administered by the County. There are currently funds set aside by the County and the Sierra Club may be interested in supporting the program. The Craig bus costs \$6/person/ride, the Hayden bus is \$5.50/person/ride.

III. Rideshare/Carpooling Opportunities

The group would like to continue to encourage and assist with carpooling efforts. Karl Gills reviewed national rideshare websites and found them difficult to navigate. The County may be willing to have a posting area for people to post ride shares. Other options include internal employer based programs, Facebook and Craigslist.

IV. Next Steps

The group will communicate via email and schedule a future meeting when necessary.