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M E E T I N G M I N U T E S

CHSTP Committee Meeting

Date: March 21, 2012 10:00 AM

Meeting Location: SCPDC's Pelican Room, Gray, LA.

In Attendance

Committee:	Wendell Voisin, Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government Mona Danos, Lafourche Special Education District No. 1 Linda Pertuit, Lafourche COA Peggy Krieg, Lafourche ARC
Staff:	Cassie Parker, SCPDC Josh Manning, SCPDC Garrick Rose, SCPDC
Others in Attendance:	Mart Black, Providence/GSE

Call to Order

W. Voisin called the meeting to order at approximately 10:15 a.m. on Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at South Central Planning and Development Commission Pelican Room in Houma, LA.

Agenda Item # 1

Introductions

Everyone around the table introduced themselves.

Agenda Item # 2

U.S. Senate Transportation Bill

G. Rose stated that the senate transportation bill has 348 million dollars for Louisiana with 40 million in safety funds. He added that the bill still has to pass through the US House of Representatives.

Agenda Item # 3

CHSTP Update

G. Rose stated that SCPDC was planning on updating the Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan (CHSTP). He asked if the committee had any input on the plan update. He stated that an update of the plan may be a way to expand the coordination efforts of the region. He added that the state may be willing to fund the update. P. Krieg suggested that a centralized maintenance facility would be beneficial. W. Voisin stated that they are having trouble trying to find affordable mechanics. G. Rose added that

insurance pooling might be something that should be added to the CHSTP. A lengthy discussion of a regional call center ensued.

Agenda Item # 4
Other Business

G. Rose asked the committee if any of their agencies had received the new vans from LADOTD. The committee members stated that they had not. G. Rose stated that the LPTA annual conference would be in Baton Rouge in September.

Agenda Item # 5
2012 Meeting Schedule

2012 Meeting Schedule - The CHSTP committee typically holds meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of the last month in each quarter. G. Rose stated that the next meeting would be held on Wednesday June 13, 2012 10:00 AM.