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Metropolitan Planning Organization
Regional Transit Committee
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M E E T I N G M I N U T E S

Regional Transit Committee Meeting

Date: Monday, October 30th, 2017 10:00 AM

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

In Attendance

Committee:	<u>Assumption ARC</u> Ellen Daigle Kay Domangue	<u>St. James Parish</u> Cassandra Bailey Melvin Moses Nekia Washington
	<u>Assumption COA</u> Shirley Jones	<u>Arc of St. Mary</u> Cheryl Doiron
	<u>Lafourche ARC</u> Edna Foret Kyle Soignet Anita Webb	<u>St. Mary CAA</u> Tishoma Loston
	<u>Lafourche COA</u> Linda Pertuit Charlene Rodriguez	<u>Terrebonne ARC</u> <i>No Representative in Attendance</i>
	<u>SED #1</u> Mona Danos John Gisclair	<u>Terrebonne COA</u> Kayla Dardar Randy Manning
		<u>Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government Transit</u> <i>No Representative in Attendance</i>
Other Attendees:	Michael Watts Cassie Adams, SCL Anthony Beham, SCL	
Staff:	Martha Cazaubon, SCPDC Pat Gordon, SCPDC Josh Manning, SCPDC Emma Bergeron, SCPDC	

M. Cazaubon welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Agenda Item # 1

Introductions

Introductions took place.

Agenda Item # 2

Adoption of the July 25th, 2017 Meeting Minutes

There was no adoption of July 25th, 2017 Meeting minutes.

Agenda Item # 3

Guest Speakers

a. Michael Watts – ADA Compliance and Driver Training Programs

M. Watts reviewed the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). He explained how the ADA is a civil rights law designed to remove barriers that prevent individuals with disabilities from enjoying the same opportunities that are available to persons without disabilities. He reviewed the requirements under law and prohibitions. Transit Committee members received a copy of M. Watts PowerPoint presentation: Passenger Assistance Safety and Sensitivity (PASS 6.0) ADA Highlights and Issues.

b. Anthony Baham – South Central Louisiana Community College, Young Memorial Campus, CDL Licensing and Driver Training Program

M. Cazaubon introduced A. Baham to the Committee. A. Baham relayed that the South Central Louisiana Community College has a federal transportation apprenticeship grant which they are working with. They also work with the Workforce Commission on trainings. CDL classes are offered at the Ville Platte, Crowley, and Morgan City campus. They offer one on one as needed specialized trainings as well as transportation and logistics apprenticeship programs. SCLCC will work with business partners in training incumbent workers or new employees in such aspects as Safety Training. At the end of the course the student will receive a nationwide industry certification. They also assist in identifying funding sources.

In trying to bring more trainings to the forum M. Cazaubon inquired how many times a year the Committee feels they may need trainings; such as, PASS, First Aid, Driver Safety, CPR, Defensive Driving, and Blood Pathogeny trainings. It was suggested a questionnaire be sent to each of the operators.

With time running short, the Transit Committee meeting was unanimously adjourned.

The next meeting date is January 23rd, 2018.