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1. Enhance customer's experience
2. Promote ridership benefits
3. Enhance Riverside Transit Agency's name recognition

Western Riverside County
Transportation NOW
is dedicated to promoting
and expanding transportation
alternatives.

Greater Riverside Transportation NOW Coalition

May 12, 2022 | 3:00 p.m.

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Meeting Agenda

- Call to Order – Welcome – Introductions
- Public Comments – Non-agenda items
- Approval of April Minutes
- Build a Bike Class – Ronald DelCid, City of Riverside
- Legislative Updates
 - Federal
 - State
 - County
 - City
- Transportation/Ridership Updates
 - RTA
 - RCTC
 - City of Riverside
 - UCR
- Announcements
- Items for Future Agendas
- Next Meeting June 9 – Via Teleconference
- Adjourn

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Greater Riverside Transportation NOW Coalition Meeting

April 14, 2022 via Zoom Conference
Call to Order @ 3:02 pm by Araceli Ruiz

Attendance:

Melissa Balderama	Riverside Transit Agency
John Burnett	City of Riverside
Aurora Chavez	Community Member
Aaron Dill	Assemblymember Jose Medina's Office
Steve Hemenway	City of Riverside Councilmember
Jim Kneepkens	Riverside Transit Agency
John Krick	Disability Commission
Lizbet Limon	Supervisor Kevin Jeffries' Office
Colin Markovich	Assemblymember Sabrina Cervantes' Office
Beatris Megerdichian	Riverside County Transportation Commission
Jennifer Nguyen	Riverside Transit Agency

Welcome – Introductions: All attendees gave self-introductions

Public Comments – Non-agenda items: None

Approval of Minutes: March minutes were approved.

Presentation – Vine Street Mobility Hub | RTA – Jennifer Nguyen

- The presentation included the Agency's role in engaging the community during the planning process, sharing conceptual designs, security features and groundbreaking ceremony information.

Legislative Updates:

- (Dill): 18 bills are going through various committees. There is a waiting period for the June 1 deadline to identify which bills get approved.
- (Markovich): Assemblymember Sabrina Cervantes, Assemblymember Jose Medina and Senator Richard Roth are having a First Time Home Buyers Introductory Webinar on Tuesday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m. via YouTube. Community members are encouraged to RSVP [here](#). The California Latino Caucus Foundation Scholarship Program application deadline is June 1. Eligible applicants can learn more [here](#).
- (Limon): The next Board of Supervisors meeting will be held on April 21.
- (Kneepkens): AB-1919 is being watched. This bill requires transit agencies to offer free youth passes to all persons 25 years of age and under.

Transportation/Ridership Updates:

- (Balderama) RTA's March ridership is up 69 percent compared to March 2021. The 25-cent fare promotion is available now through April 30. Service changes will be active on May 8.
- (Megerdichian): Metrolink restored service on April 4, including 24 of the most in-demand trains and the addition of two new trains.
- (Burnett): Riverside Connect is still offering free rides to and from vaccine appointments.
- (UCR): No report

Announcements:

- (Balderama) RTA's outreach team will be at Cal Baptist University on Tuesday, April 19 promoting free rides for students. The outreach team will also be at UCR's Earth Day event and RUSD's Wellness Fair on Wednesday, April 20.

Future Agenda Items:

City of Riverside – Build a Bike Class

Next Meeting: May 12, 2022

Meeting Adjourned: 3:33pm

Submitted by: Melissa Balderama