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T-NOW Goals

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 October 10, 2019

Meeting Agenda

- Call to Order – Welcome - Introductions
- Approval of September minutes
- Presentation
 - SoCal AltCar Expo – Kyle Rodriguez, WRCOG
- New Business
 - 10/10 Bus Trip (IN PROGRESS)
 - Bus Stop Location Homework
- Legislative Updates
 - Federal (Takano)
 - State (Roth)
 - State (Cervantes)
 - State (Medina)
 - County (Jeffries)
 - City (Melendrez)
- Transportation/Ridership Updates
 - RTA
 - RCTC
 - City of Riverside
 - UCR
- Announcements
- Items for Future Agendas
 - Everyday Task Challenge
 - Suggestions for potential 12/12 event
- Upcoming Meetings and Events:
 - Next T-NOW meeting is November 14, 2019 at Riverside County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon, 5th Floor, Conference Room C
- Adjourn

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Greater Riverside Transportation NOW Coalition Meeting

September 12, 2019 @ RTA
Call to Order @ 3:10pm by Dylan-Marie Antoine

Attendance:

Dylan-Marie Antoine – Back Burner Tour
Araceli Ruiz – Supervisor Jeffries’ Office
Carina Tamayo – Senator Roth’s Office
Jeff McLaughlin, City of Riverside
John Burnett, City of Riverside
John Krick – Community Member
Britny Rodriguez – Community Member
Nathan Perez – Community Member

Eric Ustation - RTA
Kristin Warsinski - RTA
Arnold San Miguel - SCAG
Jeff Kraus - UCR
Tara Pueschel - UCR

Minutes: July minutes unanimously approved.

Presentation: (McLaughlin) Gave an overview of the Transformative Climate Communities Implementation (TCC) Grant. Currently conducting public outreach on potential neighborhood investments in the Eastside area of Riverside. Surveys being administered through October. Application to be submitted in February 2020. Five year grant to be awarded in March 2020.

Legislative Updates: (Ruiz) Project to convert HOV lanes to toll lanes on the 91 Freeway have been put on hold. County to start a new Long Range Regional Transportation Plan Committee.

Subcommittee Updates: None

Old Business: None

New Business: (Antoine) Would like chapter to come up with a concise description of goals. A chapter bus trip has been planned for Oct. 10, 2019. Will start with a yard tour of RTA and then a bus trip to Downtown Disney for lunch and back. All TNow Chapters and public are invited. Requesting volunteers from Riverside Chapter to help. (Rodriguez) As parent of a student bus rider, shared concerns regarding Line 41 West (6:35am) being cancelled and the 22 South Route being completely full in afternoons. It sometimes takes 2-3 bus rotations before students can get on after leaving Citrus Hills High School.

Ridership Reports/Updates: (Ustation) Ridership up 3.5% in July, but back down 3.5% in August.

Announcements: (Tamayo) Senator Roth’s Office has submitted letter of support regarding RTA’s Travel Training Program. (Burnett) City’s Senior/Disabled bus ridership down over the summer. New branding has been created and service will now be named “Riverside Connect”.

Next meeting: October 10, 2019 – To be held on bus during chapter bus trip.

Adjourned: 4:06pm

Submitted by: Tara Pueschel