

Franklin Grand Isle Mobility Advisory Committee
Thursday, December 19, 2024, Meeting Summary
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Present: Jordan Posner/CIDER, Kathy Lavoie/NRPC, Nick Foss/ GMT, Erica Marks/Age Well, Kyle Grenier/NRPC, Jacqui Kelley/VDOH, Tim Bradshaw/GMT, Nicole Grisgraber/Care Partners,

Meeting Opened at 2:03 p.m.

- 1) **Adjustments to Agenda: None**
- 2) **Committee & Guest Introductions**
- 3) **Approval of Minutes: August 22, 2024** : Jordan motion to accept; Tim seconded ~ Approved
- 4) **Budget & Local Agreements Discussion: Tim Bradshaw, GMT**
 - a) 1st Quarter FY25 Older People & Persons with Disabilities (O&D) Program Budget, October billing not completed
 - b) Transit Rate is high due to driver bonuses
 - c) GMT Admin Fee has not been applied to date
 - d) All regions appear to be over budget, including Chittenden County
 - e) GMT Mid-for call intake; Year Adjustment will not occur
 - f) Discussed structural changes at St. Albans Call Center
 - g) Discussed 6 new mini vans added to fleet
 - h) Discussed CIDER's role in providing overflow trips
 - i) Discussed Legislative Study that may lead to changes for rural routes
- 5) **MTI Award: Tim Bradshaw, GMT**
 - a) Provides Mobility Manager for GMT for 2 years for Central Vermont and Franklin Grand Ilse
 - b) Volunteer Recruitment is concern & focus
 - c) Consideration for a sub-group
- 6) **Brief Update Micro Transit Pilots & Feasibility Studies:** Kyle Grenier (NRPC) noted that FGI region is still interested in the opportunity for a Micro Transit study
- 7) **Brief Discussion on O&D Program Survey:** None
- 8) **O&D Program Manual UPDATE: Dan Currier, AOT:** Comments through December, January publication; future complete presentation from Dan.
- 9) **Workplan FFY25 Draft Discussion: Kathy Lavoie, NRPC:** Postpone acceptance until February meeting
- 10) **Discussion on future Guest Speakers: Kathy Lavoie, NRPC:** Committee asked Tim to reach out to Elaine Haytko, ED VPTA, to present at February meeting; Kathy to reach out to Matthew LaFluer, GMT rider, for May meeting.

11) **Partner Program Updates, Concerns & Announcements:** Jordan spoke about increase in volunteers and coverage for GMT and Care Partners for Swanton area; Nicole spoke about unmet needs especially for clients in Richford and Fairfield, and thanked CIDER and SSTA for their support; Dan spoke about OD Surveys, GMT Vision for next 5 years, and Transit Policy Plan; Erica spoke about new Director of Resources, and new representative for O&D, Sam Carlton; Katie questioned if restructure might allow for new job opportunities for her clients and others.

12) **Public Comment: None**

13) **Next Meeting: February 27, 2:00-3:30 pm**

14) **Adjournment: 3:04 p.m.**