



Rhode Island
Human Services Transportation
Coordinating Council

Monday, January 29th
2PM – 3:30 PM
Executive Office of Health and Human Services
Dr. Johannes Virks Building
Room 402

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Background
 - a. Legislative Mandate
 - b. Human Services Transportation (HST) Coordinated Plan
 - c. Rhode Island's Free-Fare Bus Pass Program
3. Proposed Coordinating Council Work Program
 - a. Improving HST Communications and Coordination
 - b. Funding the Bus Pass Program
4. Proposed Timeline
5. Working Group Membership
6. Closing

January 29, 2018 Meeting Minutes for The Rhode Island Human Services Transportation Coordinating Council

The Meeting was held at Executive Office of Health and Human Services Dr. Johannes Virks Building, Room 402, and called to order at approximately 2:00 pm. Attendees of the meeting are listed on the attendance sheet attached to these minutes.

Amy Pettine, Acting CEO of RIPTA, gave introductory remarks. Sarah Ingle, Principal Planner at RIPTA, gave a presentation on the Council's legislative mandate; Rhode Island's Human Services Transportation (HST) Coordinated Plan; Rhode Island's Free-Fare Bus Pass Program; potential working groups to address (1) improving HST communications and coordination and (2) funding the Bus Pass Program; and a proposed timeline.

Discussions were had on creation of the potential working groups noted above, with the participation of all council members or their designees. No votes were taken.

The Meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm.

Attachment: Attendance List

**Human Services Transportation Coordinating Council
January 29, 2019 Attendance List**

Council Members/Designees	Organization	Present?
Amy Pettine	Rhode Island Public Transit Authority	Yes
Charles Fogarty	Division of Elderly Affairs	Megan Connelly, designee
Courtney Hawkins	Department of Human Services	
Eric Beane	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Dacia Read, designee
Karen DiLauro	Rhode Island Public Transit Authority	Yes
Karen Santilli	Crossroads	
Kasim Yarn	Office of Veterans Affairs	Michael Jolin, designee
Linda Katz	Economic Policy Institute	Yes
Mark Therrien	Rhode Island Public Transit Authority	Yes
Maureen Maigret	Long Term Care Coordinating Council	Yes
Rebecca Boss	Dept. of Behavioral Healthcare, Hospitals, and Development Disabilities	Thomas Martin, designee
Rui Cabral	RIPTA Accessible Transportation Advisory Committee	Yes
Scott Jensen	Department of Labor and Training	
Trista Piccola	Department of Children Youth and Families	
Others Present	Organization	Present?
Barbara Polichetti	Rhode Island Public Transit Authority	Yes
Bob Cooper	Governor's Commission on Disabilities	Yes
Bob Marshall	RI Developmental Disabilities Council	Yes
Brooks Almonte	Rhode Island Public Transit Authority	Yes
Chris McKenna	Rhode Island Public Transit Authority	Yes
Craig Dwyer	Long Term Care Coordinating Council	Yes
Don Rhodes	RIPTA Riders Alliance	Yes
Gregory Nordin	Rhode Island Public Transit Authority	Yes
Jade Borgeson	Office of the Governor	Yes
Jody Shue	Age Friendly RI	Yes
Laurie Brayton	Rhode Island Public Transit Authority	Yes
Mackenzie Thiessen	Division of Elderly Affairs	Yes
Marjorie Waters	RI organizing Project	Yes
Sarah Ingle	Rhode Island Public Transit Authority	Yes
Shanna Vecchio-Schubert	Senate Fiscal Office	Yes
Tarah Provencal	Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Yes
Taylor Ward	Division of Elderly Affairs	Yes