



Meeting Summary

United Community Transit Coalition

Thursday, May 16, @ 2:00 PM

Hybrid Meeting: Online & 271 W. 3rd St, Rm. 203, Wichita, KS 67202

Meeting Duration: 69 minutes



**UNITED COMMUNITY
TRANSIT COALITION**

Attendees		
Crystal Noles, <i>UCTC Chair</i>	Emily Jensen, <i>Sedgwick County</i>	Austin St John, <i>Mulvane</i>
Raven Alexander, <i>Wichita Transit</i>	Markey Jonas, <i>WAMPO</i>	Jessica Warren, <i>WAMPO</i>
Jenny Foster-Farquhar, <i>Derby</i>	Kristen McDaniel, <i>Haysville</i>	
Dora Gallo, <i>WAMPO</i>	Kim Neufeld, <i>WAMPO</i>	

I. Welcome

Crystal Noles, UCTC Chair, opened the meeting at 2:02 PM and welcomed everyone to the United Community Transit Coalition (UCTC) meeting.

II. February 15, 2024, Meeting Summary

UCTC members reviewed the February 15, 2024, meeting summary. There were no concerns.

III. Agenda Items

A. Regional Transit Implementation Plan

Dora Gallo, WAMPO, announced that a series of public meetings for the Regional Transit Implementation Plan will be held on June 5, 2024, to discuss service alternative concepts and gather feedback. The June 5, 2024, meetings will be from 10:00 AM -11:30 AM at Pathway Church in Goddard, 2:00-3:00 PM virtually, and from 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM at Bel City Hall. For more information and for the flyer, please visit <https://www.wampo.org/regional-transit>.

B. Review and Discussion of Toolkit Work Completed by Subcommittees

Jessica Warren, WAMPO, reviewed the Toolkit Writing and Data Collection subcommittee assignments, timeline, and tasks. An overview of the draft UCTC Toolkit contents and format was presented.

C. Discussion of Toolkit Finalization, Collection of Key Stakeholders and Storytellers, and Motivational Stories

Ms. Warren invited attendees to partake in an interactive activity identifying key stakeholders and storytellers. Participants wrote down stakeholder/storyteller organizations or individuals and contact information (if known) on Post-It notes that were then added to either the stakeholder or storyteller posters on the wall. Online attendees sent their ideas in the chat.

Ms. Warren asked UCTC members to collect the story of one of the storytellers they had listed, either written or in a video, and to take it to one of the identified stakeholders for discussion, and to report back at the next UCTC meeting in August 2024.

D. PolicyMap Overview

Ms. Warren pulled up the PolicyMap that UCTC member Jessica Hutton had hoped to share with the Coalition, and shared roughly 15 minutes of a webinar recording that explains how to use the map.

Policy Map – <https://www.policymap.com/newmaps/#/>

Policy Map Training Webinar - <https://vimeo.com/906748050>

E. Next Steps

Ms. Warren shared that the UCTC steering committee recently met to discuss the future of the Coalition; the final UCTC meeting will be in August 2024, when the toolkit is completed.

The meeting on August 15, 2024, will celebrate the completion of the Toolkit, discuss ongoing implementation strategies for Ms. Warren and other Kansas Mobility Managers, and show members the finished product. The meeting will tentatively be planned for in-person only and snacks will be provided. Attendees are welcome to bring snacks if they would like to do so.

IV. Open Discussion

Ms. Warren thanked attendees for their commitment and their contributions to UCTC.

V. Adjournment

Ms. Noles adjourned the meeting at 3:11 PM.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 15, 2024, at 2:00 PM

*The meeting will tentatively be held in person at the Ronald Reagan Building,
271 W 3rd St., Room 203, Wichita, KS 67202.*