



Providers Advisory Committee

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

1:00 p.m. EST

Summary

Attendees:

Ben Stupka, Julia Roberts, Mshadoni Jackson, Kameron Bloye, Drue Bender, Kristin Caffray (RTA), Jacob Graham (MoGo), Cornelius Henry, Tony Vinson (Detroit People Mover), Adam Elghoul, Alex Bourgeois, Beheshteh Makari (SEMCOG), Dominic Pavone (Oakland Transit), Stephanie Davis (DDOT), Robert Cramer, Ian Holme (SMART).

1:02 PM start time

1. Public Comment
 - o There was no public comment
2. Regional Transit App Preview
 - o Transit app coordination was discussed with providers in preparation for an announcement likely in October.
3. Regional Coordination Priorities - Priorities were discussed with providers and the group agreed to top three sub-priorities, to focus coordinating efforts.
4. RTA Community Engagement Plan- WSP conducted a mini-focus group with the PAC members to gather feedback for the RTA community engagement plan. Below are the topics discussed.
 - Current Engagement & Opportunities
 - Collaborative Solutions
 - Leading Opportunities for Shared Leadership
 - Closing: Helpful RTA communication
5. SEMCOG - Access to Core Services



- o SEMCOG provided a “Transportation in Southeast Michigan” presentation. The goal of this project is to assess transportation accessibility. SEMCOG will be asking RTA for information regarding ridership, GIS, etc. by the November PAC meeting or a separate meeting could be scheduled.
- 6. Providers gave updates on ridership, new vehicles and services, ongoing shelter projects, grant funding, system studies, stakeholder working groups, public outreach meetings, data reviews, customer feedback, external relations, upcoming events, facility renovations, strategic organizational planning, increased access to transit, and comprehensive operations analysis updates.