



DISTRICT 6 COORDINATION FOR LOCAL MOBILITY MANAGEMENT NETWORKS 6A AND 6B

IWG Stresses Importance of Mobility to Senate and House Transportation Committees

On February 16th, Marilyn Sword, Inter-agency Working Group (IWG) Committee Chair, reported the progress of the IWG and Public Transportation Advisory Council (PTAC) to the Senate and House Transportation Committees—updating legislators on activities that have taken place

to improve mobility over the last year. *“In 2007 the IWG realized that we were going about things backwards,”* said Sword. *“With the leadership of the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD), we acknowledged that the end user is our customer, not the provider. When we realized that, it allowed us to turn the system on its*

head and take the planning and decision-making processes to the local level.” Sword’s presentation explained that since the shift in 2007, both groups have been working tirelessly to change the way people in Idaho think about public

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Community Transportation Association of Idaho

Date: 16-Mar-2010
Please join us to learn more about the ongoing communications effort surrounding mobility in Idaho. As

a member of a community network, these webinars will provide you with insight of a public awareness campaign launching in

2010 called I-WAY. Please us on the call to be “in the know” and become an I-WAY insider. Webinar De-

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Special points of interest:

- March 17, 2010 Application available for review.
- District Coordination Committee Balancing Meeting April 21st.

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District Application Available for Public Comment

The application for FY 2011 funding will be available for review by the public on March 17th. You may go to the website mobilityidaho.org/funding/current-application. If you have any question please contact a member of Grants Assistance Team at ga-team@itd.idaho.gov. The application are for Federal Tran-

Programs for Section 5310 Elderly and Disabled, Section 5311 Rural Transportation and Section 5311(f) Intercity.

District Coordination Committee Balancing meeting for the FY 2011 application will be on April 21st. The location will be the Ammon AmeriTel Inn on 2501 S 25th Street in Ammon. The meeting will be from 1 to 4 PM. There will also be access via the web by going to www.webmeeting.att.com the meeting # 8774682134 and the participant code 564824. The phone portion to hear the meeting is 877-468-2134 and the participant code 564824. All DCC members, applicants and public are invited.

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transportation—open minds to the concept of “mobility”. “Communities have come together to address their unique needs around bike and walking paths, sidewalk improvement, park-and-ride areas and increased bus service,” said Sword. “In a number of cases local coordination has eliminated duplication of services and new partnership opportunities have emerged.”

This grass-roots movement has begun to pave the way for fulfilling the vision of a truly multi-modal system to

connect virtually every corner of Idaho. Over the last year, the movement has brought to light the importance of having a name that people can identify with, having online tools available for providers, other mobility stakeholders, and the general public. The effort to improve mobility in Idaho, I-WAY, is being supported by the Community Transportation of Idaho (CTAI), in partnership with the IWG, PTAC, ITD and local citizens.

Sword urged legislators to be in involved in the process. “Legislators and community leaders are important players to

improving mobility options for Idahoans. We encourage you to engage in the conversation and understand the needs and strategies that have been outlined in your part of the state.”

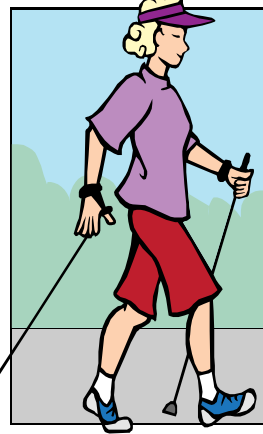
Welcome to the District 6 Coordination Newsletter. It is my hope that we can keep one another updated on the various activities in this District.

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MST/1:30PST Call in
info 888-232-3870....
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by web, go to [https://](https://www.webmeeting.att.com)
www.webmeeting.att.com and
enter in meeting number,
8882323870 participant code
995911 your email address,

Ashton Rideshare Applications

Ashton Resident who
have picked up or re-
ceived rideshare applica-
tion. Please return those
application to City Hall
so that we can form
commuter-vans for Rex-
burg and to Idaho Falls.



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tion to Cathy
Steglemeir at
City Hall. Or
mail to Denise
Myler 3698
Heartland Cir-
cle Ammon
Idaho 83402.

FTA Announces Launch of Livable and Sustainable Communities Website

Deputy Administrator

February 24, 2010

Dear Colleague:

I write you today to announce that FTA recently launched a new Livable and Sustainable Communities Website—an important step in FTA’s efforts to advance the Department of Transportation’s Livability Initiative and the Interagency Sustainable Communities Partnership. This website can be viewed at www.fta.dot.gov/livability. The website provides information about the Department of Transportation’s rule in livability and sustainable communities, the interagency partnership with the Environmental Protection Agency and Housing and Urban Development, and how FTA is supporting these exciting new initiatives. Specifically, we have reworked our transit-oriented and joint development webpage, included information on transit and environmental sustainability, highlighted our efforts on affordable housing near transit, and provided case studies that can be used by transit agencies and communities around the nation as they plan to make their cities and towns livable. FTA is uniquely positioned to contribute to these initiatives as many of our programs inherently support livability and sustainable communities. Transit provides critical services that connect all members of the community, rural and urban, with employment,

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I-WAY is a growing statewide system that connects people in Idaho through an exciting mix of transportation options, giving Idaho an economic and quality-of-life advantage while helping keep our state clean and beautiful.

*Annual for CTAI Conference I
September 13-15, 2010
Boise*

Idaho Rural Forums

The Idaho Department of Commerce cordially invites local elected officials, rural service providers and community leaders to attend our Idaho Rural Forums.

April 6, 2010

9 AM to 3PM Idaho Rural Forum—Rexburg The Development Company (ECIPDA) 299 East 4th North Rexburg. Register at commerce.idaho.gov.

FTA announces launch of livable and sustainable communities website

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health, educational, and other important opportunities and services. On the website, we have provided a key webpage that lists FTA's grant programs as they relate to livability. This list includes major grant programs, such the Urbanized Area Formula Program, as well as programs that focus on specialized services, such as

those serving seniors and people with disabilities.

More information on Livable Communities maybe found at fta.dot.gov/publications.