



# OZARKS TRANSPORTATION ORGANIZATION

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## TRANSIT COORDINATION PLAN ADVISORY TEAM

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11 January 2012  
2:00 p.m.  
Ozarks Transportation Organization Conference Room  
205 Park Central East, Suite 212

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### ATTENDEES

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Kathleen Featherstone, DMH-Spfd  
Sharon Bradford, RSVP  
Howard Fisk, Fisk Limo  
Diane Gallion, City Utilities Transit  
Scott Kosky, OATS

Louise Lathrop, WSAB  
Andrew Seiler, MoDOT Southwest District  
Linda Starr, Springfield Workshop  
Dan Watts, SMCOG

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### STAFF PRESENT

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Natasha Longpine   Curtis Owens

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### 1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

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Introductions were made of everyone in attendance.

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### 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES

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Sharon Bradford made the motion to approve the January 11, 2012 Agenda and Minutes. Louise Lathrop seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

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### 3. IDENTIFY SERVICE GAPS

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The Advisory Team reviewed both the Transit and Non-Transit drill down information from the surveys. The first task for the team was to develop a list of gaps in service. The team identified several gaps during the discussion, which included significant points such as the lack of or minimal coverage for overnight and weekend transit user. It was mentioned that the CU bus system provided minimal or reduced coverage. Other significant gaps identified included lack of funding, educating the users on available services and a single source of transit provider information such as a website.

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### 4. IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES AND STRENGTHS

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The Advisory Team also developed a list of opportunities and strengths. A general theme of ideas was to build on the foundation that is already in place. The team discussed the opportunities and strengths of the current transit providers and identified key providers such as the CU bus system and the MSU bus system. The group commented that the connection of services between CU and MSU bus systems could provide opportunity for better service to the community.



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The group began to develop a list of potential strategies that included client savings for bus passes, donations, education, and developing an agency resources list.

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### 5. SPECIAL NEEDS POPULATION SUMMARY

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The Advisory Team reviewed portions of the updated special needs population information. The team requested more information about the elderly population to further the discussion at the next meeting.

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### 6. TURNING GAPS INTO STRATEGIES

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The Advisory Team was assigned with reviewing the list of gaps for preparation of the next meeting.

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### 7. SCHEDULE JANUARY MEETINGS

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The next meeting was scheduled for January 25, 2012. This meeting will be held at the Ozarks Transportation Organization conference room, Suite 212.

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### 8. ADJOURNMENT

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