



COUNCIL ON  
PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

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**Council on Physical Disabilities (CPD)**  
**Transportation Committee Teleconference Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, December 12, 2024**  
**1:00 P.M. to 2:00 PM**

**Action Items:**

1. **No Action Items.**

**Motion Items:**

1. **Motion Item:** Ben Barrett made a motion to approve the Transportation Committee meeting agenda. Jeff Fox seconded the motion. Motion carried.
2. **Motion Item:** Ramsey Lee made the motion to approve the Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes. Jeff Fox seconded the motion. Motion carried.
3. **Motion Item:** Jason Ostrowski made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ben Barrett seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Participants:**

**Committee and Liaison Members Present:** Charles Vandenplas; Jeff Fox; Ramsey Lee; Taqwanya Smith, Artrell Mason, Elizabeth Watson, and Ben Barrett.

**Transportation Committee members absent:** Stacy Ellingen, and Jackie Gordon.

**Guest(s):** Kyle Kleist, Jennifer Coan, Colin Martin and Tim Hopfensperger.

**DHS staff support present:** Angela Brenna, and Zachary Davenport.

**ASL Interpreters:** Chantel Wiedmeyer and Sadi Dudley.

1. **Charles Vandenplas, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 1:01 P.M.**

The meeting was available via phone at 1-844-708-2569 and Meeting ID: 161 1786 1716 and via [Zoom](#).

2. **Review and Approve December 12, 2024, Transportation Committee Meeting Agenda**

- Ben Barrett made a motion to approve the agenda. Jeff Fox seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 1.

### **3. Review and Approve September 2024, Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes**

- Ramsey Lee made the motion to approve the Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes. Jeff Fox seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 2.

### **4. Public Comment on the State Plan for People with Physical Disabilities 2022-2024, or Issues Affecting People with Physical Disabilities**

- No public comments received.

### **5. Discuss WisDOT Curb Ramp Initiatives**

- Taqwanya Smith provided updates to the Committee about:
  - Public Comments received on the 2024 ADA Transition Plan.
  - Public Comments received about the Blended Transitions Curb Cut Initiative.
    - (1) [Blended Transitions Video –](#)
    - (2) Taqwanya Smith shared that members can still submit comments if received prior to the end of the year.
  - Taqwanya shared that any issues with ADA compliance on curb cuts, sidewalks can be emailed to her so that she can determine to correct jurisdiction to follow-up.
  - Many WISDOT facilities are undergoing architectural updates.

### **6. Updates from GCPD Transportation Workgroup, Ramsey Lee**

- **GCPD Transportation Workgroup:** Developing letter of support of increased funding for Specialized Transportation under s.85.21/s.85.215 and s.85.22. See attached Transportation updates.

### **7. Updates from Transportation Advisory Council, Ramsey Lee**

- Meeting was held on September 5, 2024. MTM provided updates on complaints regarding Gas Mileage Reimbursement (GMR) and turnback's.

### **8. Update from Stacy Ellingen and Dr. Elizabeth Watson about DOT Website Project**

- Dr. Elizabeth Watson provided updates on their follow-up with National Organizations about the Adaptive Driving Education programs best practices.

### **9. Draft February 2025, Transportation Committee Agenda**

- The Committee drafted the February 2025 Agenda.

## **II. Adjourn**

- Jason Ostrowski made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ben Barrett seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 3.

**The meeting adjourned at 2:00 P.M.**