

1 **Minutes**

2 Kankakee County Transportation Committee

3 2<sup>nd</sup> floor – Kankakee County Administration Building

4 189 E. Court Street, Kankakee, Illinois.

5 Audio/Video Meeting

6 **Tuesday, April 29, 2025 @ 10:30 AM**

7 Members in attendance: Laura Dick – Show Bus, Jeanette Tetrault – Thresholds, Jennifer  
8 Capellano – Options, Cara Larson – Good Shepard Manor, Mr. Hess – Kankakee County (via  
9 proxy Mr. Wilson), Mr. Lanoue – Cornerstone Services, Megan Wileman – AgeGuide, & Ken  
10 Munjoy – River Valley Metro

11 Staff Members present: None

12 **Call to Order:**

13 Meeting was called to order at 10:30 AM

14 **Public Comment:**

15 There was no comment from the public.

16 **Meeting Minutes:**

17 Meeting minutes from April 30 and October 29, 2024 were discussed. A motion to approve the  
18 minutes by Munjoy with a second by Lanoue. Motion approved.

19 **Consolidated Vehicle Program (CVP) approval:** Kankakee County has received one vehicle  
20 through CVP.

21 **HSTP Coordinator Update:**

22 There was no update at this time.

23 **Agency Transportation Needs, Interagency Coordination and Accessibility Issues:**

24 Mr Munjoy shared information about the Metro fleet. Most vehicle inventory is now front line  
25 operation.

26 **Other Counties** in Region 6 Issues – SHOW BUS – Laura Dick discussed bus issues including  
27 failing lifts, they are attempting to reuse lifts when possible as parts are difficult to find. New  
28 drivers have been added to the system.

29 **Disability/Aging/Transportation Issues:**

30 **Social service provider comments:**

31 Mr. Lanoue shared information about hours of service and efforts to provide rides in the rural  
32 areas. The agency is still dealing with lift issues on buses.

33 Ms. Larson shared information about repair times on vehicles. This continues to be an issue  
34 within the industry. They agency has been working with Midwest out of South Holland.

35 **Medical service provider comments:**

36 There was not a representative from the Kankakee County Health Department present.

37 **Government Agency comments:**

38 Ms. Wileman shared information about the draft federal budget and its affect on funding. Cuts  
39 to the Older Americans Act can dramatically affect services offered. She also shared  
40 information about an upcoming advocacy event both in-person and remote.

41 **Program Status of Transportation Providers:**

42 Metro – no system changes. Ridership is growing and we are now to 90% of pre-covid  
43 numbers.

44 SHOWBUS – no big changes within the system. Momence business closures affecting ridership.  
45 Adult programs are growing.

46 **Media Questions**

47 There were no questions from the media.

48 **New Business**

49 No new business

50 **Next Meeting**

51 The next meeting of the KCTC is slated for 10:30AM on July 29, 2025.

52 **Meeting adjourned**