

Minutes

Kankakee County Transportation Committee

2nd floor – Kankakee County Administration Building

189 E. Court Street, Kankakee, Illinois.

Audio/Video Meeting

Tuesday, July 29, 2025 @ 10:30 AM

Members in attendance: Laura Dick – Show Bus, Michelle Brutlag – River Valley Metro, Mr. Hess – Kankakee County, Megan Wileman – AgeGuide, Cara Larson – Good Shepard Manor, Jeanette Tetrault – Thresholds, Amy LaFine – Health Department

Staff Members present: Mr. Wilson

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 10:30 AM

Public Comment:

There was no comment from the public.

Meeting Minutes:

Meeting minutes from April 29, 2025 were discussed. A motion to approve the minutes by Brutlag with a second by Hess. Motion approved.

Consolidated Vehicle Program (CVP) approval: Kankakee County has received one vehicle through CVP that will be logoed soon. More vehicles to come through rebuild Illinois. Metro, new vehicles (3) all in service. VAC is working with IDOT on vehicle.

HSTP Coordinator Update:

There was no update at this time.

Agency Transportation Needs, Interagency Coordination and Accessibility Issues:

None at this time.

Other Counties in Region 6 Issues – SHOW BUS – Laura Dick lift issues continue to plague buses.

Disability/Aging/Transportation Issues:

Social service provider comments:

28 Ms. Larson shared information about vehicles. 2 vans were received in May. Still having issues
29 with vehicle reliability. Repairs are moving slowly. Personal Mobility has been a big help for
30 keeping vehicles operational.

31 **Medical service provider comments:**

32 No transit issues at this time.

33 **Government Agency comments:**

34 Ms. Wileman shared information about the draft federal budget and its affect on funding. End
35 of May reorganization was reconsidered, and key funding and programming was kept intact.

36 County staff presented information on the Comprehensive Safety Action Plan that is being
37 undertaken by Arora and Associates through contract with IDOT.

38 **Program Status of Transportation Providers:**

39 Metro – no system changes. Ribbon Cutting on August 26th for the new maintenance building.
40 Micro transit trend, IDOT to complete study for Metro region.

41 SHOWBUS – no big changes within the system. Some movement on the bus shelters.
42 Momence business closures affecting ridership. Adult programs are growing. Medicaid
43 recertification is complete.

44 **Media Questions**

45 There were no questions from the media.

46 **New Business**

47 No new business

48 **Next Meeting**

49 The next meeting of the KCTC is slated for 10:30AM on September 30, 2025.

50 **Adjournment**

51 Motion by Tetrault, second by Brutlag, All Ayes.