

## Human Service Council CyRide/AAMPO Update

10/23/08

### Human Service Council Meeting

#### Passenger Transportation Development Plan (PTDP) Program Meeting notes Thursday, December 6, 2007

- 1) **PTDP project update: Ames to Iowa City Transportation**
  - a. Funding 100% approved (New Freedom, STA Coordination, UWSC, Story County, City of Ames, and Story County Community Foundation Grant)
  - b. Implementation planning – next week
    - i. Surveys out for you to ask your clients what days work for them
  - c. Should have start date of transportation service to Iowa City released to you all by next meeting.
  
- 2) **PTDP process FY2010 – 2013: The PTDP is an annual coordinated planning effort between the transportation providers and human service agencies providing transportation service for the Ames community. The efforts focus on transportation for the low-income, elderly and disabled populations. The goal is to coordinate and provide efficiencies in the way transportation is conducted throughout Ames as public funds become limited.**

AAMPO/CyRide staff (Shari Atwood) discussed the “basics” of the Passenger Transportation Development Plan and its requirements/benefits to human service agencies and transportation providers. The elements of the plan were shared with the group in regards to what the Ames Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) needs to provide each year.

Discussed that the survey would be forthcoming through an online request however the IDOT had not sent out revised forms and guidance yet which should be completed by the October meeting. As a result of this, the results of the survey would most likely not be available for the December meeting and delay the process.

The IDOT cited in previous MPO meetings that there needed to be more coordination between human service agencies and transportation providers, more documentation of transportation provider fleets within Ames and identify transportation efficiencies if possible. They stressed that transportation providers need to fill out their survey information as a result.

AAMPO staff requested that the needs be discussed through the Human Service Council’s December meeting through a compilation of last year’s needs identified through CyRide public meetings, human service council meetings to present, transportation collaborative meetings, additional survey information from this year’s PTDP process.

- 3) **CyRide & Public Transportation Needs your Help!**
  - a. Legislation passed to begin public transportation study needs
  - b. November 14<sup>th</sup> – transit’s opportunity to meet with legislative committee
    - i. Why is it important that the state invest/fund public transit infrastructure (buses)? CyRide 57 buses (49% over 20 years of age)

1. How does public transit enable your clients to live their life fully? ie more independence, benefits to family, etc.
2. What can't your clients do today on CyRide/HSS since there is lack of adequate public transit funding? ie Cyride – any gaps in service, hours, frequency, loading standards too high . HIRTA – denied trip, trip too long, cost too high, etc

**Representatives Attending 10-23-08 PTDP Meeting**

ACPC.....	Sue Wuhs
Ames Community Schools.....	Cheyrl Inyang, Sonja Hayes
Ames Police Department .....	Harry Samms
Ames Area MPO/CyRide .....	Shari Atwood
Boy Scouts of America.....	Elizabeth Wilt-Cable
Boys & Girls Club of Story County .....	Geff Gescheidler
Center for Creative Justice.....	Mark Kubik
Childserve .....	Rachelle Flory
Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance .....	Michael Fritz
ISU Memorial Union .....	Jennifer Garrett
Lutheran Services in Iowa.....	Jennifer Wilson
MICA.....	Barbara Schroeder
MICA.....	Janelle Durlin
NAMI-CI .....	Deb Niehof
Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) .....	Arti Sanghi
Story County Empowerment.....	Ann Lundvall
The Arc of Story County.....	Jay Lettow
Volunteer Center of Story County.....	Shellie Orngard
Youth & Shelter Services.....	Roberta Milinsky