

## Solon Mobility Task Force Meeting Notes

January 14, 2021

Attendees – Angee Shaker, John Busch, Yvette Hasan, Samantha Bell, Meribeth Feke, Tom Bennett, Alicia Booker, Brian Moran, Michael Mears, Brian Demers, Kira Kabo, Chris Coon, Janet Keeler

Angee Shaker welcomed everyone and the taskforce introduced themselves. Janet Keeler and Christopher Coon from the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities joined the group.

Brian's presentation on Buxton Data – macro information on riders/types of riders. Brian showed where riders are coming from and when RTA connections work well and examples of when the routes are designed for downtown connectivity rather than jobs hubs such as Solon.

Michael Mear's presentation on Solon Connects

- Suggestions from Michael include:
  - Bike and pedestrian advisory board
  - Addition of new sidewalks
  - Addition of bus shelters so that every shelter is within a 10 minute walk
  - Safe Routes to School program
  - Implement a complete and green street policy
  - Online tools for people to report issues (Engage Hudson)

Maribeth's GCRTA update

- Ride share program – picking up riders at a location, try for about 6 months
- Real-time data app <https://transitapp.com/>
- RTA looking at a bus system redesign
  - Needs Solon/task force to give suggestions on what is needed
- Would like a follow up call on Buxton data to inform the bus system redesign

Comments

- Brian Moran from Swagelok asks how top employers can become a point of interest on the RTA map
  - Maribeth will look into getting Solon on the map as a job hub point of interest
- Michael Mears asks about a 41 line alert system for riders to be notified on its location or when it is running late
  - He also asks if the RTA would be open to the 41 line going up and down Cochran Road repeatedly
  - Angee mentions the current route is going around the "loop" – Solon/Station/Melbury/Aurora but not out to the busiest road in Solon – SOM Center.

- Maribeth notes RTA is looking at this

#### Next Steps

- Smaller group meeting to be scheduled
- Another full group meeting will take place late February
- Maribeth - Bus system redesign questions/plans regarding Solon will be shared
- Maribeth – Update on getting Solon listed on the RTA map and other top employers such as Swagelok & Nestle
- Angee – Update on Mayor’s plan for forming a Bike & Pedestrian Advisory Board and other relevant Solon Connects recommendations