

Solon Mobility Task Force Meeting Notes

May 28, 2020

Attendees – John Busch, Yvette Hasan, Samantha Bell, Meribeth Feke, Joseph Fackel, Mary Allen, Tom Bennett, Alicia Booker, Brian Moran, Chris Briggs, Michael Mears, Angee Shaker

The purpose of the Solon Mobility Taskforce is to improve workforce mobility in Solon to better connect great talent with great jobs and careers.

- 1) Assessing public transit via employer and employee questionnaires.
- 2) Developing public/private micro-transit solutions for first mile, last mile service.
- 3) Collaborating with our partners to determine if bus service should be realigned or expanded to reduce travel time.
- 4) Overlaying our data with the Solon Connects initiative to improve safety and accessibility.
- 5) Researching and recommending funding options.

RTA- Solon businesses' proximity to RTA bus lines and stops map

Information RTA Needs from the Solon business community:

- Number of employees
- Probability of employees taking transit
- Number of shifts
- Time of Shifts
- Origin of Employees
- Employer address
- Absentee issues

What can the committee do to help the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission/Solon Connects –

- Short term ideas that will help
 - Pedestrian island crossing
 - Sidewalks in areas that don't have them and are used frequently
- Would like Solon Connects ideas to work for business community as well
- Identify specific routes that have problematic areas that need to be looked at

Buxton presentation –

- Consider – Would mobile device data be valuable?
- Ridership data
 - Could create rider profiles
 - Help to decide where to make investments

Next Steps –

- Questionnaires for employees and employees
 - Tom Bennett and other task force members need to help formulate these questions, sample surveys will be provided (contact Angee to help)
- First mile, Last mile solutions. What are other cities/organizations doing
 - We need members from the task force to help research
 - Examples include Flex ride in Akron and SHARE in Dublin (contact Angee to help)

Next Meeting – June 29th at 10:00 am