

March 28, 2006

Safety & Efficiency Group Meeting Notes

The meeting was called to order at 8:34

David Charville to be assignment keeper

Patrick Dennis to be note taker

Ken Fallows to be Time Keeper.

Dave Gedeon reviewed notes from the previous meeting, and then asked a question about how to approach the solutions. Three choices were offered in a three page handout.

Charville and Fallows objected to the method on page 2 of the handout. The group then agreed to follow the method shown on page three with the possibility of using color in the chart to denote emphasis.

The next question raised was “did we miss anything?”

- No specific comments were made
- Fallows said to keep the general statements as guidance
- Question was raised about the S & E groups’ place in discussing the rail mode as they are private companies. No other comments in this regard.
- Thielen question the inclusion of the parking issue in downtown Bowling Green (problem statement 15d) Fallows and others agreed. Gedeon argued to add to the statement for other areas parking issues rather than delete it.
- Railroad congestion was questioned. “Is it a regional issue?”

It was decided to move ahead with brainstorming following the guidelines on sheet three of the handout.

Sujatha recorded brainstorming results on the laptop.