



Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments (TMACOG)
PUBLIC TRANSIT & PASSENGER RAIL COMMITTEE

Wednesday, November 20, 2013 — 2:30 p.m.

TMACOG Boardroom

AGENDA

- 2:30 1. **Welcome; introductions; review agenda and August notes** - *Patrick Miller, Chair; Bill Gill, Vice Chair*

- 2:35 2. **“5310” funds: proposal to designate TARTA as recipient** - *Warren Henry*

TMACOG is now the designated recipient of federal “5310” funds (added transit assistance for seniors and people with disabilities, incl. van purchase and hiring mobility manager).
 Per federal guidance, these funds can be assigned to another entity, such as the regional transit authority.
 -TMACOG staff proposes TARTA as the subrecipient. For discussion and recommendation.

- 2:50 3. **Complete Streets Policy** - *Christine Drennen*

Proposed new regional policy to better accommodate bikes, pedestrians and transit vehicles/riders in our street system. For discussion. *See draft policy.*

- 3:05 4. **Toledo Area Partnership Project Update** - *Staff, TAPP team*

-Advisory Committee meeting (Nov 13)
 -Project wrap up (Nov 30); opportunity to apply for next round (Dec 16)

- 3:15 5. **Transit Updates**
 - a. **Spencer Township opts out of TARTA**
 - b. **Other**

- 3:30 6. **Rail Updates**
 - a. **Passenger Rail Forum** (Oct 7): results of presentation and other meetings with John Robert Smith, Co-chair, Transportation for America -- *Tim Porter, Ron Sheck, Jerry Wicks*
 - b. **Northern rail corridor:** funds presented to MHSRA; call for joint funding application for station upgrades --*Tim Porter, Ron Sheck*
 - c. **Michigan:** Mich. Rail Conference (Aug 27), other news --*Patrick Miller, Lee Markham*
 - d. **National Train Day Toledo:** Sat., May 4, 2014. Involvement opportunities. --*Bill Gill*

- 3:55 7. **Other Business, Announcements, etc.**

-Committee leadership for 2014

- 4:15 8. **Adjourn**

Schedule for 2014	
Committee	Quarterly, third Wednesday, 2:30 p.m.: Feb 19 , May 21, August 20, November 19
Steering	Quarterly, second Tuesday, 2:30 p.m.: Jan 14, April 8, July 8, Oct 14