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Prepared by: Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission

January, 2018

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The "Fixing America's Surface Transportation" (FAST) Act requires the county *Coordinated Public Transit – Human Services Transportation Plan* to identify an approved program of projects prior to distribution of funds from the Section 5310 (Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities) program. Two other programs that were previously included in *Coordinated Public Transit – Human Services Transportation Plans* (Section 5316, the Job Access and Reverse Commute Program (JARC), and Section 5317, the New Freedom Program) were discontinued in the previous federal surface transportation legislation (the "Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century" (MAP-21) Act), but were rolled into other existing programs; Section 5316 was rolled into Section 5307 (in the Sheboygan Urbanized Area) and into Section 5311 (rural Sheboygan County) in the case of Sheboygan County, while Section 5317 was rolled into Section 5310; these changes remained intact in the FAST Act.

The Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission, the Sheboygan County Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC), and Shoreline Metro, after consulting with the Sheboygan County Transportation Coordinating Committee (TCC) and with interested parties in Sheboygan County, have updated the 2016 Coordinated Public Transit – Human Services Transportation Plan for Sheboygan County, Wisconsin, to reflect the updated Action Plan Summary and Program of Projects for fiscal years 2017 through 2021.

The amended Table 6 which follows supersedes the previous version of Table 6 outlining the Action Plan Summary found on page 21 of the 2016 Coordinated Public Transit – Human Services Transportation Plan for Sheboygan County, Wisconsin (October, 2016), and also supersedes this same table (as amended) found on page 2 of Amendment #1 to this plan (October, 2017).

The amended Table 7 which follows supersedes the previous version of Table 7 outlining the Program of Projects found on page 24 of the 2016 Coordinated Public Transit – Human Services Transportation Plan for Sheboygan County, Wisconsin (October, 2016), and also supersedes this same table (as amended) found on page 3 of Amendment #1 to this plan (October, 2017).

Changes that have been made to Tables 6 and 7 have been shaded in gray.

Table 6 Amended Action Plan Summary Sheboygan County 2017 - 2021

Action Item	Responsible Party	Implementation Schedule	Roadblocks to Implementation
Continue to monitor representation on the Sheboygan County Transportation Coordinating Committee (TCC) to make sure that it meets the needs of those served	Sheboygan County	Ongoing	If changes/committee expansion are recommended, they need approval from full County Board
Continue to operate the Section 85.21 funded transportation program in Sheboygan County (known locally as "Metro Connection")	Sheboygan County and Shoreline Metro	Ongoing	Dependent upon receipt of continued, stable funding from Wis DOT
Explore programs (such as State of Good Repair) for possible local grant applications	Sheboygan County and Shoreline Metro	Ongoing	Obtaining local matching funds may be a challenge. In addition, many of these grants are competitive at the statewide level.
Conduct transportation needs survey for the Sheboygan County ADRC	Sheboygan County	2018	Not Applicable
Conduct boarding and alighting survey for Shoreline Metro	Shoreline Metro and Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission	2018 and 2020	Include and seek WisDOT/FHWA approval of this work element in the Sheboygan MPO Work Program
Conduct passenger opinion survey for Shoreline Metro	Shoreline Metro and Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission	2019 and 2021	Include and seek WisDOT/FHWA approval of this work element in the Sheboygan MPO Work Program
Complete Updated (2018 - 2022) Transit Development Program (TDP) for Shoreline Metro	Shoreline Metro and Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission	2018	Include and seek Wis DOT/FHWA approval of this work element in the Sheboygan MPO Work Program
Continue travel training program for Shoreline Metro fixed-route operations and for Metro Connection	Shoreline Metro and its Metro Connection Service	Ongoing	Shoreline Metro staff has taken steps to implement a travel training program, and will continue to offer this program over the planning period with internal resources (with staff availability - RCS Empowers, Inc., and other agencies may also be able to assist with this task).
Expand public transportation for individuals in Sheboygan County not currently serviced by such transportation	Sheboygan County	Ongoing	Needs approval from Sheboygan County/Requires local matching funds*

^{*}The Sheboygan County Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) applied for Section 5310 funding for accessible vans and for an enhanced volunteer driver program in an effort to implement this action item. This will provide additional rides to those who need an accessible vehicle, people with disabilities, and for trip purposes other than just medically-related appointments. These items were funded by WisDOT in December 2017 for calendar year 2018, and will hopefully continue to be funded for operations in calendar years 2019, 2020 and 2021.

Source: Sheboygan County Aging and Disability Resource Center, 2016, 2017 and 2018; Shoreline Metro, 2016, 2017 and 2018; and Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

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		Amended Program of Proje	Amended Program of Projects for Fiscal Years 2017 - 2021		
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(Enhanced Capital Assistance Program	Services Department - Two (2) medium	Services Department - Two (2) side	Services Department - One (1) dual axle	Services Department - One (1) dual axle	Services Department - One (1) dual axle
for Transportation of the Elderly and	sized buses with 11 ambulatory	entry minivans with five ambulatory	diesel-powered minibus with a	diesel-powered minibus with a	diesel-powered minibus with a
Persons with Disabilities)*	positions and two wheelchair	positions and one wheelchair position	configuration of 10 ambulatory	configuration of 10 ambulatory	configuration of 10 ambulatory
	positions at the cost of approximately	at the cost of approximately \$70,000	positions or eight ambulatory	positions or eight ambulatory	positions or eight ambulatory
	\$162,000		positions and up to two wheelchair	positions and up to two wheelchair	positions and up to two wheelchair
			positions at the cost of approximately	positions at the cost of approximately	positions at the cost of approximately
			\$64,000	\$64,000	\$64,000
		Sheboygan County Health and Human	Sheboygan County Health and Human	Sheboygan County Health and Human	Sheboygan County Health and Human
		Services Department - Enhanced	Services Department - Enhanced	Services Department - Enhanced	Services Department - Enhanced
		volunteer driver program at a cost of	volunteer driver program at a cost of	volunteer driver program at a cost of	volunteer driver program at a cost of
		approximately \$105,625 (\$30,236 of	approximately \$105,625 (\$30,236 of	approximately \$105,625 (\$30,236 of	approximately \$105,625 (\$30,236 of
		which would be Section 5310 funding)	which would be Section 5310 funding)	which would be Section 5310 funding)	which would be Section 5310 funding)
	Shoreline Metro - No applications	Shoreline Metro - No applications	Shoreline Metro - No applications	Shoreline Metro - Two (2) dual axle	Shoreline Metro - No applications
			•	diesel-nowered minibuses with a	
				configuration of 10 ambulatory	
				comiguration of 10 amburatory	
				positions or eight ambulatory	
				positions and up to two wheelchair	
				positions at the cost of approximately	
				\$128,000**	
	RCS Empowers, Inc One (1) 30-foot	RCS Empowers, Inc No applications	RCS Empowers, Inc No applications	RCS Empowers, Inc No applications	RCS Empowers, Inc No applications
	replacement gasoline powered bus				
	with 11 ambulatory positions and two				
	wheelchair positions at the cost of				
	approximately \$57,000				
	RCS Empowers, Inc One (1) support				
	side load minivan with five ambulatory				
	positions and one wheelchair position				
	at the cost of approximately \$33,000				

*Applicant will continue to apply for listed project(s) if not funded in the year in which they are listed. **Federal funding for this project may come from another source (such as STP-Urban).

NOTE: The county meeting participants unanimously approved this amended 2017 - 2021 Program of Projects at a January 10, 2018, meeting of the county's Transportation Coordinating Committee (TCC).

Source: Sheboygan County Health and Human Services Department, 2016, 2017 and 2018; Shoreline Metro, 2016, 2017 and 2018; RCS Empowers, Inc., 2016; and Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

Interested Parties Notification

Interested parties included: those who participated in the 2016 coordination process; public and private transportation providers; human service agencies; care facilities for the elderly and/or persons with disabilities; major employers; local units of government; citizens; and the news media. All interested parties were notified through distribution of the agenda for the January 10, 2018, TCC meeting, and were invited to fully participate in this meeting.

The following items are attached to the submitted amendment:

- List of invitees to the January 10, 2018, Sheboygan County TCC meeting;
- Agenda for the January 10, 2018, Sheboygan County TCC meeting; and
- Minutes of the January 10, 2018, Sheboygan County TCC meeting.

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Heidenreiter Bus Service, Inc. 400 Cleveland Street Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085

Indian Trails Bus Lines 109 East Comstock Street Owosso, MI 48867

Jefferson Lines 2100 East 26th Street Minneapolis, MN 55404

Johnson School Bus Service and Specialized Transportation Service 808 Valley Road Plymouth, WI 53073

Lakeshore Transportation N5806 County Road M Plymouth, WI 53073

Lamers Bus Lines 2407 South Point Road Green Bay, WI 54313

Luxury Limousine W5728 Emerald Lane Plymouth, WI 53073

Oostburg Ambulance 20 South 11th Street Oostburg, WI 53070

Orange Cross Ambulance 1919 Ashland Avenue Sheboygan, WI 53081

Sheboygan County Interfaith Organization 1251 Geele Avenue Sheboygan, WI 53081

The Best Taxi 611 South 15th Street Sheboygan, WI 53081

Transtar Medical Transport 120 West Main Street PO Box 509 Campbellsport, WI 53010

Wheelchair Taxi and Transportation 2516 Superior Avenue Sheboygan, WI 53081

Yellow Cab 2917 North 15th Street Sheboygan, WI 53083

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NOTICE OF MEETING

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

3:30 P.M.

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Sheboygan County 650 Forest Avenue, Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin 53085 Conference Room 101

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Certification of Compliance with Open Meeting Law
- Introductions
- 4. Approval of Minutes: October 11, 2017
- 5. Announcements and Correspondence
- 6. Sheboygan County Elderly-Disabled Transportation Program
 - 5310 Capital Purchase Grant
 - 2017 Grant DOT Approval for Purchase of Two Mini-Buses
 - 2018 Grant DOT Decision on Approving Purchase of Two Accessible Mini-Vans
 - 85.21 Elder-Disabled Transportation Operating Grant
 - Application for 2018 Submitted
- 7. Amending Sheboygan County Coordinated Transportation Plan Jeff Agee-Aguayo, Bay Lakes Regional Planning Commission For Discussion and Approval
- 8. 2019-2021 Aging Plan Development
- 9. Non-Emergency Medical Transportation
- 10. Shoreline Metro
- 11. Public Input on Agenda Items There may be a time limit due to those present
- 12. Public input on Non-Agenda Items and Requests for Future Agenda Items (Public Input on Non-Agenda matters will be received, but the Committee is not permitted to take action on any item that is not specifically listed on this agenda). There may be a time limit due to those present.
- 13. Adjournment

Drafted by: Patti Schmitt Approved by: Dale Deterding

Note: Persons with disabilities needing assistance to attend or participate are asked to notify Patti Schmitt prior to the meeting at 467-4100.

A majority of the members of the County Board of Supervisors of any of its committees may be present at this meeting to listen, observe and participate. If a majority of any such body is present, their presence constitutes a "meeting" under the Open Meeting Law as interpreted in *State ex rel. Badke v. Greendale Village Board*, 173 Wis. 2d 553 (1993), even though the visiting body will take no action at this meeting.

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TRANSPORTATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Aging and Disability Resource Center 650 Forest Avenue Sheboygan Falls WI 53085 Conference Room 101

Date: January 10, 2018 Called to Order: 3:35 p.m. Adjournment: 4:41 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Derek Muench – Shoreline Metro, Dale Deterding –LTS

Supervisor Thomas Epping, Thomas Eggebrecht, and Al

Bosman

OTHERS PRESENT: Charlene Cobb, Jeff Agee-Aguayo

MEMBERS ABSENT: Michael Casper, Marie Seger

Mr. Bosman called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m.

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETING LAW

The Agenda for the Sheboygan County Transportation Coordinating Committee was posted on December 21, 2017 at 10:15 a.m. in compliance with the Open Meeting Law.

INTRODUCTIONS

Short introductions were given by all those present.

REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES: October 11, 2017

Thomas Epping made a motion to approve the October 11, 2017 minutes as posted and Al Bosman seconded that motion. Motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

None

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY ELDERLY-DISABLED TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM 5310 Capital Purchase Grant

2017 Grant Department of Transportation Approval for Purchase of Two Mini-Buses Mr. Deterding noted two buses have been ordered for 2016. Mr. Muench noted two mini-diesel buses which hold eight ambulatory and two wheelchairs have been ordered. They will be Ford F350 models. Atlas is months ahead of schedule at this time.

2018 Grant DOT Decision on Approving Purchase of Two Accessible Mini-Vans In mid-December Mr. Deterding was awarded the grant for two accessible vans for the southern part of the county to use to transport individuals for non-medical situations. These vans would be able to transport four ambulatory passengers and one wheelchair. The County would have a 20% match. Mr. Deterding needs to obtain the voucher for the vehicles from the Department of Transportation before he can order them. He is expecting the vehicles to be delivered in early fall of 2018. They will also need to recruit volunteer drivers for this program as well.

85.21 Elder-Disabled Transportation Operating Grant

Application for 2018 Submitted

Mr. Deterding noted the 85.21 operating grant has been submitted and he should be notified in May 2018 if it has been approved.

AMENDING SHEBOYGAN COUNTY COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION PLAN JEFF AGEE-AGUAYO, BAY LAKES REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Jeff Agee-Aguayo from the Bay Lake Regional Planning Commission gave each member a copy of the amended action plan to follow along as he presented the amendments of the plan to the members in more detail. Committee members made some recommendations for revisions and additions to the plan. Mr. Agee-Aguayo made notes of the revisions and additions Thomas Epping motioned and Derek Muench seconded the approval of the plan with the additions and revisions being added to the plan. Motion carried.

2019-2021 AGING PLAN DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Deterding stated the State Bureau on Aging would like to collect input from seniors through focus groups, listening sessions, surveys and face to face interviews. Mr. Deterding gave each committee member a copy of the Aging Plan Survey requesting them to complete the survey and return it to him. This input is important for building an Aging Plan for 2019-2021 that is responsive to the needs of Sheboygan County residents. Mr. Deterding would like the surveys returned at the next meeting. Mr. Deterding noted some of the concerns mentioned at the public hearing held in November were lack of transportation in the outlying areas and coverage needed for the elderly benefit specialist. Mr. Deterding stated a half-time position has been created to assist the elderly benefit specialist. He will update the committee as he has more information on the half-time position and the expansion of the volunteer driver program for the rural areas.

NON-EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION

Mr. Muench stated Paul Skoglind the MTM outreach coordinator was not sure how travel training was being handled at this time. He was not sure if travel training was in person or over the phone. Mr. Muench noted MTM is not referring individuals to Shoreline Metro for the travel buddies program. Mr. Skoglind has been employed with MTM since August 2017. Mr. Muench noted MTM has contracts with providers that limits them to compare notes with each other.

SHORELINE METRO

Mr. Muench noted ridership was up in 2017. Fixed route had a one percent increase and Metro Connection had a four percent increase in ridership. There will be no increase in fares for 2018. Mr. Muench noted they have added five full time positions and restructured the promotions of Metro staff. Some security upgrades have also been added for the staff and buildings. Some of the updates include keyless entry, new fire alarms and sensors.

PUBLIC INPUT ON AGENDA ITEMS

None

PUBLIC INPUT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS AND REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS None

ADJOURNMENT

AL Bosman made a motion that was seconded by Derek Muench to adjourn the meeting at 4:41 p.m. Motion carried.

Patti Schmitt Recording Secretary