McHenry County Transit Plan Implementation Task Force

Agenda

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March 28, 2012 DATE: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. TIME:

LOCATION: McHenry County Administration Building, Conference Room A

667 Ware Road, Woodstock, IL 60098

- 1. Call to Order Jason Osborn (MCDOT)
- 2. Public Participation/Open Comment Period
- 3. Transit Grant Program
 - MCRide update Jason Osborn (MCDOT)
 - Algonquin Township Road District Anna May Miller
 - City of Marengo Josh Blakemore
 - Faith in Action Sarah J. Ponitz
 - Veterans Assistance Commission Mike Iwanicki
- 4. Transit Planning Activities
 - McHenry County Transit Plan update Jason Osborn (MCDOT)
 - McHenry County Long Range Transportation Plan public comments update Jason Osborn (MCDOT)
- 5. Funding Program Updates
 - McHenry County JARC/NF project status Jason Osborn
- 6. Other Business
 - Discussion on transportation vouchers Jason Osborn (MCDOT)
- 7. Next ITF Meeting

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 23, 2012, 2:00 p.m.

Adjournment

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Attendees

City of Woodstock: Roscoe Stelford City of Marengo: Josh Blakemore City of McHenry: Doug Martin

Faith in Action of McHenry County: Sarah Ponitz

Dorr Township: Bob Pierce

Algonquin Township Highway Department: Anna May Miller

McHenry County Staff: Jason Osborn

Metra: Rick Mack

Pace: Mary Donner, Dan Dembinski

Woodstock Trans. Comm.: Andrew Celentano

Pioneer Center: Tom Riley

Transitional Living Services for Veterans: Barb Szul

Jason Osborn from the McHenry County Division of Transportation called the meeting order at 2:00 p.m. The attendees all introduced themselves.

During open comment, the fact that this is an election year and the importance accurate information regarding transit was discussed.

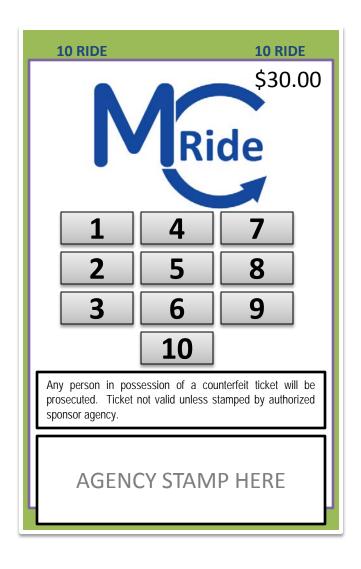
Jason Osborn provided an updated regarding MCRide. The service started on February 2012. There was some confusion between the MCRide service and the fixed rout Some people thought that the fixed bus routes were no longer going to run.

Sarah Ponitz provided an update for Faith in Action of McHenry County. FIAMC uses automatic schedule form to match volunteers with riders. FIAMC has joined a touris group with the Village of Union. Ridership is surging and the senior population blooming.

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Mr. Osborn provided an update on the McHenry County Transit Plan. The draft Existing Conditions Report was completed and electronically sent to ITF members. Andrew Celentano asked why the number of people boarding was asymmetrical. Jason Osborn explained that as a result of low frequency of bus services on the fixed routes most trips were likely going to be one way trips.

The meeting concluded at 3:25 with a reminder of the next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at the usual meeting site of the McHenry County Administration Building in Woodstock.

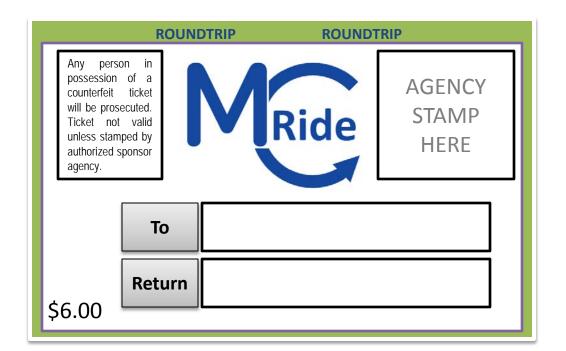


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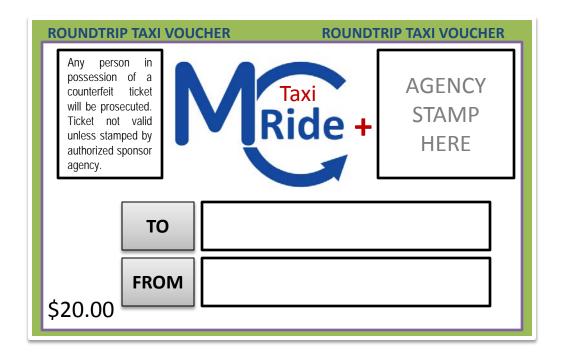


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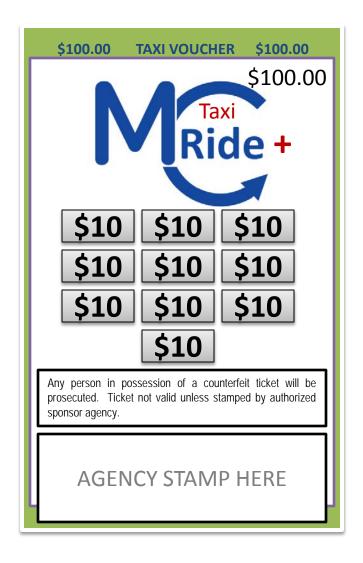
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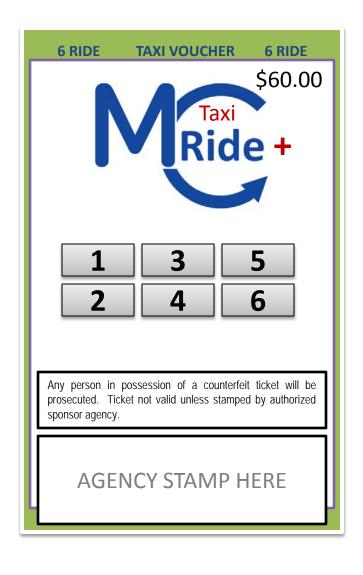
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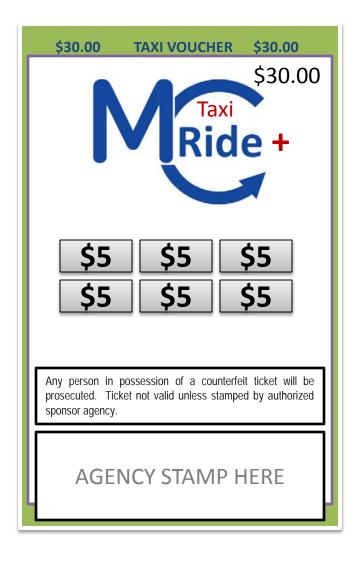
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