



**Arrowhead Regional Development Commission  
Regional Transportation Advisory Committee  
April 13, 2006 – 10 a.m.**

**Hermantown Public Safety Building**

**Meeting Summary**

**Meeting Attendees**

Alan Goodman  
Bill Whiteman  
Bob Manzoline  
Bryan Anderson  
Denny Johnson  
Dick Brenner  
Don Mohawk  
Doug Grindall

**Representing**

Lake County Engineer  
Bois Forte I. R.  
Reg. Rail Authority  
ARDC Staff  
Mn/DOT  
Carlton County  
Mn/DOT  
Koochiching County

**Meeting Attendees**

Jack Larson  
Jim Foldesi  
John Welle  
Paul Payne  
Roger Pekuri  
Steve Kniefel  
Tom Peterson  
Walter Leu  
Wayne Olson

**Representing**

Rural Transit  
St. Louis County  
Aitkin County  
Bike/Ped/Trails  
USDA Forest Service  
Townships  
DNR/Environment  
MN/DOT State Aid  
Carlton County

**1. Welcome/Introductions**

The meeting was called to order at 10:17 a.m. by Vice Chair Kniefel and introductions were made.

**2. Committee Business – Vice Chair Kniefel**

- **Approval of Meeting Agenda.** Vice Chair Kniefel asked for changes to the agenda and no changes were made. Kniefel asked for a motion to approve the Meeting Agenda. **Larson/ Pekuri made a motion to approve the April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006 Meeting Agenda. Unanimous support; motion carried.**
- **Approval of the January 5, 2006 Meeting Summary as recorded.** Vice Chair Kniefel asked for a motion to approve the Meeting Summary. **Johnson/Mohawk made a motion to approve the January 5, 2006, Meeting Summary as recorded. Unanimous support; motion carried.**

**3. Community Walkability Grant Support – Bryan Anderson.**

Anderson asked the RTAC for support for the community walkability application to Bluecross-Blueshield. Anderson noted that ARDC is working with the Northeast Minnesota Obesity Prevention Project (NEMOPP) in coordinating with the application. NEMOPP serves Carlton, St. Louis, Lake, and Cook Counties with health issues related to obesity and health prevention. It funded the project will complete walkability workshops in 12 communities in the NEMOPP coverage area. Grindall asked if the coverage area could be expanded to fit the RTAC target area. Anderson mentioned that phase II of this project in following years will target the actual RTAC boundary. **Leu/Goodman motioned that the RTAC support the community walkability application. Unanimous support, motion carried.**

#### **4. RTAC Grant Discussion – Bryan Anderson.**

Anderson reviewed the FY 2007 RTAC grant program. Anderson mentioned that solicitations for projects will be immediately sent following the RTAC meeting and will be due on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Communities can apply for up to \$10,000 in in-kind planning through ARDC. The grant must be supplied with 20% matching funds. Anderson mentioned that the FY 2006 grant program went extremely well and recommended no changes for FY 2007. No changes were made to the program.

#### **5. Functional Classification-Mindy Erickson- MN/DOT**

Mindy Erickson and Cindy Carlson gave a presentation on the functional classification update. A copy of their power point presentation can be requested by contacting Mindy Erickson at [Melinda.Erickson@state.mn.us](mailto:Melinda.Erickson@state.mn.us)

**6. Next Meeting.** The next meeting of the RTAC will be held on June 22, 2006, in Grand Rapids.

#### **7. Adjournment.**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:07 p.m.