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## **TRANSIT WORKING GROUP**

### **Summary of January 12, 2010 Meeting**

#### **Committee Members Present:**

Tom Fisher, City of Tucson  
Katrina Heineking, Sun Tran  
T. Van Hook, Town of Marana  
Orlanthia Henderson, Town of Sahuarita  
Aimee Ramsey, Town of Oro Valley  
Ben Goff, Pima County

#### **Staff**

Jim DeGroot  
Jeremy Papuga  
Gary Hayes  
Gabe Thum  
Ruth Reiman  
Teresa Ruiz

#### **Jurisdictional Representatives**

Bill Varney, Town of Marana  
John Zukas, City of Tucson  
Jonathan Crowe, Pima County

#### **Public /Agencies**

Michele Joseph, Sun Tran  
Jenny Sirnio, Sun Tran  
Rob Blizzard, CODI  
Pat McGowan, Sun Van  
Mary McLain, Sun Tran

### **1. Call to Order and Introductions**

The meeting was called to order and introductions were conducted.

### **2. Approval of the Minutes of Dec. 7, 2009**

Mr. Zukas noted he was present at this meeting and requested his name be added to the attendance list. Ms. Van Hook moved approval of the minutes with the addition. Ms. Ramsey seconded; the motion was approved.

### **3. Call to the Audience**

No member of the audience requested to address the Working Group.

### **4. Announcements/Comments**

Mr. Papuga announced the federal grant process for Rural JARC and New Freedom funding is scheduled to begin in January. Tomorrow, ADOT is conducting a webinar on the

application process for additional information on the webinar. Please contact Jennifer O'Connor or Mr. Papuga at PAG.

The urban grant process is scheduled to start at the beginning of February. The RTA is working on the rural 5311 application for funding that supplements the Sun Shuttle services in the region.

Mr. DeGrood announced the RTA is now handling construction project RTA signage. The award of the vendor contract is expected at the end of the month. The RTA is responsible for the placing of the signs and is requesting 30 days advance notice of when a project is going to construction in order to have the signs manufactured and installed.

## **5. Regional Paratransit System Plan Update**

Mr. Thum presented the update on the paratransit system plan.

## **6. Regionalized Transit Services Update**

Mr. Papuga presented the update on the regionalized transit services.

## **7. Status Report on RTA Projects**

Jurisdictional representatives updated the Working Group on the status of the park-and-ride projects in their jurisdictions. The City of Tucson reported on the status of the Bus Maintenance and Storage Facility. Mr. DeGrood reported on the RTA bus pullouts.

## **8. Sun Shuttle Service Update**

Mr. Papuga presented the update on the Sun Shuttle service.

## **9. Update on Farebox Procurement**

Ms. Sirnio presented the update on the farebox procurement process.

## **10. Other Business**

Mr. Hayes asked that the modern streetcar be added as a standing item to the agenda. Mr. Papuga will add streetcar update to the future agendas.

## **11. Adjournment**

Meeting Adjourned.