

GMTA TDP Public Meeting

Date: March 29, 2011

Time: 5:00pm

Place: Montpelier City Hall

Present:

CCTA/GMTA Staff and Consultants

- Tawnya Kristen, GMTA (tkristen@gmtaride.org)
- Steve Falbel, Steadman Hill Consulting (smf@steadmanhill.com)

Public

- Steve Gladczuk, Central VT Regional Planning Commission (gladczuk@cvregion.com)
- Sasha Bianchi, VT Agency of Health Services (sasha.bianchi@ahs.state.vt.us)

Ms. Kristen began by outlining the TDP purpose and timeline and introduced Steve Falbel, who narrated a Powerpoint presentation highlighting TDP Stakeholder comments/suggestions/ideas. The following minutes, and minutes from a second public meeting, will be incorporated into the next TDP Stakeholder presentation, where specific service improvements/expansions will be identified. The GMTA Board will then weigh in to finalize “Phase I” of the TDP and its conclusions.

Public comments:

- Expand Northfield, VT bus service to Monday – Friday, all day service, thereby providing transportation alternatives for commuters, transit dependent, students and healthcare needs.
- Expand US 2 Commuter into Cabot, and/or provide some other “regular” service to the area.
- Help incentivize transit use by working with local businesses.
- Work with local developers and municipalities to conduct “health impact assessments” for newly developed and/or developing areas, to identify transit and walking needs and how they are or could be accommodated.

Please see Mr. Falbel’s PowerPoint presentation at the following GMTA web link,
<http://gmtaride.org/PDF/transit-docs/TDPPublicMeeting0329.pdf>

