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PLANNING COMMITTEE

SCR TTC PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date/Time: October 5, 2010 @ 11 am (PDT)

Location: TELECONFERENCE - For Conference Call In:
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Attendees: D.Stumpo, N. Babiarz, M. Bonacio, Frank Scholl, Robert Mann, Bryan Kraemer, Darryl Desjarlais, Lauren Cochran, Tony Cohen, Phil Sutton, Steve Mullaly, Gail Schwandner, Cal Macy, Gordan Kushnir, Dana LaRoche, Frank Spalding, Larry McLaughlin.

MEETING MINUTES

Open Items

- Status of Funding update; Stumpo/Babiarz/Schwandner
 - Nina spoke about FTA funds with CR extended however the SCR TTC doesn't fall under. Awaiting new transportation bill to be passed. Jordan updated that expectation is likely January 2011.
 - RFG in process awaiting court response.
 - T&I status awaiting December session.
 - CeC/EDD - Schwandner spoke about several Category 3 grant updates. Issues surrounding the requirements of Social Security cards be presented by training attendees has proven to be difficult therefore monies are being returned. Local Legislator involvement and notification by all could help this issue.
- LATTC CEC/EDD AB 118 funding Category 3 syllabus/funding approved; need training calendar as relates to transit training.
 - No attendees from LATTC – Tabled until next meeting.
- **Current Classes (All)**
 - Long Beach City College/SCR TTC CEC AB 118; see SCR TTC website 'Training' page; www.scrttc.com
 - CeC Courses are all canceled for now. No courses are planned for the next quarter (October-December 2010) as of now except a three - LEADERSHIP COURSES sponsored by CSULB/APTREX INSTITUTE in late November, February 2011, and May 2011.
 - National Transit Institute (NTI); P Mgt. For Transit; October 26th and 27th @ Gardena Municipal Bus Lines.
 - Babiarz updated the group about the upcoming class and spoke with Tony Cohen on the call about additional seats available.
- **New Business (Stumpo/Babiarz)**
 - Babiarz spoke about request to FTA LA Regional office for NTI Procurement series of training in 2010 budget. She will keep the committee updated on NTI and FTA courses.
 - FTA – SCR TTC proposal funding; pending see update above.
 - Hybrid Introduction Course – New Flyer/ISE – (Dana LaRoche)



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- Stumpo spoke about the history of the Hybrid class development including Safety and Intro courses. A Sub-Committee is being formed for the development of courseware. Several attendees volunteered to participate and follow-up teleconference meetings will be scheduled after a New Flyer/LBTS meeting is finished October 7th.
- Sub-Committee members: Nina Babiarz, Dave Stumpo, Dana LaRoche, Cal Macy, Frank Spalding, Darryl Desjarlais, Gordon Kushnir, Tony Cohen, Robert Mann, Larry McLaughlin.
- Training/instructional aides contributed; ATech electrical boards secured, Proterra hybrid safety development, T-t-T and delivery secured, Vansco pending; and
- Continue to identify training/instructional aides for 'In-Kind' contributions needed for communication to Board members pursuing Private Industry/Agency Partnerships
 - Babiarz spoke in detail about the evolution of the private industry partnerships and how equipment, training and other in-kind services benefit the Consortium and how the planning committee helped this to happen.
- Robert Mann from CDX Global, a division of Jones and Bartlett Learning, spoke about their release of a federally-funded e-training module on Modern Bus Electrical Systems.
 - They are offering training on how to safely work with high voltage battery arrays, fundamentals of current multiplex systems, ladder logic, electrical schematics, a DVOM simulation plus quizzes and tests.
 - A Beta discussion introduction meeting for this on-line offering will be conducted November 3 @ 3:00pm. It will enable SCR TTC members to provide input to the final product, a list of SCR TTC participants is being compiled that will be provided to CDX.
 - Babiarz suggested that the Hybrid subcommittee consider participating in this effort. Mullaly from LAMETRO assigned (4) members, Andrew Warren, Rommel Vargas, Obed Mejia, and Brian Markey to the CDX Beta. Spalding and LaRoche from LBTS, and Mike Bonacio from OMNI and Frank Scholl and Phil Zirges from OCTA offered to also participate. Schwandner to check with Macy to participate from LBCC.
 - Please contact Nina Babiarz if you wish to participate. Babiarz will provide an AGENDA before the meeting.
- **Next Meeting & Adjourn**
 - Next meeting – Proposed for November; Date/Location TBD