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## PLANNING COMMITTEE

### SCR TTC PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

**Date/Time:** June 17, 2010 – 10:00am – 11:00am

**Location:** TELECONFERENCE - For Conference Call In:  
**Dial:** [218-936-7999](tel:218-936-7999) **Enter Conf ID:** 707357 #

#### AGENDA and MINUTES

**Welcome & Introductions** (Nina Babiarz)

In attendance:

Nina Babiarz, David Stumpo, Peter Davis, ATTEi, Mike Bonacio, OMNITRANS, John Frala, Rio Hondo, Tommy Edwards, SunLine, Cal Macy, LBCC, Carlos Rojas, LATTC

- **Open Items (Dave and Nina)**

- Status of Funding update; Stumpo/Babiarz  
Includes: FTA, T&I, Reformulated Gas Grant, Legislative Language (Boxer update)  
Stumpo updated FTA funding knowing it takes time.  
Babiarz spoke about Reform Gas Grant in which we should hear something mid September.  
Babiarz updated the group from Jordan and Associates, who is continuing to work the Nadler Bill. In addition, Boxer's recent visit to LATTC prompted some updates to Boxer's office and update to our Legislative language.
- CA Employment Training Panel (ETP) Update; Stumpo/Babiarz  
Babiarz updated that ETP changed their processes but because of the need to spend followed by reimbursement means we hold off on proceeding. Davis gave a brief overview of his experiences with ETP stating some problems with payments.
- CEC/EDD AB 118 syllabus/funding approved per LBCC and SCR TTC  
LBCC submitted and SCR TTC submitted updated syllabus. Macy updated the group on getting some classes run between now and September 30<sup>th</sup>. More classes to be added as schedules get cemented.  
  
Babiarz asked if NRV ( non-Revenue vehicles ) were in anyone's fleet. Sunline mentioned only one and Bonacio said no.
- LATTC CEC/EDD AB 118 funding Category 3 syllabus/funding approved  
Carlos spoke to update that they had some classes in the process but Jess Guerra would have to provide details. A was made by Nina for a request for a written update. **(Action Item: Jess Guerra/Carlos Rojas)**

- **Current Classes (All)**

- Rio Hondo College, Electrical III, June 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>  
Frala gave an update on the recent course that it went well and students were pleased with the class. John mentioned a few no shows. Stumpo provided
- Rio Hondo College, Electrical IV, July 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>  
E4 will be hosted at LA METRO 900 Lyon Street, Building B. Registrations are good with a few seats remaining.
- LATTC, Brakes II, July 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>  
Stumpo reported less than 10 students registered so far. LATTC PO issued and Stumpo/Babiarz will communicate with transit to let folks know the class has openings.
- Cypress College, DVOM August 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>



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PO to be issued to Cypress by first of July.

- Long Beach City College/SCR TTC CEC AB 118 Current Calendar Babiarez and Macy updated the work they provided on the training calendar and attached.
- **New Business (Stumpo/Babiarez)**
  - National Transit Institute: NTI will be providing a Project Mgmt for Transit in October 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> @ Gardena Municipal Bus Lines, at no-charge to transit. SCR TTC is the contracted host and guaranteed 10 seats and registration is totally full.
  - Status of Caltrans Transit Rotation program  
No new status updates. Nina will follow-up with Chris.
  - California University Berkeley's Institute of Transportation Studies Technology Transfer Program; Maintenance Manager Training  
Opportunities exist if funds come through.
  - FTA - \$14 M H2 Fuel Cell RFP; SCR TTC to provide training component; possible support to Sunline's abstract  
Meeting setup with Tommy Edwards at Sunline 11:00a today to discuss.
  - Identify training/instructional aides 'In-Kind' contributions needed for communication to Board members pursuing Private Industry/Agency Partnerships  
Babiarez spoke about the Private Industry Partnership program, with Atech, Clean Energy and others providing contributions already. Board members are working closely with a list of companies discussed at the recent Board Meeting. She mentioned to the group to understand "in-kind" contributions are just as valuable as funding. Such as providing cutaways, equipment for training, teaching aides etc. Rojas suggested some training aides for Bus Equipment like Meritor. Cal updated us on his brake assembly training aide progress. Bonacio spoke about his contacts. Edwards can work with BAE, New Flyer.  
  
Stumpo spoke about the upcoming CTA conference September 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> in San Diego and presentations being made. Babiarez spoke about Ralph Merced setting up the Golf event to benefit the James A. Ditch Foundation.  
  
Frala spoke about CDX transit training. John Frala to provide details at the July meeting for possible presentation. (Action Item: Frala)
- **Next Meeting & Adjourn**
  - Next meeting – **July 19<sup>th</sup>; 1pm** - APTREX Conference line