

Meeting Summary
SWFRPC Technical Stakeholders Committee
Regional Component of LeeTran VCLI Grant Project
April 1st, 2014

Attendees:

Wayne Gaither	LeeTran Planning Department
Don Scott	Lee County MPO Director
Jerry Conway	DAV commander

Staff:

Margret Wuerstle	SWFRPC
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Agenda Item #1: Welcome and Introductions

Meeting called to order by Margret Wuerstle at 10:00 am; attendees introduced themselves

Agenda Item #2: Overall Project Update from LeeTran Perspective, Ms. Margret Wuerstle

Ms. Wuerstle provided an overview of the project and explained the issues and research of improving LeeTran

Agenda Item #3: Planning Efforts for Regional Coordination Study

Evaluate the availability of transportation for Veterans and their families

Agenda Item #4: Draft Plan Comments

- Focus on the gaps in the services for the families of veterans and the veterans themselves
- People only focus on getting veterans to and from medical appointments, rather than basic human needs like socializing and groceries

Agenda Item #5: Questions, Comments, Concerns

- There is always a cost to a benefit
- Concerned about people passing and reusing passes ; to fix that put a 10-15 minute time limit on card use
- Hub Tran set up for Good Wheels, Inc. to bring veterans to a point on State Road 80 then they transfer to a LeeTran vehicle
- To utilize reduced fair pass must have an ID
- If more money was involved Good Wheels could link with LeeTran

Agenda Item #6: Next Step

- Find easier ways for the disabled that can't travel to a bus stop to get on a bus
- Provide more for the veteran and their families
- Look for younger volunteer drivers
- Make sure the bus is a safe place to put veterans, their families, and any other personnel
- April 15th second draft due to LeeTran

Agenda Item #7: Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm