

SENIOR MOBILITY WORK GROUP

Meeting Minutes
September 19, 2012

Transportation Needs of Michigan's Aging Population Implementation Recommendations – SPR 1 update of proposal submitted – This project was approved for \$100,000 funding in fiscal year 2013. Stu is the Project Manager; the Request For Proposal (RFP) has to be written. The project will then be advertised and awarded. MDOT will be working with others in the SMWG to write the RFP.

Transportation Patterns of Older Drivers in Rural Michigan Update – The Tribal interviews are complete, and went well. The project is on schedule to be completed by 12-30-2012.

SHSP Update – The update draft has been reviewed, and will be going out to the Commissioners for their review and planned approval at the December 11 GTSAC meeting.

2014 Conference Update – The GTSAC gave approval for us to host a 2014 North American Conference on Elderly Mobility – Best Practices from around the World – A Decade of Progress (NACEM 2014). The conference will probably take place in August 2014. The city of Ann Arbor is the leading choice at this time; as MDOT would like to showcase their mobility management system (best in the state), their inter-local government agreements, and have the Ann Arbor Transit Authority provide transportation between the airport and venue. Logistics are being worked on: potential locations, dates, topics (list of potential topics will be in separate document), hiring conference planner, potential partners, securing funding. Additional updates will be provided at future meetings.

Web site development – DTMB Questions – discussions were had regarding the question DTMB had when approached about developing a standalone Michigan Senior mobility web site. This topic and the FL info available are being discussed with a smaller group of the SMWG to determine how to proceed and how to work together to create one common voice regarding senior mobility in Michigan.

Florida update on information available – see above.

AAA website – we reviewed and discussed the AAA RxReview website <http://seniordriving.aaa.com>. Positive comments were made regarding the website.

Future Meetings
November 14
1-3:30
MDOT's Horatio S. Earle Learning Center
Lake Erie Conference Room
7575 Crowner Dr.
Dimondale, MI 48821