

**TRAC Meeting Minutes**  
**July 13, 2011, 11:30 a.m.**  
**Greater Des Moines Partnership – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

**TRAC members present:** T Anthony Welch, Jinsong Chen, Helen Boles, Eileen Bradley, Kelly Henry, Rod Van Genderen, Greg Boesch, Stevie Sue Johnson, Cyrilla Gregory, Alexander Grgurich, Matthew Ott, Paul Bice and Al Root.

**TRAC members absent:** Crystal Estabrook.

**DART staff present:** Elizabeth Presutti, Tom Reynolds, Jim Tishim and Gunnar Olson. In addition, Bruce Behncke and Russ Chisholm of Transportation Management & Design were in attendance.

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM
3. APPROVAL OF M1Y 11, 2011 MINUTES
4. DISCUSSION ITEM
  - A. DART Forward 2035 Recommendations – New DART General Manager Elizabeth Presutti and Transportation Management & Design.

General Manager Elizabeth Presutti opened the discussion of the DART Forward 2035 Recommendations. She said the plan was based on the data collected in late 2010. She said that while coverage of the region is important, it is more effective to concentrate resources on key transit corridors.

She said she believed in the strength of the overall plan but acknowledged that not everyone would be happy personally.

TRAC members asked many questions. Greg Boeschen inquired about frequency of routes on the northwest side.

Cyrilla Gregory stated that she was for the change and suggested that people give the new plan a chance.

TRAC members also had suggestions for presenting the recommendations to the public. Rod Van Genderen suggested incorporating other DART initiatives such as DART Central Station and the online trip planner into the presentation. Kelly Henry suggested providing definitions of the route numbers and how they are differentiated.

## 5. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

## 6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- A. DART Central Station Update
- B. DART Forward 2035 Update
- C. TRAC Goals Update

## 7. OTHER – Communications

- A. Next DART Commission Meeting: 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 26, 2011

B. Next TRAC Meeting: 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 14,  
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