



CDTA COMMITTEE AGENDA
Strategic and Operational Planning Committee
Thursday, September 14, 2023 | 12:00 PM
Microsoft Teams & 110 Watervliet Ave

Committee Item

Responsibility

Call to Order

Peter Wohl

Approve Minutes of Thursday, June 22, 2023

Peter Wohl

Administrative Discussion Items

- Bus Inventory / Replacement Plan*

Lance Zarcone/
Dave Williams

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 19, 2023 at 12:00 pm via Microsoft Teams and 110 Watervliet Ave.

Adjourn

Peter Wohl

** Additional Materials will be attached separately and/or emailed before the meeting.*

**Capital District Transportation Authority
Strategic and Operational Planning Committee
Meeting Minutes – June 22, 2023 at 12:00 pm; via Microsoft Teams and 110 Watervliet Ave.**

In Attendance: Mike Criscione, Pat Lance, Peter Wohl, David Stackrow, Georgie Nugent, Jayme Lahut, Denise Figueroa, Dan Lynch; Carm Basile, Amanda Avery, Mike Collins, Chris Desany, Lance Zarcone, Jaime Kazlo, Vanessa Fox, Jon Scherzer, Emily DeVito, Ross Farrell, Thomas Guggisberg, Kelli Schreivogl, Patricia Cooper, Megan Quirk, Michael Williams, Gary Guy, Jeremy Smith

Meeting Purpose

Regular monthly meeting of the Strategic and Operational Planning Committee. Committee Member Jayme Lahut noted that a quorum was present. Minutes from the May 25, 2023 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Administrative Discussion Items

Summer/Fall Service Changes-

- Ross Farrell reviewed the planned service changes for this June, September, and November. The Planning department works closely with Business Development and Transportation to collect, analyze, implement, and monitor service recommendations.
- The theme of the day is to improve service to existing customers and create new service for potential ones. This is accomplished by targeting a combination of high ridership routes, having a positive impact on coverage, and driver availability.
- Much of the seasonal work was discussed in the Community & Stakeholder Relations Committee meeting. June service changes include improving the 100 and 106 belts, the 114 on Washington Avenue, and two Amsterdam Routes. The changes in Amsterdam will help us build a foundation for providing service along Route 5S (distribution centers) later in the year. We will also be adding trips to the shopping buses and the Red Line BRT.
- In September, we will add service to the 87, 114, and 351. We will also look at connecting to FMCC and the centers on 5S. Additionally, will be adding service in Albany and Schenectady, and adjusting the Blue Line BRT.
- In November will be launching the anticipated Washington/Western BRT and modifying the local routes along the corridor.

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