

Transportation Working group
4/7/09 Meeting Summary

Present: George Wilkes, Jim Sulerude, John Hinniker, Scott Sorenson, Nathan Baker.

We decided to pass on the ATV issue for now, but to stay engaged so that if conflicts with energy efficient transportation such as walking and biking occur in the future, we might become more involved.

Projects to move forward with were as follows:

•Improve internet-based ride- and delivery-sharing.

Potential partners:

Boreal Access, WTIP, Arrowhead Transit, Harriet Quarles.

Action goals:

Research existing models
Contact potential partners
Create an action plan

Who: Nathan Baker, John Hiniker

•Improve Walking and Biking Opportunities.

Potential Partners:

MN DOT, Safe Routes to School, Complete Streets Program, City of Grand Marais, and Town Boards, Superior Cycling Association, North Shore Bike Trail, Cook County Hwy Dept.

Action Goals:

Contact potential partners.
Create an action Plan

Who: John Hiniker, Mark Spinler, George Wilkes

•Improve Mass Transit Opportunities in Cook County

Potential Partners:

Arrowhead Transit, Happy Time Bus Service,
Harriet Quarles, School District (school buses),
Cook County Highway Dept.

Action Goals:

Contact potential partners.
Create an action Plan

Who: Jim Sulerude, Michael O'Phelan

•Improve system of fryer oil collection and utilization.

Potential Partners:

Restaurants, Veggie Oil burners

Action Goals:

Contact potential partners.
Create an action Plan

Who: Scott Sorenson, Michael O'Phelan

• Lobby city and county to improve vehicle fleet efficiency.

Potential Partners:

City and county

Action Goals:

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Create an action Plan

Who: ???

Other members of the working group are encouraged to join in with any of these efforts.