

1 **MINUTES OF MEETING**  
2 **TRANSIT ONE**

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4 A meeting of the members of the Transit One Coalition was held on Tuesday, July 18, 2017  
5 at 3:30 p.m. at the Rockledge City Hall, 1600 Huntington Lane, Rockledge, Florida 32955.

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7 **Call to Order**  
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9 Ms. Rey called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

10 Present :

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12 Steve Atlas  
13 Bonnie Campion  
14 Wendy Ellis  
15 Karen Heird  
16 Sarah Kraum  
17 Eva Rey  
18 Charles Settgast  
19 Debbie Thomas  
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21 Also present were:

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23 Jim Liesenfelt, SCAT / Technical Advisor  
24 Abby Rex, Space Coast TPO  
25 Joe Santiago, FDOT  
26 Poorna Bhattacharya, FDOT  
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29 **FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Opening Comments/Minutes**

30 Ms. Rey introduced the two new Board members, Karen Heird and Sarah Kraum.

31 Transit One received an award from the Space Coast TPO at their May meeting for its work  
32 on the Brevard County Bikeshare program.

33 On motion by Wendy Ellis, seconded by Karen Heird, the minutes of the April 18, 2017  
34 members meeting were unanimously approved.

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36 **SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**SCAT Update**

37 Mr. Liesenfelt reviewed a presentation with the following discussion points:

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- 39 • Fixed route ridership is down everywhere, not just Brevard.
  - 40 • Bus Stop Update: City of Titusville will get 11 shelters and 5 benches throughout the city. SCAT will install and Titusville will maintain them. SCAT/municipalities

41 are looking at other areas as well – Cocoa, Rockledge, Palm Bay, Melbourne, West  
42 Melbourne, etc. The TPO will fund a bus stop assessment study. During the last  
43 survey (2013-2014), 89% of stops did not meet ADA guidelines.

- 44 • Budgets are being released today – it appears SCAT budget is status quo, no  
45 change.
- 46 • New vehicles (buses, paratransit, commuter vans) are coming.
- 47 • State Safety Inspection underway.
- 48 • Transit Development Plan – public input meetings will be held on August 2<sup>nd</sup> and  
49 August 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- 50 • Transit Planner position was filled as well as the new Safety Coordinator.

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### 52 **THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS**

### **Mobility Week Presentation**

53 Joe Santiago with FDOT presented the concept of Mobility Week – a compilation of events  
54 that promotes other modes of transportation and complete streets. The first Mobility Week was  
55 held last year. Events such as helmet fittings, bicycling events (bike to work, etc.), Halloween  
56 events that included children and safety messages, training (bicycle) events, commute challenge  
57 and transit events (free bus rides, demonstration of how to put your bike on the bus and 2,500  
58 giveaways). This year, FDOT is working on about 15 different events and is also looking for  
59 partnerships willing to participate and hold events for Mobility Week.

60 Wendy Ellis introduced the new “Ride with Jim” program. The events encourage people  
61 to ride a bus and share coffee and conversation with Jim Liesenfelt. A bus will pick up participants  
62 and take them to a local Bagel 13 and during the trip, Jim will discuss aspects of SCAT. Wendy  
63 also presented some examples of SCAT commercials.

64 Abby Rex, Public Involvement Officer with the Space Coast TPO, is working on two  
65 events planned that will also coincide with Mobility Week. The Rail Trail opening in Titusville  
66 and they have partnered with Victoria Landing, Eau Gallie/Melbourne and Legacy Club to host a  
67 walk-through history through Eau Gallie and then have a reception afterward on a deck  
68 overlooking the river. Also reaching out to business partners to see if they are interested in sharing  
69 the message and provide incentives to participate in Mobility Week. Kim Smith is also planning  
70 Trunk or Treats again.

71 Attendee Steve Atlas and the membership discussed public-private partnerships just as was  
72 discussed at this year's transit summit with the Anaheim, CA transit system.

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74 **FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Audience Comments**

75 Charles Settgast expressed concern with the lack of bicycle paths in Melbourne around the  
76 airport.

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78 **FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**


**Adjournment**

79 The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

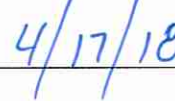
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Prepared by:

  
Eva M. Rey, Chairman

Approval Date:



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