

# Maine Coordinating Working Group on Access and Mobility

## Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 5, 2025 3:00-4:00pm

Teams

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**Attendees:** Joyce Taylor, Jennifer Grant, Ryan Neale, Roger Bondeson, Melissa Beecher, Libby Stone-Sterling, Zoe Miller, Thomas Reinauer, Jess Maurer, Kirk Bellavance, Roz O'Reilly, Megan Salvin

**3:00 pm      Welcome: Joyce, Jenn**

**3:10 pm      Introductions: Name, title, affiliation, goals**

*Members introduced themselves and noted below are some of the goals members had related to this effort:*

*Roger – Medicaid funding*

*States to look at: GA, OH, MA, NH – regional mobility managers and a statewide mobility coordinator, TN; MCS research*

*Megan- reasonable accommodations*

*Kirk- solve rural transportation*

*Tom- easier to coordinate across funding platforms*

*Roz- advancing transportation equity*

*Jess- democratize transportation, move people efficiently, consider demographics*

*Zoe- people want rides-they don't care by what means*

*Libby- transportation from employer and employee aspects, transportation is a major barrier in employment*

**3:20 pm Brief Discussion of LD 1451 Resolve Requirements**

Working Group

Implementation Plan

- Review best practices and other plans related to a mobility management approach
- ID regional structure and services to be offered
- Level of funding necessary to sustainably operate, as well as funding mechanisms
- Consultant RFP out through 11/12/25
- Report to Transportation Committee 2/1/26

*Tom – don't have to wait until end of process to do something if opportunity presents itself*

*Zoe – effort is about getting people capacity in place to solve problems, not necessarily solving all problems by February*

*Zoe noted that she and Tom are working on the Mobility Management Pilot at YCCAC – goal is to expand model across state. Zoe and Tom to discuss at next meeting.*

**3:40 pm Nominations for Chair and Vice Chair**

*Joyce was nominated as Chair and Zoe Miller was nominated as Vice-Chair*

**3:50 pm Next steps, recap and adjourn (action items in **bold red**)**

*Tom mentioned that it would be beneficial to have a baseline [30,000 foot] summary of funding, programs, etc. for members to review at next meeting. **Ryan and DOT will work on pulling a summary together of programs, funding and barriers and upload to the Teams site ahead of the next meeting, and present at the next meeting.***

*Joyce agreed that it would be helpful to have some level setting, as well as a conversation about what mobility management is and what it would mean for Maine. **Zoe to discuss concept of mobility management at next meeting.***

***Zoe and Tom will provide a summary of the mobility management pilot currently ongoing at YCCAC at the next meeting.***

***Jenn to provide update on RFP and role of consultant at next meeting.***

***Jess to discuss her ideas at 12/9 meeting.***

**Next meeting 11/26 2:30 pm**