

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