

Regional Transportation Funding Group
Notes from conference call August 31, 2005

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Action Items for all Working Group Members

- Email Jeremy (nelson.jeremy /at/ comcast.net) by Sept. 7 with suggestions for:
 - Key Groups to approach for feedback on funding measures (both TALC member groups and other non-TALC groups; this is especially helpful if you have a connection to this groups, please note connection if applicable)
 - Key External Stakeholders to approach for feedback on funding measures (e.g. agency, academic, or community experts; this is especially helpful if you have a connection to this individual, please note connection if applicable)
 - Questions to pose to External Stakeholders and Key Groups (What information do we need to capture in our individual interviews and group presentations for this outreach process to be useful?)
 - Essential elements to be covered in Outreach Presentation and Outreach Materials (to be developed by future intern)
- Forward Internship Announcement to any appropriate candidates or listservs to which you belong
- Begin thinking of community groups (not public advisory bodies) with which you have connections, to get this topic added to a meeting agenda for October, November, or December

Matrix: The group reviewed comments and suggested revisions to the Regional Funding Matrix (v2). Christine will incorporate these comments into the next version of the matrix (v3), which will be the basis for outreach and further development of a specific recommendation for a regional transportation revenue measure.

Internship: TALC is seeking an intern – a community organizer and/or a policy researcher – to staff and help manage the development of this initiative. The internship announcement is available on TALC’s website. Working group members are encouraged to send the announcement to potential candidates, or to repost it as appropriate.

Outreach: The working group plans to approach TALC member groups and outside stakeholders for feedback on potential funding measures. First steps in this process include creating a list of key member groups and outside stakeholders to approach, developing a list of questions and a standardized interview form, getting added to meeting agendas for October, November and December, and developing an outreach presentation. See action items (above) for specific tasks.

Next meeting set for Wednesday, September 28 at 12:30 p.m.

Call-in number: 702-835-5000 (Las Vegas, Nevada)
Access Code: 8252783

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Please visit the RTFG page on the TALC website for the latest information about meetings, to join the RTFG Listserv, or to download meeting notes, research documents, and outreach materials: http://transcoalition.org/c/sus_funding/funding.html