RPI REGION 8 INFRASTRUCTURE SUBCOMMITTEE

February 13, 2017

3:00 P.M.

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AGENDA

1. Meeting Purpose
2. Review RPI Strategic Planning/Action Item

Advance the eﬀective and efficient transportation of people **• Promote maintenance and improvement of the existing freeway system and connecting roads  
• Encourage passenger rail as a viable transportation option for inter and inner regional movement  
• Encourage aviation to better support passenger transportation  
• Promote coordination of regional mass transportation (e.g., use existing transportation asset inventory)**

**• Promote non-motorized transportation options**

1. Discuss and Refine the “Big Idea”

**The big idea? – Generally:** pursue goal #2 Consider existing transportation infrastructure and how we might provide choice for linkages or other modes where gaps exist.

**The big idea? – Specifically:** Identify a specific systemic gap in our transportation infrastructure. Develop a strategy to fill that gap. Begin to implement the strategy.

Examples: Implement a region-wide system of ridesharing through Uber, Lyft or a similar business model. Identify opportunities for contiguous on-road, non-motorized infrastructure that allow for uninterrupted non-motorized travel across the entire region, north to south, east to west. Analyze existing infrastructure, identify the best opportunity, locate the existing gaps, develop a strategy of policy, public marketing, and investment to complete the network

1. Existing or Potential Regional Synergies
   1. What work is being done currently on goals/opportunities?
   2. What organizations are engaged in the work?
   3. Are there opportunities to align the existing efforts?
2. Summary