

Welcome & Introductions

January 2017 Meeting Summary & Recap

Meeting summary & recap of activities:

- Review/update the PA rideshare program listing document (originally produced by this group in 2015), include one performance metric utilized by each system, republish, and distribute at the Spring Conference and Expo
 - ✓ Distribute updated listing
- Suggestions for the PPTA Annual Conference committee sessions
- Northwest PA rideshare study update

Review Committee's Mission

Current: The PPTA Rideshare Committee's objective is to successfully create awareness that ridesharing is a complementary, not competitive, service to all modes of transportation; and to maximize resources to produce the best economical choices to commuters.

Suggested Updates - - *for discussion:*

1. The PPTA Rideshare Committee's objective is to promote the use of multi-modal transit options – like carpools, vanpools, bicycling and walking – that complement or supplement traditional transit and rail services providing Commonwealth commuters with more choices, which results in reduced reliance on single occupancy vehicles.
2. Our mission is to promote all forms of ridesharing – such as vanpools, carpools, bicycles, trains, ferries, and traditional public transportation – as complementary commuter services, which improves access to jobs and results in reduced independence on SOV travel.

Committee Leadership Recommendations for 2017 – 2018

- Chair
- Vice Chair
- Secretary

Other Business

- PennDOT Vanpool Incentive Program - The program availability will be announced in the Pennsylvania Bulletin in April, and PennDOT will accept applications for a 30-day period.

Member Updates

Next Meetings

- 08/04/17 - 08/07/17 2017 Summer Meeting & Roadeo Williamsport
- 11/08/17 - 11/10/17 2017 Fall Conference Harrisburg Hilton