

**Transportation Committee Meeting**  
**March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**Attendees:** Russ Dean, Don Woodward, Julie Gilman, Debra Perou, Carol Gulla, Scott Bogle, Sylvia von Aulock

**Topics Discussed:**

1. Reviewed year end numbers for revenue from car registration. Noted that year end revenue = \$34,652 and the warrant called for \$31,000 creating a \$3,652 surplus. Noted progress of bill in legislature that would authorize selectmen to serve as agents of Local Option Fee funding.
2. Discussed the need for further coordination between existing services especially regarding medical needs patients. Existing services appear overwhelmed with medical requests and wanting better coordination on every level from passengers to drivers to medical care givers. Specific discussion of dialysis, and whether there is an ability to coordinate appointment scheduling among the several dialysis clients that regularly use TASC and RNMoW services. Discussed that the mission of the ACT regional coordination effort is to support this sort of coordination.
3. Discussed COAST route 7 and need for evaluation of present route as well as needs/desire for an in-town loop.
4. Discussed the lack of full funding for COAST and consequences of point reductions as far as scoring/regional rankings for current round CMAQ proposals and other transportation grant opportunities. Reviewed rationale for MPO policy that considers town contributions of fair share of match funding for COAST and for MPO dues in prioritization of projects for federal transportation funding.
5. Discussed need for additional “advertising” of services including an infomercial on public TV.
6. Don Woodward appointed Chair of Committee

**To Do List:**

1. Scott to check into CMAQ scoring regarding the COAST funding.
2. Russ and Julie to look at existing budget for possible “make up” of the underfunded COAST.
3. Syl to contact Rad for Exeter history of funding.

**Next Meeting:**  
**April 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:15**