



## **Wisconsin Department of Transportation**

### **Rock County Stakeholder Advisory Committee**

**Tuesday, May 7, 2019 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.**

**Community Action, Inc.**

20 Eclipse Center (600 Henry Avenue) Beloit, WI

Teleconference Number: **888-557-8511** / Access Code: **6969016**

## **AGENDA**

I	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	<b>Vincent Fisher</b> Committee Facilitator
II	<b>WisDOT 1-39/90 Expansion Project Updates</b>	<b>Kim Schauder</b> 1-39/90 Project Supervisor
III	<b>Rock County Stakeholder Engagement</b>	<b>OBOEC Office</b> Office of Business Opportunity & Equity Compliance
V	<b>Reports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rock County Meeting Opportunities</li><li>• Highlights</li><li>• TrANS Program Update</li><li>• Q &amp; A</li></ul>	<b>Vincent Fisher</b> Committee Facilitator <b>Lori Thompson &amp; Jennifer Marks</b> Forward Service Inc
VI	<b>Calendar Items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2019 Rock County Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meetings</li><li>• Upcoming Events</li></ul>	<b>Vincent Fisher</b> Committee Facilitator



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Rock County Stakeholder Advisory Committee  
Community Action Inc., 20 Eclipse Center (600 Henry Avenue) Beloit, WI  
Tuesday; May 7, 2019, 3:30 p.m.

Present:

Vincent Fisher, WisDOT  
Julie Harkinson, Harkinson Consulting LLC  
Lynn Jones, Community Action  
Lorie Thompson, Forward Service Inc.  
Jennifer Marks, Forward Service Inc.  
Kim Schauder, WisDOT  
Greg Sheldon, Rock Road Companies, Inc  
Crystal Wilson, Harkinson Consulting LLC

Agenda Items:

- Meeting Agenda
- Review of meeting minutes
- Construction Project updates
- Reports

Discussion:

1. Introduction:

Vincent Fisher provided an overview of the agenda and a description of the purpose of the meeting. Crystal Wilson highlighted previous meeting minute highlights from February 2019.

2. Kim Schauder provided SW Mega I39/90 Construction Update:

- 10-miles of the highway are open without construction, the 3 lanes will not be open at this time.
- Next year segment north of Janesville will be open
- Verona road construction will continue in to 2020 – 2021
- Janesville Highway 14/26 will start
- I43 WIS 81 interchange in Beloit half way complete last year
- Construction of core of interchange where I39/90 meets WIS 81 will be let this summer.
- Entrance into Beloit from I43 will not be the connection and Hart Road will have a new connection
- All interstate exits will be free flowing
- WIS 81 to Milwaukee street will have its own interchange with I39/90 and there will be a diverging diamond

3. **Vincent Fisher Rock Stakeholder meetings and OBOEC updates:**

**DBE program articles & hot topics in DBE Program** – Vincent read the first paragraph in the article and highlighted the key challenges in the program for 2019: Uniformity of Practices; Program Resource Allocation, Oversight, and Counting DBE Utilization toward Contract Goals. There was a recent visit from Federal Highway Administration(FHWA) central office, to conduct a Federal Technical Assistance Onsite. The OBOEC office, senior management, and the secretary office meet with FHWA for 3 days. Civil Rights is the focus, and during the FHWA Onsite visit they covered many topics. FHWA covered goal setting, good faith efforts (GFE), prompt payment, retainage, commercially useful function(CUF), DBE certification, interstate certification, and the trucking program. This was not an audit, but to assist with the DBE program FHWA focus on the Civil rights component was emphasized, and they made it clear that contractors are not able to contract out the law.

**Commercial Useful Function (CUF):** New efforts are being made to complete CUF reviews regarding the usage of DBE firms on federally funded projects. As a recipient of federal funds WisDOT is required to monitor this area of the DBE program. The OBOEC office is coordinating with project staff to implement CUF Reviews on active federally-funded projects, and project managers will be responsible for completing reviews when consulting staff is unavailable.



4. **Vincent Fisher Stakeholder Engagement:** WisDOT has attended one meeting the Rock County Transportation Coordinating Committee Meeting and plans to attend a Community Steering Meeting in the future. The new DBE section Chief, Madalena Maestri, will have to look at the meetings to see what the next steps for the Rock County Stakeholder Committee. There hasn't been any further direction to move this meeting to another platform yet. For the Verona Road Stakeholder meetings, the project team along with the DBE Program Chief determined to end the meetings and participate in the CWDA Meetings instead. The Rock County Committee can consider what platform to use to continue to most effectively and strategically promote labor and business opportunity in the region related to the I39/90 project.

5. **Forward Services Update TrANS Program:**

- Rock County TrANS classes started in February and at the end of March
- Dane County TrANS class started on March 1
- 24 Trainees
- 12 Rock County Trainees
- 6 have completed graduation requirements
- 5 Grads hired or are waiting for a hire date
- 13 students have been placed in Rock County
- Several more students hired, 3 were from Rock County

**Trans Placement Report Recall & Rehire:**

- 13 people started work in March & April
- 8 of the workers were recalls and most of them are apprentice
- KK Trucking (Part of Dane County Contracting) is providing more time for workers to get apprenticeship classes done
- Trierweiler wants to make sure females are represented and they are looking to help them get started in the construction field

**Rock Enrollment Graduate Report:**

- When Rock class ended there was one opportunity to take the Accuplacer test on March 4th
- 7 others have passed portions of the test

**TrANS Grad Story:** Tyson attended the Rock County class, he participated in the Operation Engineer open house. Tyson was one of the Rock county grads that was selected to be interviewed by reporters and his story was put in the operation engineer newsletter. Anthony's story: Channel 3 was out on the I39/90 project to watch and speak with workers about National safety week. Rock Roads was a point of contact, and channel 3 interviewed Anthony on the project site about safety on the job.

**Questions/Comments:** Is it possible to have a cumulative report for the entirety of the project with graphs and numbers of how many TrANS graduate there are, and how many were placed or recalled on the projects? The group would like to see the success in the program since the work started. Forward Service has provided regional reports to WisDOT but not specified by county. Forward Services confirms there were 20 placements at the beginning of last year. Overall there have been 95 placements, the numbers clearly show that there has been progression. Reports can be pull from the Civil Rights & Compliance System(CRCS) majority of this information is based on what contractors enter into the system. We can follow the TrANS Grads if they are entered into the system as a TrANS Grad and if we do receive their apprenticeship documentation we also can enter this into CRCS.

6. **Julie Harkinson Trend Analysis:** There have been some technical issues with the head count report and it has been submitted to the IS Business Automation Senior. Until the technical issues have been sorted out the Trend Analysis will be on hold.

7. **Upcoming Events:**

- Friday, May 17, 2019, SW TrANS networking event will be held at the Dane County Job Center, from 8 am – 11 am. There will be 16 contractors attending, smaller businesses and some DBE's.
- Community Action Training Center Job Fair May 8, 2019, 2 pm – 4 pm
- The last day for screening in for the Rock County class is May 8, 2019, 12 pm – 3 pm at the Beloit Public library.
- Harkinson Consulting and WisDOT will be hosting a Highschool Field Trip with Janesville School District on May 30, 2019. Parker and Craig High Schools will be participating this year. There will be a total of 50 students who will have the opportunity to meet at a field office to speak with Engineers and WisDOT Project Managers about work on the projects. The students will get to ride on the bus and visit multiple projects to see the different types of work and learn about careers opportunities in construction. The students will get to interact with workers and see firsthand some of the work going on the projects down I39/90. This is the second annual field trip scheduled with the I39/90 project and the Rock County School District.



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## Action Items:

- Lorie will work with getting the additional information and pull the numbers together for TrANS reports.
- Kim will work with the communication group and see if they can pull together some graphics Lorie and Kim will talk further.
- Vincent and Crystal will reach out to members in the group to be invited to other meetings already established in the Rock County area

Adjourned 5:00pm

## Next Meeting

- August 6, 2019

Geographical Analysis Report - Zip (Head Count)																	
Period: 10/1/2013 - Current Date	Region:  Southwest				Project Name:  All SouthWest Region Projects							Company Name:  All Contractors					
Zip	Caucasian		African American		Hispanic		Native American or Alaskan		Asian or Pacific Islander		Multiple Races		Total	Total Female	% Female	Total Minority	% Minority
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F					
53114	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	--	--	--
53190	47	3	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	3	5.36%	6	10.71%
53501	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	--
53505	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	--	0	--
53511	94	4	18	4	25	4	3	0	0	0	3	0	155	12	7.74%	57	36.77%
53520	24	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	5	16.67%	1	3.33%
53521	21	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	1	4.17%	2	8.33%
53525	15	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	1	5.00%	4	20.00%
53534	140	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	2	1.38%	3	2.07%
53536	79	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	0.00%	1	1.25%
53537	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
53538	98	5	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	5	4.72%	3	2.83%
53545	99	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	108	0	0.00%	9	8.33%
53546	128	4	4	0	8	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	148	4	2.70%	16	10.81%
53548	105	8	1	0	5	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	122	8	6.56%	9	7.38%
53563	64	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	4	5.71%	2	2.86%
53576	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	1	5.88%	0	0.00%
53585	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
53589	95	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	101	4	3.96%	2	1.98%
Rock County	1052	42	30	4	63	4	6	0	2	0	6	0	1209	50	4.14%	115	9.51%
All Other	12565	372	451	29	892	22	140	19	51	6	134	15	3145	85	2.70%	557	17.71%
Total this Period	13617	414	481	33	955	26	146	19	53	6	140	15	4354	135	3.10%	672	15.43%

Total All Zip  
Codes

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## Mega Project Workforce Utilization Report Head Count

Period: 10/1/2013 - Current Date	Region: All Regions		I 39-90 Rock County (Illinois SL - Madison )									Company Name: All Contractors						
Construction Group/ Classification	Construction Trade	Caucasian		African American		Hispanic		Native American or Alaskan		Asian or Pacific Islander		Two or More Races		Total	Total Female	% Female	Total Minority	% Minority
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F					
Heavy Equipment Operators	Apprentice	229	8	11	0	9	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	262	10	3.82%	25	9.54%
	Journeyman	1494	45	33	1	52	0	11	4	4	0	6	0	1650	50	3.03%	111	6.73%
	Trainee	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	Subtotal	1725	53	44	1	61	0	12	5	4	0	8	1	1914	60	3.13%	136	7.11%
Laborers	Apprentice	71	4	2	0	13	3	0	0	1	0	7	0	101	7	6.93%	26	25.74%
	Journeyman	1832	78	133	6	230	11	28	0	12	0	20	1	2351	96	4.08%	441	18.76%
	Trainee	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	33.33%	0	0.00%
	Subtotal	1905	83	135	6	243	14	28	0	13	0	27	1	2455	104	4.24%	467	19.02%
Skilled Trades	Apprentice	175	8	3	0	16	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	206	9	4.37%	23	11.17%
	Journeyman	816	6	14	0	108	0	8	0	3	0	2	0	957	6	0.63%	135	14.11%
	Trainee	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0.00%	2	100.00%
	Subtotal	991	14	17	0	126	0	8	0	4	1	4	0	1165	15	1.29%	160	13.73%
Truck Drivers	Apprentice	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	Journeyman	1076	23	63	3	145	3	11	4	0	0	7	1	1336	34	2.54%	237	17.74%
	Trainee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	--
	Subtotal	1079	23	63	3	145	3	11	4	0	0	7	1	1339	34	2.54%	237	17.70%
X-BLDG Laborers	Apprentice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	--
	Journeyman	15	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	1	5.88%	1	5.88%
	Trainee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	--
	Subtotal	15	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	1	5.88%	1	5.88%
X-BLDG Skilled Trades	Apprentice	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	--	0	0.00%
	Journeyman	52	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	0	--	5	8.77%
	Trainee	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	--	0	0.00%
	Subtotal	54	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	0	0.00%	5	8.47%
X-BLDG Truck Drivers	Apprentice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	--
	Journeyman	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	--	0	0.00%
	Trainee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	--
	Subtotal	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Construction Group/ Classification	Construction Trade	Caucasian		African American		Hispanic		Native American or Alaskan		Asian or Pacific Islander		Two or More Races		Total	Total Female	% Female	Total Minority	% Minority
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F					
Total this Period	Apprentice	488	20	16		38	3	1	1	2	1	11	1	573	26	4.54%	74	12.91%
	Journeyman	5356	153	247	10	538	14	59	8	19	0	35	2	6369	187	2.94%	930	14.60%
	Trainee	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	12.50%	2	25.00%
	Grand Total	5849	174	263	10	578	17	60	9	21	1	46	3	6950	214	3.08%	1006	14.47%

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# Rock County TrANS Enrollment/Graduate Report



First Name	Class Start Date	Location Information	Graduated TrANS (Yes or No)	Passed Apprenticeship Test (Yes or No)	Specific Apprenticeship Test(s) Passed	Currently Employed with Contractor (Yes or No)
Jontae	11-Feb-19	SW-TRANS Rock County	No	No	NA	No
Daniel	11-Feb-19	SW-TRANS Rock County	No	No	NA	No
Joshua	11-Feb-19	SW-TRANS Rock County	No	No	NA	No
Jerrin	11-Feb-19	SW-TRANS Rock County	No	No	NA	No
Robert	11-Feb-19	SW-TRANS Rock County	No	No	NA	No
Collins	11-Feb-19	SW-TRANS Rock County	No	No	NA	No
William	11-Feb-19	SW-TRANS Rock County	Yes	Yes	Accuplacer	No
Mark	11-Feb-19	SW-TRANS Rock County	Yes	Yes	Accuplacer	No
David	11-Feb-19	SW-TRANS Rock County	Yes	Yes	Accuplacer	No
Tyler	11-Feb-19	SW-TRANS Rock County	No	No	NA	No
Edgar	11-Feb-19	SW-TRANS Rock County	Yes	Yes	Accuplacer	No
Cory	11-Feb-19	SW-TRANS Rock County	Yes	Yes	Accuplacer	No
Shawn	11-Feb-19	SW-TRANS Rock County	No	No	NA	No
Emery	11-Feb-19	SW-TRANS Rock County	No	No	NA	No
Tyson	11-Feb-19	SW-TRANS Rock County	Yes	Yes	Accuplacer	Yes

## **Rock County TrANS Placement Report with Recall/Rehire Data**

**March and April 2019**

<b>EMPLOYMENT START DATE</b>	<b>FIRST NAME</b>	<b>HIRING CONTRACTOR</b>	<b>RECALL OR REHIRE (YES/NO)</b>	<b>APPRENTICE (YES/NO)</b>	<b>JOURNEYMAN (YES/NO)</b>
3/4/2019	Miquel	KK Trucking	Yes	Yes	
3/4/2019	Tanjuir	TCP	Yes	No	
3/11/2019	John	Trierweiler	Yes	No	
3/20/2019	Anthony	Rock Road	Yes	Yes	
3/20/2019	Herman	Hard Rock Sawing	Yes	Yes	
3/20/2019	Parris	Hard Rock Sawing	Yes	Yes	
3/25/2019	Sirenia	Trierweiler	No	Yes	
3/25/2019	Jose	Zignego	Yes	No	
3/25/2019	Shawn	Ty Tree Service	Yes	No	
4/17/2019	Joey	Trierweiler	No	Yes	
4/22/2019	Tyson	Rock Road	No	Yes	
4/22/2019	Marisol	Parisi	No	Yes	
4/22/2019	DeShawn	Eggelson	No	Yes	





## **SW TrANS Stakeholder Report**

January 2019 – April 2019

### **SW TrANS Classes:**

- 1 class offered in Rock County
  - Screening: Jan 24 and Jan 25, 2019
  - Class began Feb 11, 2018
  - Graduated on March 28, 2019
- 1 class is being offered in Dane County
  - Screening was done on March 15, 2019
  - Class began on April 1, 2019

### **SW TrANS Trainees:**

- 24 Trainees
  - 12 Rock County Trainees

### **SW TrANS Graduates:**

- 6 Graduates
  - 6 Rock County Graduates

### **SW TrANS Placements:**

- 20 Placements
  - 13 Rock County Placements

### **Rock County TrANS Graduates in the News (April 2019):**

Tyson's Story: At Externship Day

- [https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.wsaw.com%2Fcontent%2Fnews%2F508076611.html%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR0trabZgFQSU9r\\_Bzy--uHtKWjUsI9qZMzvnZdiheReQbsHdx5vbyYdmc&h=AT0py-mcPc3DZ-5jBeFgDQlxWUnC6FQ6o2qkEsr0iX3yl4a5oAwWhZHU4\\_FNOizDQEfQMfFTOhIUDB-3v5JzkHDn8oiOVI4X3WR-xHVL7qFsTNrPb6CyQNIkYgwmbcUxq9tTQnQ1BelimnAKybA](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.wsaw.com%2Fcontent%2Fnews%2F508076611.html%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR0trabZgFQSU9r_Bzy--uHtKWjUsI9qZMzvnZdiheReQbsHdx5vbyYdmc&h=AT0py-mcPc3DZ-5jBeFgDQlxWUnC6FQ6o2qkEsr0iX3yl4a5oAwWhZHU4_FNOizDQEfQMfFTOhIUDB-3v5JzkHDn8oiOVI4X3WR-xHVL7qFsTNrPb6CyQNIkYgwmbcUxq9tTQnQ1BelimnAKybA)

Anthony's Story: Channel 3 TV station interview - National Safety Week

- <https://www.channel3000.com/news/road-construction-worker-challenges-drivers-to-be-patient-slow-down/1068185752>