



## Rock County Stakeholder Advisory Committee

Thursday; December 3, 2015

Community Action Inc.

Meeting Summary

### Attendees (14):

Gregory Boyson, Public Works Director, City of Beloit

Michele Carter, DBE Program Chief, WisDOT (Teleconference)

Sheila De Forest, Beloit City Councilor

Vincent Fisher, OBOEC, Equal Opportunity Specialist, WisDOT

Alicia Griffin, I-39/90 DBE Outreach Coordinator – Rock County, Serendipity Communications

Julie Harkinson, I-39/90 Labor Compliance Coordinator, Harkinson Consulting (Teleconference)

Tracy Jallah, Apprenticeship Training Representative - Madison South, DWDT (Teleconference)

Walter Knight, Retiree, former Rock County OIC

Jenna Koleske, OBOEC, Labor Development Specialist, WisDOT

Jennifer Marks, FSET Regional Manager/TRANS Provider, Forward Service Corporation

Kim Schauder, I-39/90 Project Supervisor, WisDOT

Jim Sell, TRANS Coordinator, Forward Service Corporation

Meghan Vaxman, Payroll Manager, Rock Road Companies, Inc.

Erick Williams, Adult Services Program Manager, Community Action Inc.

### Agenda Item: Welcome and Introductions

Presenter: Vincent Fisher, WisDOT, OBOEC, Equal Opportunity Specialist

### Agenda Item: Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Apprenticeship Report Statistics

Presenter: Tracy Jallah, Apprenticeship Training Representative - Madison South, DWD

Actions: None

### Discussion:

Southwest Area Construction Apprentice Snapshot (Rock County Zip Codes) as if 10/1/2015

Total Apprentices, Female: 6

Total Apprentices, Minority: 13

Southwest Area Construction Apprentice Snapshot (Green County Zip Codes) as if 10/1/2015

Total Apprentices, Minority: 3 (which includes 1 Black)

Southwest Area Construction Apprentice Snapshot (Walworth County Zip Codes) as if 10/1/2015

Total Apprentices, Female: 1



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## **Agenda Item: WisDOT I-39/90 Mega Project Budget Revision**

**Presenter:** Kim Schauder, I-39/90 Project Supervisor

**Action:** None

### **Discussion:**

#### **Budget Revisions**

- This fiscal year increase: \$95 million
- Next fiscal year increase: \$38 million

#### **2015 construction season (South Segment) Wrap Up**

- I-39/90 and County S (Shopiere Road) interchange, north of Beloit.
- County G (Prairie Avenue) and County BT (Inman Parkway extension), between Janesville and Beloit.
  - County G expected to reopen in mid-December 2015.
- WIS 11 (Avalon Road) interchange, south of Janesville.
  - Work will continue over the winter months with anticipated completion in November 2016.

#### **2016 construction projects scheduled (South Segment)**

- Rehabilitation of the I-39/90 southbound bridge over Turtle Creek, near the County S (Shopiere Road) interchange.
- Improvements to the US 14 and WIS 140 intersection, north of Avalon, including safety enhancements to WIS 140, which is a designated alternate route.
- Alternate route improvements to Hart Road, between I-43 and County S Shopiere Road), near Beloit.

#### **2016 construction projects scheduled (South/Central Segment)**

- Temporary widening of I-39/90 southbound from just north of the WIS 26 interchange in Janesville south to the WIS 11 (Avalon Road) interchange.

## **Agenda Item: TrANS Program Update**

- Review Monthly TrANS Program Report
- Rock County – County Recruitment Efforts & Sources
- Placement Statistics

### **Presenters:**

Jennifer Marks, Forward Service Corporation/TrANS Provider  
Jenna Koleske, OBOEC, Labor Development Specialist, WisDOT  
Meghan Vaxman, Payroll Manager, Rock Road Companies, Inc.



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**Action:** None

**Discussion:**

- There have been three TrANS classes held in Southwestern Wisconsin: October 2014 (Rock County); March 2015 (Dane County), June 2015 (Rock County).
- There have been 25 placements of Rock County TrANS graduates, 9 have been hired by Rock Roads.
- The next Southwestern TrANS class will start on December 15th in Dane County.
- The next Rock County TrANS class will start in March 2016.

**October Trans Report**

- Jim Sell has been hired as the TrANS Coordinator.
- No screenings or orientations held between June 2015 – October 2015
- 13 graduates from last Rock County class – On the report Jenna referenced as a 6/2015 date
- 14 trans grads – minority, male vs. female

**2014 – 2015 Southwest Region Hires**

- Hires/Rehires: 34
- Females Hired/Rehired: 5
- Minorities Hired/Rehired: 33
- Individuals Placed: 24

**Rock Road Companies, Inc. TrANS Report**

- 11 TrANS graduates hired on Rock Road Companies' awarded contracts
  - 6: Rock Road Companies (including 1 w/Rock Roads and Combs & Associates)
  - 2: Silha
  - 1: Trierwekker Construction & Supply Company
  - 1: Dane County Contracting, Inc.
  - 1: Carma Construction
- Of the 11 TrANS graduates hired, 2 were sponsored into the Wisconsin Operators Union.
- Of the 11 TrANS graduates hired, 9 are Laborers.
- Total TrANS graduate hours on the 9 projects worked this summer: 3,093.50
- 1.47% of all hours worked by all employees on 9 projects (Not all projects were Mega)
- Only 644.5 of the 3,093.50 hours was on ASP 1 projects. 2,449 hours used by contractors were without reimbursement
- 330 TrANS graduate hours were used on other Rock Road projects

**Companies hiring/rehiring Southwestern TrANS Graduates**

- B G Renovations
- Carma Construction
- Combs and Associates
- Connery Construction
- Dane County Contracting, Inc.
- Dungarvin
- Frank Silah & Sons



- HC Anderson Roofing
- Hoffman
- Ikon Electric
- Integrity Grading & Excavating
- Interstate Sealant & Concretes, Inc.
- Maly Roofing
- Mashuda Contractors, Inc.
- Mega Rentals, Inc.
- Parisi Construction Company
- Payne & Dolan, Inc.
- Pioneer Roofing
- Rock Road Companies, Inc.
- Smooth Operators, Inc.
- Stainless Tank & Equipment
- Tradesman International
- Trierweller Construction & Supply Company

## **Agenda Item: TRAC Update**

**Presenter:** Jenna Koleske, OBOEC, Labor Development Specialist, WisDOT

- Curriculum enhancement TRAC products were recently placed in the Madison school district
- TRAC is being included in the curriculum of every Madison middle school (total of 6 schools)
- Engineers employed by WisDOT will begin to volunteer to supplement the curriculum
- The Beloit School District is not currently including TRAC in their curriculum. They are currently in the process of launching a Job Shadowing program. This, though, would not be the best match on transportation construction projects.

## **Topic: Calendar Items, Relevant Let Dates & 2016 Rock County Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting Dates**

**Presenter:** Vincent Fisher, OBOEC, Equal Opportunity Specialist, WisDOT

**Action:** None

## **Discussion:**

**Letting Dates:** November 10 and December 8, 2015

December has 3 lets in Dane County; however, none of these projects are part of the I-39/90 Expansion Project.



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### New 2016 Rock County Stakeholder Committee Meeting Schedule

A ballot was distributed to Stakeholders requesting their preference for 2016 meetings. Votes were requested on the followings items:

- Quarterly meeting dates beginning February 4, 2016 or March 3, 2016.
- Number of phone only meetings preferred
- Is there a desire to have non-meeting reports?

Meghan Vaxman shared a request made by Sue Jersild for Stakeholders to consider changing the Rock County Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meetings from Thursdays to Wednesdays. This request is being made since Sue Jersild has routinely faced conflicts and has not been able to attend recent meetings due to medical appointment/treatment conflicts.

Meeting concluded at 5:10 p.m.

### **Next Meeting**

To be determined

**Community Action, Inc.;** 20 Eclipse Center; Beloit, WI (GPS Address: 600 Henry Avenue)

Teleconference Number: **888-557-8511** / Access Code: **4253910**