



CORTPO Policy Board
September 17, 2025, 11:15 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

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September Policy Meeting

Jim Greff		Rhonda Markum		Non-Voting Members	
Dale Stringer		Angela Williams		Tanner Mikles	
Jimmy Stokes		Rick Stubblefield		Ron Brown	
Kristy Lesley				Rick Howland	
Keith Jennings				Trapper Parks	

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Introduction of Guests
4. Mobility Managers Report:
5. **COTS**
 - a. Ongoing discussion on facility and parking upgrades
 - b. Embark – potential partnership to address Pott Cty/OKC commute
 - c. Rescheduled ride-along to interview COTS leadership, drivers, and riders for Miles Away project

Central OK Workforce Innovation Board – partnership development to address workforce statistics across OK

Sooner Success – Sib Shops

 - d. Okemah – Oct. 10 in collaboration with city of Okemah and KATS
 - e. Pawnee – in development in collaboration with Pawnee County Health Coalition and various community partners
 - f. Ongoing discussion to expand and integrate transportation partners in Sib shops across the state

Oklahoma Aging Leadership Academy take-aways

 - g. Increased understanding of existing barriers and stigmas surrounding aging
 - h. Networking and direct access to decision makers in the various aging sectors
 - i. Collaboration and networking with partner agencies across the state

Embark Collaboration



- j. Ongoing discussion with Ariel Carroll to identify potential opportunities to connect the I40 corridor between Pott and OK counties
- k. Collaborative grant opportunities – this is especially beneficial when grants are region specific (urban vs rural)
- l. (*developing collaboration with Joey (MM in Eastern OK) to address I40 east corridor)

Mobility Week, Nov. 2-8, 2025

- m. Kicked off Mobility Week campaign with Lunch & Learn webinar
- n. Ongoing partnerships with agencies to promote Mobility Week

Developmental Disabilities Council – potential partnerships for travel training and technology

OK Heart Collaborative

- o. Seminole County pilot to increase SNAP program participation
- p. Currently in partnership phase – Seminole Nation Transit and COTS are public transit opportunities

County Specific Transportation Coalitions – in development to address county specific transportation challenges and opportunities

- q. Pott County – scheduled in partnership with Clorisa, Tina (COTS), and Ariel (Embark). This will be a Transportation specific coalition as there isn't a good fit that exists in the community
- r. Pawnee County – scheduled in partnership with Pawnee County Health Coalition. This will be added as a static agenda item to the existing coalition, meeting every 3rd Monday.

Aging Our Way – Transportation Workgroup – this is a statewide workgroup to address Goal 6 of the Aging Our Way long range plan. Co-facilitator with ODOT.

- s. In person training scheduled in conjunction with MM roundtable meeting on 9/23

Oklahoma Health Care Authority/Sooner Ride – developing partnership to address NEMT needs across the state

AAA collaboration – partnering with Debra on several upcoming opportunities

- t. Caregiver Conference 11/6
- u. Resource guides/reference materials

6. Review the new Orientation Manual and vote for approval.
7. Approval of the 15-day public comment period for the 2025-2026 PWP. The Technical Board approved their 15-day comment period and will meet again on the 29th, and any comments will be reviewed and forwarded to the Policy Board. I would suggest October 8th.
8. Any new comments
9. Adjourn