



CORTPO Technical Board Minutes
September 8, 2025, 11:15 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

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September Technical Meeting

Jim Greff	P	Crystal Stevens	P		
Amy Hill	A	Melissa Fesler	P		
Randy Heisler	P	Wendy Rutter	A		
Cory Swearingen	P				
Tina Lowery	P				

1. Call to Order 11:15 am
2. Roll Call Jim Greff-Present, Amy Hill-Absent, Randy Heisler-Present, Cory Swearingen-Present, Tina Lowery-Present, Crystal Stevens-Present, Melissa Fesler-Present, Wendy Rutter-Absent
There is a Quorum
3. Introduction of Guests No Guests
4. Mobility Managers Report: See below 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 on submitting it to the Policy Board for approval.

Clorisa: No changes were requested and ready to submit to Policy Board.

7. Approval of the 15-day public comment period for the 2025-2026 PWP. We need to schedule a date to discuss the comments and vote on the recommendation to the Policy Board. I will be out the week of September 22 for surgery and the 15-day public comment period ends during that time. I would suggest September 29 or 30th. Clorisa: September 29th was approved for the approval of the Orientation Manual.

8. Approval of July 2025 minutes Tina 1st Cory 2nd

9. We will have a booth at Pioneer Day on September 13 – due to my upcoming surgery we won't be able to be there.



10. Any new comments, no comments

11. Adjourn @11:30am 1st Cory 2nd Crystal