SPC Transit Operators Committee

Meeting Minutes: October 14, 2026

Attendance

Members	Amy Mathieson (ACTA)	Ed Typanski (PRT)
	Alan Blahovec (WCTA)	Mary Jo Morandini (BCTA)
	Brenda Hill (IndiGO)	Ashley Seman (MMVTA)
	Sheila Gombita (Freedom)David	Mavis Rainey (OTMA)
	Richards (NCATA)	Tiffany O'Neal (TACT)
	Tosh Chambers (PDP)	Julia Ferri (Commute Info)
	Seth Davis (PRT)	Rudy Dutko (FACT)
Guests & Transit Staff	Sara Ma (ANR)	Kathryn Simpson (PRT)
	Samuel Buckley (PRT)	Isaac Harsh (Bowman)
	David Totten (HDR)	Lynda Conway (Rockland)
	Nathan Werner (Butler Co.)	Nathan Werner (ButlerCo)
	Cody Slater (ANR)	Becky Butler (WashCo)
	Nick Raio (PennDOT)	Ashley Cooper (WCTA)
	John Levitsky (PennDOT)	Mukesh Bastola (Mobilify)
	Claire Hutchinson (WSP)	Breen Mastriotra (Mobilify)
	Alison Keating	Ngani Ndimbie (Mobilify)
	Stephanie Lee (MMVTA)	Nancy Basile (MMVTA)
SPC Staff	Devon White	Hannah Nguyen
	Daniel Kukula	Lillian Gabreski
	Sam Ryan	Chuck Imbrogno
	Hannah Nguyen	Belachew Ayele
	Cate Aaron	Mason Secreti
	Nancy Hirsch	Jennifer Liptak

1. Introductions
    a. The meeting was called to order by Mary Jo Morandini

2. Minutes of Sept 16, 2026 Joint TOC-TTC Meeting
    a. The minutes of the September 2026 meeting were approved
    Motion: Ashley Seman Second: David Richards Action: Approved

3. Transit Participant Updates

a. Seth Davis shared that PRT will be starting their rail plan update soon, and to stay tuned for updates.

4. TIP Amendments and Administrative Actions

   None

5. Other Business

   a. Ashley Seman and Stephanie Lee, Mid-Mon Valley Transit Authority

   The presentation offered participants an inside look at MMVTA. Ashley and Stephanie talked though the agency demographics and operational levels, before speaking on the recent farebox procurement, and route realignment. The main goal of this route study was to include driver feedback, because they're the front line that hears from the passengers. Starting October 22nd, MMVTA is launching a public comment period to discuss the upcoming route changes.

   Conversation continued around the connection to PRT at South Hills Village, and PRT's plans for rail at the stop.

   b. Ngani Ndimbie, Mobilify

The presentation revolved around telling the story about why shared ride is important. Mobilify, with a recent CMU graduate, worked with Freedom Transit in Washington County to quantify shared ride insights within Washington County. The analysis showed an increase of trips for employment, and a decrease to senior centers. The main takeaway from Mobilify, was that Shared Ride is a piece of economic infrastructure in Southwestern Pennsylvania. Together we must tell the story that Shared Ride is an essential form of transportation for a significant portion of our population. Transit agencies are encouraged to share their data and work with Mobilify to quantify the use of Shared Ride within their county.

6. Devon White – SPC LRP Survey
   a. Devon announced SPC's Long Range Plan survey, and encouraged agencies to both take the survey themselves, as well as disseminate it to their constituents.
7. Devon White – TIP Update
   a. Devon noted that October 1st marked the beginning of the 2027 TIP. It is abnormal to not have any TIP amendments to begin the new program, and agencies should check the TIP to ensure it meets their needs.
8. Next meeting is Wednesday, November 4th, 10:00am, in-person at SPC offices in the Strip District and with remote attendance options available through Microsoft Teams
9. Adjournment

Motion: Sheila Gombita Second: Alan Blahovec Action: Approved