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JTC Special Needs Transportation Study Policy Group

Friday, July 18, 2008
9:30 am – 12:00 pm
Council Chambers
Renton City Hall
1055 South Grady Way
Renton, Washington

1. **Introductions and Opening Remarks** (10 min. information) **9:30**
Members and Committee Staff
2. **Status Report on Project Activities** (15 min. information & discussion) **9:40**
Connie Soper, Nelson/Nygaard Consulting Associates:
 - (a) Introduction of consulting team members
 - (b) Study work tasks
 - (c) Previous day’s workshop attended by local practitioners
3. **Best Practices Presentation** (95 min. information & discussion) **9:55**
Will Rodman, Rich Garrity and Connie Soper and Policy Group members:
 - (a) Opportunities to coordinate pupil/public transportation, with a focus on transportation for homeless students pursuant to McKinney-Vento Act Requirements;
 - (b) Models of excellence for statewide coordination councils and regional approaches;
 - (c) Opportunities to coordinate non-emergency Medicaid and public transportation; and
 - (d) Models of Cost-Sharing Methods and Uniform Methods of Reporting and Record-Keeping for special needs transportation services.
4. **Open Discussion** (25 min. information & discussion)..... **11:30**
Consultants and Policy Group members
Discussion of:
 - Best Practices Presentations
 - Other Issues
5. **Future Activities (5 min. information & discussion)**.....**11:55**
Committee Staff
 - (a) August 27th Policy Group Meeting
 - (b) Session at Annual State Public Transportation Conference, Sept. 8-10, Kennewick
 - (c) September Special Transportation Needs Regional Forums (Pierce and Lincoln Counties)
6. **Adjourn**.....**Noon**