Transportation Exploration subcommittee meeting 12/15/2020 via ZOOM meeting

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Revisit: Reallocating Funds in RTCC Budget:

Website build unique to RTCCs is a favorable idea.

Update - GTFS:

Mapping being done by MnDOT. Building a MaaS (Mobility as a Service) which is a huge task. Glad that they are taking this on.

Northern Lights Express (NLX):

No Update...

Inventory of Electric Car Charging Ports:

Mora – need to be documented. Wyoming, MN – hospital parking lot. Pine City per Lezlie.

ECE has a grant for communities to apply to build car charging stations.

Lyft:

Possibly Chisago County - Mike Harper, RISE

Tim Schmutzer – update at January Advisory Meeting as a Whole

UBER:

Talks with PHASE-Industries/Tim Schmutzer

On-Demand / Closed Fleet of 60+ vehicles

First and Last Mile / Before and After Hours

Use of UBER App/Platform, their driver check service, education, training

Cost Prohibitive for us? Pilot program?

\$20 - \$30K Initially,

\$300 per vehicle UBER platform – RouteMatch and UBER have merged.

Ashley mentioned that many of PHASE vehicles are ADA accessible.

Automated Vehicles:

High Speed Broadband federal funds – see article.

¾ of the \$400 million granted in MN went to LTD Broadband corporation. There may be issues with this. Article on this was sent to the board previously.

Update on Surveys in Northern Mille Lacs area: