

Wake County Growth Issues Task Force (GITF)

Meeting Four

Thursday, September 18, 2008 6:00-8:30 PM

Increased Mass Transit Opportunities

(Part Two of Two)

Goals/Objectives

1. What legislative and funding options would it take to implement a robust multi-nodal transit system?
 2. What can local governments do to enable private sector investments to help implement this system?
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Welcome 3-5 minutes Betty Lou Ward
Chair, GITF

Preview of This Evening's Meeting 3-5 minutes Glenn Harbeck

Guest Panel of Speakers 40 to 45 min

The Honorable Deborah Ross, Representative, General Assembly
Joe Milazzo, Executive Director, Regional Transportation Alliance
Paul Morris, Vice President, Sustainable Development, Cherokee Fund

Introduction to Small Group Process 3-5 minutes Glenn Harbeck

- Review Rules of Thumb to Maximize Small Group Results
- Review Suggested Discussion Questions

Small Group Break-Outs 40 minutes Task Force

- Brainstorm Responses to Question 1 (Legislative and funding options)
- Discuss Responses to Question 1
- Brainstorm Responses to Question 2 (Private sector investments)
- Discuss Responses to Question 2

Stretch Break 10 minutes

Small Group Reporting 25 minutes Task Force

- One spokesperson from each of the five small groups presents a summary of their group's responses. Each group is given 5 minutes—3 minutes to present and 2 minutes for questions from the balance of the Task Force.

Wrap Up 3-5 minutes Glenn Harbeck

- What will be done with this evening's results?
- What's Next? (Preview of next meeting)
- Other Business

Closing Remarks & Announcements 5 minutes Chairman Ward

Next meeting will be Thursday, October 16 at 6:00 P.M. at the N.C. Rural Center Conference Room (Wake County Office Park, 4021 Cary Drive, Raleigh)