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**Wisconsin Coordinated Transit Coalition Meeting
Wisconsin State Budget Discussion and Legislative Update ***

Tuesday January 6, 2015 **

**Best Western Inn on the Park, Vilas Room
22 S. Carroll Street
Madison Wisconsin**

RSVP to gary.goyke@gmail.com

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Rolls will be served. Register. Order and pay for lunches. Plan on \$12 for the lunch. Cash or check. We can provide a receipt.

10:00 a.m. Welcome. Crystal Martin, WURTA Chair.

10:05 a.m. Introductions by all participants. Brief introductory comments so that everyone knows everyone else present.

10:20 a.m. Legislative committee appointments, new office addresses and phone numbers and the schedule for the coming session. The session begins. What you need to plan for or expect. Gary Goyke

10:45 a.m. WDOT Budget proposal as sent to DOA. Handouts. Brief explanation and questions. Gary Goyke

11:00 a.m. - 12 noon. Special guest. Mr. Al Runde from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau. Chief Transportation Analyst. Full discussion of what is contained in the 2015-2017 WDOT budget request and any updates on decisions arrived at by the Governor. Q & A.

Noon - 12:45 p.m. Lunches are served in the meeting room. This will be a bit of a working luncheon. Discussion of our planned Washington D.C. trip March 7-11th and the fall conference up in Duluth Mn. October 19-21, 2015.

12:45 p.m.- 1:15 p.m. SMVAW Report. Mr. Jim Brown. This discussion will deal with parts of the DHS budget. Ms. Carrie Porter and or Norah Cashin will join in discussion. NEMT state funding and a Legislative Audit Bureau update.

1:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. ATU Report. Mr. Dale Anderson. SMART Report Mr. Craig Peachy.
Labor updates.

1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. All Aboard Wisconsin Report. Mr. Dave Mumma and or Mr. Michael McCoy

2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Taxi-Shared Ride-Uber-WATO report. Mr. Richard Running

2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Wisconsin Counties Lobbyist Dan Bahr will join us for this discussion,
paratransit, 85.21, WRAPP, WAMM, WCTC. We will be working with the Counties
Association to increase funding for the 85.21 program.

2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Metro Go Update , Ms Kerry Thomas.

Wrap up session: Legislative Day Wednesday April 22, 2015 at the State Capitol.
Set next meeting of our large group for a date in late March.

Adjourn and thank you!

* More issues are developing – this agenda is flexible and will be adjusted as useful
information becomes available.

** Snow or sun, this meeting will happen and not be re-scheduled.