

Ohio Travel Demand Model Users Group – Autumn 2010 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held on Thursday September 16 at the ODPS Emergency Management Agency Building near the Don Scott Airport. The meeting commenced at 10:30 AM after a half-hour delay due to an unannounced move from the Don Scott Airport meeting location to the aforementioned location.

The meeting started with introductions of all attendees. Following that, there was an opportunity to accept and file the Spring Meeting Minutes. Dave Schmitt noted that the title of the meeting on said minutes was “Winter” when it should have been “Spring”. OTDMUG Secretary Andrew Rohne defended himself by noting that it was freaking cold in March and thus still felt like winter. OTDMUG Chair Jamie Snow brought up that this is the first time the minutes have ever been revised at the meeting. Ultimately, the minutes were approved to be accepted and filed with the revision.

Following the discussion over the title of the minutes, one request for membership into the MUG was opened for vote for Mark Butler from the Corradino Group. The motion was moved by Rebekah Anderson and seconded by RP Samulka. The vote was unanimous.

After the business noted above, the meeting moved on to presentations. Vince Bernardin presented on the Complexity of Transit Tours. After Mr. Bernardin’s presentation, the group took a 10 minute break, and then Andrew Rohne presented on the User Survey and then followed that presentation with a presentation about the Banks Intermodal Center Parking Facility. After another 10 minute break, Sam Granato presented “Modeling the Erie Shore: A Play in Three Acts” amid much joking that someone would die in the third act.

Following the presentations, it was found that nobody died in the third act of Sam’s presentation. The group moved on to the second phase of business.

The refreshment fund balance is \$90. The beginning balance was \$108, \$41 was spent and \$23 was collected.

One announcement was made by Dave Schmitt that AECOM is moving at the end of October. The new address is 300 E. Broad Street.

The meeting adjourned at 12:50 and lunch was held at La Scalia.