

**CAWG REGIONAL Meeting memorandum - July 26, 2017, 5:30 - 7:30,  
Vincennes, at INDOT Vincennes District Office**

Board members present: Kim Irwin, Tom Crishon, Chris Meyer, Doug Wright and Jason Rowley

Total in attendance - 15

I. INTRODUCTIONS:

INDOT Personnel -Brandi Mischler; Ernie Stoops; Nickolas Meek; project manager; Rickie Clark of Office of Public Involvement - first time he has attended CAWG meeting.

Mary Schaeffer - came to CAWG because several members of her family, including her, have disabilities. She related her personal trials with litigation relating to hazardous materials exposure.

Kenneth Woodruff - FHWA Civil Rights

Diane Clements Boyd - Executive Director of the Evansville Vanderburgh County Human Relations Commission. She has recently been appointed the ADA coordinator for the City and County.

Ayanna Wright - she and her husband, Douglas Wright, board member traveled from Gary to meeting; invited to host a meeting in Gary.

II. CAWG The purpose of CAWG is to provide input to INDOT for improvement of accessibility of facilities throughout the state. INDOT is soliciting membership solicitation and is helping to establish criterion for membership through CAWG's Charter, which has not been formally adopted. A chair is needed and must not be an INDOT employee. District Erin presented general information about CAWG; INDOT'S prioritization of ADA facilities; and information on INDOT Office of Transit.

III. No discussion on INDOT Transit Division as guest was unavailable.

IV. Update on INDOT'S Transition Plan

V. CAWG helped to advise INDOT regarding its prioritization schedule of working on assets. INDOT'S accomplishments relating to fulfilling its ADA transition plan. ADA Complaints: There was a question about how INDOT addresses ADA Complaints. Erin explained that the ADA/Title VI program director is responsible for investigating and addressing ADA complaints, with the assistance of the attorney liaison. Complaints are confidential. INDOT reports number of complaints in transition plan. A request for an accommodation is not considered a complaint.

VI. Public comments

CURB RAMP installation: Resurfacing presents opportunities for fixing curb ramps. The main goal is to make sure that the pedestrian is out of vehicular traffic on the road ways. 2 lane fog seal is more than maintenance per Ernie Stoops and hence, curb ramps would be installed.

APS Installation: Board member Meyer presented the question about whether a beeping pedestrian signal is classified as an APS. He stated that without this signal providing information about when to cross an intersection, the beeping ped is meaningless to a sight impaired pedestrian.

VII. NEXT MEETING LOCATION: The next CAWG meeting will be in the LaPorte district sometime in November 2017.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:15 p.m.

/s/Barbara Malone,  
ADA/TITLE VI Director

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