

TwinCATS Committee Reports
October 17, 2011

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▪ **Walk and Roll**

We are asking to final comments from the Committee members on edits that staff need to complete and then we will be asking for a motion to put the plan out for public comment for 7 days.

▪ **Transportation Advocacy Group (TAG)**

Nothing to report the month of October

▪ **Regional Interagency Consumers Committee (RICC)**

Nothing to report the month of October

▪ **Twin City Dial-A-Ride Local Advisory Committee(TCATA LAC)**

Twin Cities Area Transportation Authority (TCATA) LAC met on September 22, 2011. The bylaws were discussed and approved. There were concerns about the wait times of TCATA's door-to-door service being extremely long. Selected staff members at SWMPC are in the process of conducting an analysis of the door-to-door service through the collection of TCATA's demand response service logs. The staff is looking for ways to reduce the wait time. So far, the data is showing that many of the door-to door trips can be done by the fixed routes.

▪ **Berrien County Coordinated Transportation Coalition (BCCTC):**

Subcommittee members of the BCCTC met on Thursday, September 22, 2011 and were trained on how to implement the Transit Regional Reduced Fare Card program. Transportation providers agreed to start the program on November 1, 2011. Applications will be available for seniors (60 years or older) and individuals with disabilities at each of the transportation agencies. Prospective applicants should obtain an application from the closest provider to his/her home and may obtain an application 1) In person; 2) On-line (applications will be available to download at various websites); 3) By mail (applicants can request an application be mailed to him/her).