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Happy New Year to each and everyone of you. The Board of Director's wishes you health and happiness for 2015.

Here's to hoping we can wrap our hearts and minds around a new beginning.

North Dakota DOT New Hire

Becky Hanson
Bismarck, ND

Local Government is pleased to welcome Julie Small as a Transportation Management Officer II with our Transit Section. Julie will be working with provider reimbursements, the DBE and Title VI Programs for FTA, federal reporting, and transit policies. Julie has worked for the DOT for many years in the Human Resources, Finance, and Programming Divisions and has 30 years of service as a state employee.

Her contact information is as follows:

Julie Small
Transportation Manager Officer
Local Government
Division-Transit Section
701-328-2194
E-mail jsmall@nd.gov



PASS Contact Information

Linda Freeman, DTA PASS Coordinator

Remember, Linda has retired from Kenmare Meals and Wheels but CONTINUES as DTA's PASS Coordinator. Her new contact information is listed below:

Mobile Number: 701-848-6480
Home Number: 701-385-4394
Mailing Address: PO Box 691
Kenmare, ND 58746
E-mail Address: lindaf1@att.blackberry.net

Please contact her if you are interested in sponsoring a training session in 2015. Also, note that the session scheduled for the end of 2014 in Spearfish, SD has been postponed. New dates will be posted on the website as soon as they are set.

2015 Fall Conference

**Minot, North Dakota
September 18-23, 2015**

We will be staying at the Grand Hotel, Minot, ND.
Phone # 701-852-3161

We have room reservations for September 18th through the 22nd.

Our room rate is \$79.95 per night.

When booking your rooms, ask for the DTA block.

The Board of Director's has been working hard to bring you a GREAT conference!

Invitation to Transit Related Agencies/Organizations

Jacque Senger, DTA Executive Director

At DTA's last Board Meeting one of the topics of discussion was about getting information about DTA to transit related agencies/organizations. We feel there are many agencies/organizations that could benefit from belonging to DTA, however they need more information about us. The Board of Directors would like to ask our current membership to help with this endeavor. Each one of you know your own city's needs better than we do. Therefore, I would appreciate if each and everyone of you could send me contact information to enable us to send out DTA informational packets. We have a great organization that we would like to share with others.

2015 DTA Membership Form

The Membership Form is attached to this Tidbit.
Please try to make the deadline. I so appreciate it!

Dakota Transit Association's Mission Statement

Dakota Transit Association is a coalition of public agencies and private organizations that promote and support public and special passenger transportation programs within North and South Dakota.

Dakota Transit Association's Vision Statement

Dakota Transit Association will exist for the purpose of unified leadership in an every changing transportation environment.



***Due
February 1, 2015!**

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2014 DTA Membership Form December 9, 2014

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VISION STATEMENT – Dakota Transit Association will exist for the purpose of unified leadership in an ever changing transportation environment.

The Dakota Transit Association (DTA) is an organization made up of North Dakota and South Dakota Transit Providers along with associate members in the transit field. Membership with DTA provides a medium for the exchange of ideas, information and experiences with other transit professionals in the region and is highly encouraged by both the North Dakota and South Dakota Department of Transportation. DTA is a viable organization that brings training opportunities to all transit providers in our two states.

Being a member of DTA gives you your own personal identity and voice in your organization.

Every transit provider in the state of North Dakota and South Dakota is eligible to be a voting member of DTA. The key to this vote is that every transit agency **must** be an individual member. If your agency has consolidated with other agencies, you still have the option to be an individual member. Just fill out the bottom half of this form and return with a check to DTA, PO Box 973, Devils Lake, ND 58301. Please remit this form no later and FEBRUARY 1, 2015.

Agency Name: _____

Director's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ FAX Number: _____ --- _____

TRANSIT PROVIDERS Base Dues Membership.....(A) \$100.00

Number of buses in inventory _____ X \$10.00 per bus.....(B) \$ _____
Additional \$10 per bus up to 20 buses or \$200.00 maximum

Total Dues for Transit Provider Membership (Add A & B Maximum \$300)..... \$ _____

ASSOCIATE MEMBER (DOT, Vendors, non-transit providers) \$125.00

IF YOUR AGENCY REQUIRES AN INVOICE, PLEASE CONTACT JACQUE SENGER TO REQUEST ONE.

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2015 CTAA Expo

Community Transportation Expo 2015 will be located in the beautiful city of Tampa, Florida. Dates are May 31-June 5, 2015. Please mark your calendars for this great conference.



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Thanks to all!

- Jacque

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