



## **TRANSIT TIDBITS**

**Issue 23, August 2013**

As you will notice, the August “Transit Tidbit” is being e-mailed to you prior to the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. We want to REMIND you the **deadline for early registration is AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>**. To date we have 25 individuals registered for the DTA Conference, 7 for Transit Employee Professional Training, 1 Volunteer, 13 Judges and 13 Roadeo Driver’s Registrations. Please make every effort to submit your Registration Forms on time. The DTA Board of Directors encourages all to attend. We have worked hard getting you topics you have requested.

**SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT!**

**2013 FALL CONFERENCE**

**BISMARCK, ND**

**RAMADA INN**

**Roadeo September 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Conference September 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>**

## **CONFERENCE FORMS**

**located on the website**

- 2013 DTA Fall Conference Registration
- 2013 Roadeo Judges & Volunteers Form
- 2013 Roadeo Driver Registration
- 2013 Transit Employee Professional Training

## **HARLOW’S BUS SALES, INC.**

Harlow’s will be holding an Open House on Wednesday, September 18, 2013 from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Lunch is being served from 11:30 am until 1:00 pm. Their address is 1021 South 23<sup>rd</sup> Street in Bismarck. They have extended an invitation to all DTA participants. I hope many of you take the time to attend and check out their new building.

## **MEMORABILIA**

**Jacque Senger**  
**Executive Director**

### **TO ALL PROJECTS**

The DTA Board of Directors would like to ask each project/organization to bring with you memorabilia from your office; such as pens, pencils, brochures, business cards, etc. We would like to display these items at our Registration Table and encourage other projects to help themselves. We are hoping you will have something unique that others may want to start doing.

# RECYCLE

PLEASE SHARE  
YOUR TRANSIT TIDBIT WITH YOUR  
STAFF AND ANY INTERESTED  
PERSON(S).

**IMPORTANT**

We are looking at setting up a "PASS TRAIN THE TRAINER" session in our area (North and South Dakota) and would like to know how many people are interested in taking this course. As a certified trainer, we would be asking for your help with our driver training sessions. Please e-mail me at [wandm@restel.net](mailto:wandm@restel.net) if you are interested!

## DRIVER TRAINING

LINDA FREEMAN  
DTA PASS COORDINATOR

**We have two sessions coming up:**

**The first session is in Valley City:**

**Registration:** Although the deadline for registration was August 6<sup>th</sup>, the class is not full.

**When:**

- August 21, 2013 - 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m - Maltreatment Awareness
- August 21, 2013 - 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m - Defensive Driving
- August 22-23, 2013 - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - PASS Training (2-Day Session)
- August 23, 2013 - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - PASS Re-certification

**Where:** South Central Transit ([Map](#))  
139 2nd Ave SE  
Valley City, ND 58072

**Hotel:** AmericInn ([Map](#))  
280 Winter Show Rd. SW  
Valley City, ND  
701-845-5551  
Call hotel direct and ask for state rates. There is no block but hotel will give individuals state rate of \$69.30.

**The next scheduled session is at Dickinson:**

**Registration Deadline:** *September 15, 2013*

**When:**

- September 26, 2013 - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - PASS Training (2-Day Session)
- September 27, 2013 - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - PASS Re-certification
- September 28, 2013 - 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m - Maltreatment Awareness
- September 28, 2013 - 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m - Defensive Driving

**Where:**  
ND DOT Building ([Map](#))  
1700 3rd Avenue West  
Dickinson, ND 58601

**Hotel:** Comfort Inn (Block for September 15-25) ([Map](#))  
493 Elks Drive Dickinson, ND (701) 264-7300  
Block of rooms under Dakota Transit Association at Dickinson State Rates of \$93.60.

**Reserve rooms by *September 8, 2013.***

\*\*\*Register at [www.dakotatransit.org](http://www.dakotatransit.org)\*\*\*

## UPPER GREAT PLAINS TRANSPORTATION BOARD POSITION

We were fortunate to have two very capable individuals indicate that they would like to be considered for the open UGPT Board position. The DTA Board of Directors selected Dale Bergman of Grand Forks Cities Area Transit, Grand Forks, ND to represent the Dakota Transit Association on the UGPT Board. Good luck and thank you Dale for your commitment to the DTA and rural transportation.

## SOUTH DAKOTA PROVIDERS

**Melissa Hull**  
SDDOT

Projects, when you log into the secure online program to enter ridership information, you now have access to some forms and guidance from SDDOT for your use.

To access, go to:

<http://apps.sd.gov/applications/ha56transit/default.aspx>

Enter your agency's Username and Password.  
Go to 'Policies' tab on the left.

There are a few items currently posted under 'DOT Forms'. More will be added.

Please consider this an Intranet, to be shared between SDDOT and subrecipients.

The general Forms and Publications page is still accessible to you and all of the general public, and is not protected in any manner – anyone can access the documents there.

If you have a suggestion for a form or document to be added here, please let us know.

## DISADVANTAGE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

**Lisa Donner**  
SDDOT

The Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) information is due October 31, 2013 for the period of April – September. Please use the electronic DBE form which is on the SD DOT website under Transportation – Public Transit – Forms & Publications.

## NEW ADDRESS

**JACQUE SENGER**  
DTA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I am still being notified from projects that they have sent information to me (Dakota Transit Association); however, it is being sent to the old address in Fargo, ND. Directors, please check with your bookkeepers as well as the rest of your staff to assure they have the correct address. Thanks to all!

**DTA's mailing address:**

**PO Box 973**

**Devils Lake, ND 58301**

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