Sudbury Transportation Committee
August 14, 2026
Virtual Meeting

Members Present

- Dan Carty (Chair)
- Cheryl Wallace
- Adam Burney
- Alice Sapienza
- Nicole Boardman
- Mary Brauer

1. Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order by Dan Carty.
- Dan Carty advised that the meeting was being recorded and shared live.

2. Roll Call

- Roll call was conducted.

3. Administrative Items

  - Cheryl Wallace agreed to take notes for this meeting.
- Adam Burney was made co-host to assist with any technical difficulties.

4. Agenda Items

ARPA funds

- Adam reported approximately $38,082.71 in remaining ARPA funds that may be reallocated to transportation needs, including potential CatchConnect costs in FY27.
- Uber expenses remained steady: $816.28 in May, $954.74 in June, and $903.09 in July.
- One hospital-shuttle invoice is awaiting state reimbursement; Adam will follow up with Shawna when she returns from vacation.

5. Discussion Items

• Transportation Programs Update:

• Hospital shuttle

- Dan confirmed that the hospital shuttle service ended at the end of June.
- Two invoices totaling $46,900 were processed for service provided from December through June.
- Members discussed alternatives for travel to Boston-area hospitals, noting that the former shuttle's complex scheduling and circular route likely contributed to low ridership.
- Alice suggested exploring whether Sudbury could participate in MWRTA's existing hospital-shuttle service.

FedNor service.

- The FedNor paratransit contract is signed and in effect through the end of the fiscal year.
- Eligible riders will receive one wheelchair-accessible round trip per month within a 25-mile radius, with no rider copay.
- The committee agreed to restore FedNor to the program sign-up system and publicize it through the website and referral partners.
- Adam will coordinate with January at FedNor to communicate with social workers and riders, while Jill will notify

existing enrollees.

Emergency vouchers

- Early technical issues with the emergency-voucher system have been resolved.
- September vouchers are expected to be distributed shortly, with staff asked to ensure complete and accurate data entry.

CatchConnect

- The committee discussed potential CatchConnect expansion into Maynard and the Nobscot area of Framingham.
- Dan will contact MWRTA for additional information, including Community Transit Grant details.

6. Action items

Follow up with Shawna on hospital-shuttle payment status
Explore MWRTA hospital transportation options for Sudbury
Add FedNor to the program sign-up system
Coordinate FedNor outreach with January, social workers, and riders
Notify enrolled riders about FedNor
Verify voucher data entry and September distribution
Follow up with MWRTA on CatchConnect expansion and grant information

The next meeting is scheduled for September 18, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.

7. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Dan Carty. Seconded by Cheryl Wallace