Hello Myrna,

Thank you for having me at your Mobility Mania meeting last week.

Here are a few links to things we discussed:

1. Please ask your members to check out Self Driving US online. We are on Facebook and Twitter as well as at our website. On our website there is an area to enter your contact info if you or any members of Mobilty Mania want to join us and be part of our team. Additionally, there are many videos on YouTube that show what the technology can do. Encourage your members to search "driverless car" or "autonomous vehicle" on google or youtube.

Self Driving US online:

www.selfdrivingus.org

on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/selfdrivingus/

and Twitter at: @SelfDrivingUS

2. The Minnesota Council on Transportation Access (MCOTA) is working to create Regional Transportation Coordination Councils (RTCCs).

MCOTA can be found at: http://www.coordinatemntransit.org/MCOTA/

Their next meeting is August 25 and there is a call-in option.

On this website as well are many resources that you may find of interest.

3. The 5310 enhanced mobility for seniors and people with disabilities program is run through MnDOT.

http://www.dot.state.mn.us/transit/grants/5310/

The application period for 2017 just ended, but we can work to change the program to be more inclusive of all users and thus work to increase access for everyone in innovative ways. Happy to discuss this more, too.

The state management plan can be found here and is a good starting point to understand 5310. http://www.dot.state.mn.us/transit/grants/5310/docs/state-management-plan.pdf

Thanks again for the opportunity to meet with you and Mobility Mania last week.

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