

NIZC Transportation & Logistics Committee Minutes  
August 3, 2006 @ Mahoney State Park

Committee members present: Peter Kotsiopoulos (Chair), Glenn Johnson Vice-Chair), Ken Svoboda, David Oschner, Tim Gilligan, and Mary Ann Borgeson.

Committee reviewed minutes of the June 1, 2006 meeting.

Discussed recent events/trends that have impact on “transportation” including:

- Rising fuel costs, with fewer and combined trips
- Slowing down of building permits
- Commuter buses starting to look better (inner city infrastructure lacking)
- New bridge(s) over the Missouri River
- Double tracking of BNSF Railway ( change in routing loaded and unloaded)

Suggested possibility of bringing together Executive Directors of both Lincoln Airport and Eppley Airport to discuss future plans with the Committee.

Future topic would also be current commuter bus connections.

Reminded ourselves that we are defining transportation over the next 50-100 years.

Suggested to look at all the commuter railroad studies completed; future populations may make more feasible.

Made the following work assignments for the next meeting on September 7:

Mary Ann Borgeson	Railroads
Tim Gilligan	Recreation transportation
Ken Svoboda	Airports
David Oschner	Information Technology
Peter Kotsiopoulos	Ground Transportation
Glenn Johnson	Categories of transportation users

Prepared by Glenn Johnson