

NIZC Transportation & Logistics Committee Minutes  
June 1, 2006 @ Mahoney State Park

Committee members present: Peter Kotsiopoulos, Ken Svoboda, Glenn Johnson, Jeff Quist, Tim Stuart, David Ochsner

Chairman, Peter Kotsiopoulos; Vice Chair, Glenn Johnson

Committee Concerns & Area of Interest:

1. Transportation – Highways, bridges and Interchanges. The need to study the relationship to economic development, support services, specific types of development and the connections needed – possibly could limit certain types of development.

2. Railroads – Freight & potential for commuter or mass transportation

3. Airports – regional – opportunity to shift use of commercial and freight, commuter hubs for regional areas.

4. Recreational – importance of trails, connecting communities, specifically along the river corridor – trails create added value – must continue.

5. Information Technology – additional questions regarding pipelines and current communication systems.

Section 2: Additional Questions and Concerns

1. Light Rail Study – is Omaha and Lincoln ready – support from surrounding communities.

2. Other informational sources to gather data from;  
Joslyan Castle Institute, Airport Authorities (P.S.C), NDOR, Area Communities and Counties  
State Trails Plan – NGPC, NTSB, MAPA

Distribution of Resources throughout the corridor vs the State –  
Prioritization of fairness vs need.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn Johnson