



**Wisconsin Department of Transportation**  
**Inter-Tribal Task Force**



**TRANSIT PEER EXCHANGE**

Thursday, April 19, 2018

8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Sevenwinds Casino, Lodge & Conference Center, 13767 N County Road K, Hayward, WI

WisDOT ITTF (Inter-Tribal Task Force) is currently working to enhance Tribal transit programs, resources and opportunities in Wisconsin. These efforts include assessing current challenges, programs and needs.

WisDOT ITTF is organizing the **Tribal Transit Peer Exchange** to bring together transit representatives from Wisconsin's Tribes and other stakeholders to exchange resources and information regarding their respective transit programs, needs and activities, and use this information to begin addressing challenges, creating best practices and exploring enhancement opportunities.

8:00 to 8:30 am	<b>Breakfast – provided in the back room of the buffet area</b>
8:30 to 9:00 am	<b>Opening/Introductions</b> WisDOT ITTF Overview of Transit Goals and Objectives
9:00 to 10:00 am	<b>Federal Transit Administration (FTA) – Evan Gross,</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Procurement of Vehicles</li> <li>• Environmental Review of Requirements for Building Facilities</li> <li>• Question and Answers with FTA</li> </ul>
10:00 to 10:15 am	<b>Break</b>
10:15 am to 12:15 pm	<b>Tour of Namekagon Transit – Karen Melaesecca, Transit Manager</b>
12:15 to 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch – provided in the back room of the buffet area</b>
1:00 to 2:15 pm	<b>National Rural Transit Assistance Program</b>
2:15 to 2:30 pm	<b>Break</b>
2:30 to 3:30 pm	<b>Tribal Transit Program Round Table Discussion that may include:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program funding</li> <li>• Software programs</li> <li>• Program operations, policies, and scheduling</li> <li>• Program expansions</li> <li>• Challenges, Benefits, Best Practices</li> </ul>
3:30 to 4:30 pm	Wrap Up / Identify Next Steps

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:** Tribal Leadership, Tribal Transit Program Representatives, WisDOT Tribal Task Force Members, Federal Transit Administration (FTA), WisDOT Transit Program Representatives, WisDOT Tribal Liaisons, and Local Transit Partners

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** WisDOT ITTF travel scholarships are available. Please contact Agnes Fleming at 715-558-7750, or via email at [agnes.fleming@lco-nsn.gov](mailto:agnes.fleming@lco-nsn.gov) for details.

**LODGING:** Sevenwinds Casino, Lodge & Conference Center. 800-526-2274 Room Block under ITTF.