



**NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF MPOs
MODELING WORKING GROUP
June 26, 2020**

**Conference Call
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM**

MEETING NOTES

Participating

- AVAIL, Eric Krans
- AVAIL, Alex Muro
- AVAIL, Catherine Lawson
- BMTS, Ashley Seyfreid
- CDTC, Chris Bauer,
- CDTC, Chris O’Neil (Chair)
- CDTC, Andrew Tracy
- CS, Rich Denbow
- DCTC, Emily Dozier
- NYMTC, Michael Chiume
- NYMTC, Jianghao Zhu
- NYSDOT, Richard Batchelder
- NYSDOT, Jim Davis
- NYSDOT, Mark Grainer
- NYSDOT, Nathen Harp
- NYSDOT, Alan Warde
- SMTC, Jason Deshaies
- UCTC, David Staas

1. Introductions

Alex Muro (AVAIL) opened the meeting and welcomed participants.

2. NPMRDS Tool Updates

The AVAIL team reported on recent updates to the NPMRDS tool.

- Currently working on GTFS conflation. The tool shows total bus counts currently. Some issues remain, which AVAIL is addressing.
- Question – does GTFS conflation account for frequency of bus service or just service/no service? Eric replied that the data reports buses that cross a segment. When complete, the ability to separate by route will be available.
- The team continues to process incidents. They are currently looking at all historical incidents. New incident data is typically processed once per month.

- You can now manually select TMCs in the Route Creation tool by switching from markers mode to click mode. This is done by clicking on the small icon in the upper left part of the map.
- By next month, the team will add the capability to create reports with continuous count data and NPMRDS data.
- Request – can the team add the LOTTR and TTTR measures to the reports? Eric replied that they will work on this.

3. Announcement from Chris O'Neill

Chris formally announced that he is retiring from CDTC and his last day will be the end of this month. The MPO directors met recently and appointed Jason Deshaies as the MWG Chair and Chris Bauer as Co-chair. Chris said he is proud of the work the MWG is doing. He expressed his appreciation to NYSDOT for the support they have provided for both the MWG and the AVAIL tool.

4. Next Meeting

The next MWG meeting will take place on July 31, 2020.