



## *Commuting Solutions*

### **Workplace Ambassador Network (WAN)**

**February 22, 2011**

**12:00 – 1:00 PM**

**RES Americas**

**11101 W. 120<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Broomfield**

**Meeting Minutes**

#### **1. Attendees:**

Dianne Beal, Hunter Douglas  
John Doherty, Individual Member of 36 Commuting Solutions  
Laurie Signore, Millennium Harvest House  
Andy Hinz, RES Americas  
Amy Moranowicz, RES Americas  
Gary Googins, RTD  
Marcey Bowman, Omni Hotels  
Jared Hall, Boulder County  
Audrey DeBarros, 36 Commuting Solutions  
Tim Kitchell, 36 Commuting Solutions

#### **2. RTD Smart Card Program – Gary Googins, RTD**

Gary provided an overview of the upcoming Smart Card project being implemented by RTD with a 2013 release date. He discussed what the Smart Card was, why RTD is going to start using them, how it will be implemented and the goals that RTD hopes to achieve with the new program. For more information, see Gary's presentation or contact Gary at [Gary.Googins@rtd-denver.com](mailto:Gary.Googins@rtd-denver.com).

#### **3. Commute a Different Way Week – Amy Moranowicz, RES Americas**

Amy discussed the Commute a Different Way contest that RES Americas implemented with the help of 36 Commuting Solutions in order to better motivate their employees to consider their commute options to driving solo. The program was a great success, and they will be implementing it on a quarterly basis moving forward.

For more information about how you can execute a Commute a Different Way contest with your employees, please contact Tim at [tim@36commutingsolutions.org](mailto:tim@36commutingsolutions.org).

#### **4. 36 Commuting Solutions Employer Mini-Grant Program – Audrey DeBarros, 36 Commuting Solutions, Executive Director**

Audrey provided an outline of the upcoming employer mini-grant program to be launched by 36 Commuting Solutions, its purpose, and how businesses along the U.S. 36 corridor would be able to apply for grant funds in order to better implement commute option programs within their workforce. For more information on the employer mini-grant or to apply for your own, contact Tim at [tim@36commutingsolutions.org](mailto:tim@36commutingsolutions.org).

5. **Mobile Apps for a Modern Commute** – Tim Kitchell, 36 Commuting Solutions, Marketing & Education Specialist

Tim discussed a variety of mobile phone apps that can be used to make using commute options easier than ever, including GPS-assisted bus stop and schedule finders, carpool matching, traffic information and more. For more information on apps available in the Denver-Metro area, contact Tim at [tim@36commutingsolutions.org](mailto:tim@36commutingsolutions.org).

6. **Looking Ahead** – May 31, 2012 WAN Meeting

- a. Sign up to present at, or host, the next WAN meeting by contacting Tim.