

**Outer Banks Transportation Task Force
Minutes
February 23, 2006**

Jody called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.

Minutes of the January 26, 2006 meeting were approved as presented.

Members and visitors introduced themselves.

Ralph Buxton updated the task force on progress of the Bus-Trolley Committee. It was noted that consultant Ken Hosen had met the group. The discussion involved how operational costs would be paid and who would operate the system. The consultant is identifying possible routes. An RFP for operating assistance should be prepared by the fall. Carolyn McCormick suggested researching the possibility and cost of hybrid vehicles.

The summer van loop service was reviewed. There is a need of \$10,000 to operate the loop. The schedule and route will be compressed this year from last year. There is also more time for publicity and marketing. Paul Keller from Pathways hopes that the system will get more bicycles off the street.

Upcoming Committee meetings:

March 8th, 1:30pm, Bus-Trolley Transportation, Chamber of Commerce, KDH

March 9th, 8:30am, Transportation Demand Management, Chamber of Commerce,
KDH

March 10th, 2:00pm, Traffic Solutions, Pitts Center, Southern Shores

March 17th, 9:00am, Bicycle-Pedestrian Transportation, Chamber of Commerce, KDH

Members were reminder of the next OBTTTF meeting on March 23, 2006, 8:30am

The meeting was adjourned 10:30 am.