

# SPIIL Transportation Meeting Agenda

01-11-22

## Attendees

Co-Chair: Christina Blair

Presenter: Kelly Buckland

Special Guest: Lou Ann Kibbee

Laura Denny

Laneece Jordan

Adam Burnett

Jessica Warner

Mignon Lucky

Erica Christie

Kendra Burgess

Peter Johnke

Harley Anderson (in for Craig Perbeck)

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1. **Quick Group Introductions, Introduction of Special Guest Lou Ann Kibbee and Keynote Speaker: Kelly Buckland:** Disability Advisor, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy. Introduction of Keynote Speaker by **Special Guest: Lou Ann Kibbee** - NCIL Vice President, KS Disability Caucus Board Chair and SKIL Resource Center Systems Advocacy Manager

2. **Notes on Speakers Presentation:** Started with talking about transportation funding through the CARES Act and DOT. Talked about working on upgrades, electric fueling stations for electric transportation and making sure those changes are accessible for those with any type of disability.

Kelly talked about his plan on the national platform for air travel for those with disabilities

1. Safe Air Travel: TRB study to see about feasibility of flying while in wheelchairs. What it would take to make changes to planes in order to make this a possibility. Training for airport staff.

2. Public Rights of Way: not available in most airport areas. No National law in places for public rights of way. Working with DOT and Access Board in order to make changes
3. Electric/Economized Vehicles: working on making sure that these are possible for those with disabilities. Issues include problems with adaptability especially a ramp as the batteries are located in the floor.
4. Employment of People with Disabilities

### **3. Open for questions/comments for Keynote Speaker.**

1. Where to keep tabs on changes state/national?
  - i. US DOT website, local DOT. Kelly mentioned Bipartisan Infrastructure Deal (Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act). A 10 year, \$1 Trillion legislation big on transportation and roadway changes, supply chains, pollution and climate change issues etc.
2. TSA Program to help navigate airports from time of arrival until boarded onto plane?
  - i. Talked with members about setting up something like this. Possibly with an app that individual can download onto their phone. Kelly talked about bring that up when he got back.
3. Talked about Private Right of Action/Flying in wheelchair. Transferring being a liability for airlines especially when damaging wheelchairs or injuring those individuals.

### **4. Open discussion of any transportation topic.**

A. Open discussion: No new transportation topics of discussion.

B. Announced next meetings Keynote Speaker: Peter Johnke

C. Approved objectives have been posted on the group's website:  
[www.spiltrans.org](http://www.spiltrans.org)

D. Tentative Meeting Dates for 2022:

- April 12
- July 12
- Oct. 11
- All will be at 10 am.