Transportation Issue Area Network
Kick-Off Meeting Notes
November 7, 2014
2:00-4:00 p.m.
Recreation and Wellness Center MP7

In attendance:
Gina Baas                        David Levinson
Amber Cameron                   Arlene Mathison
Kathie Doty                     Guillermo Narvaez
Frank Douma                     Colleen O’Connor Toberman
Kristine Igo                    Natalie Reynolds
Matt Kane                       Steve Sanders
Kate Kent                       Yilun Xu

Welcome and Introductions
Gina Baas welcomed the group.

Overview from Office for Public Engagement
Amber Cameron and Kate Kent provided an overview of the Issue Area Network’s
history and future goals. Four other Networks (Food; Youth and Education; Economic
Development and Poverty; and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) have also been funded.
Each group is in a different stage of development and has a different vision for their
Network.

IAN Grant Goals
Arlene Mathison shared some information from the grant proposal that was approved
by the Office for Public Engagement. The goal of the Network is to support and connect
each University unit’s own efforts. The Transportation Issue Area Network has a small
amount of funding for projects we may choose to support. This could include events,
research projects, etc.

Discussion
Members divided into groups to discuss potential Network activities. Suggestions included:

- Supporting PTS’ planning for an Open Streets event near campus in the fall of 2015
- Finding ways to share research data and integrate more research into campus
  transportation planning
• Exploring access and safety issues in the communities surrounding campus
• Improving CTS and PTS collaboration around campus needs and research opportunities
• Promoting community-engaged opportunities, including research projects
• Documenting current transportation efforts on campus
• Documenting our Network’s process to guide other groups earlier in their development
• Connecting to the Food Network: food access, food trucks on campus
• Developing a University transportation agenda
• Strengthening our ability to lead, rather than respond to, transportation changes on and around campus

After the breakout session, each group shared highlights of their conversation.

The Network will reconvene in February to move forward on committing to projects. In the meantime, some initiatives (those needing little to no funding) can move forward. CTS will organize necessary communications and meetings.

**Adjourn**