

**Wednesday, January 18, 2017 Notes**

Giese moderated a discussion with Stephen Flottmeyer (WisDOT), Justin Running (SMRT and Shared Ride) Jim Kruger (MTU), and Rick Diermeier for a crowd of about 60 people. After brief introductory presentations, audience member asked questions and made comments about the availability of alternative transportation options in the area. Common themes included the high cost of road maintenance and expansion, the need for alternative transportation options for commuters, and the need to better accommodate walking, biking, and mass transit in the area.