

# Action Transmittal

Transportation Advisory Board



**Meeting Date:** January 21, 2026

**Date:** January 9, 2026

## Action Transmittal: 2026-01

### Election of the TAB Executive Committee

**To:** Transportation Advisory Board

**From:** TAB Chair James Hovland

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#### Requested Action

That the Transportation Advisory Board approve membership on the TAB Executive Committee for 2026.

#### Recommended Motion

That the Transportation Advisory Board approve the Executive Committee for 2026.

#### Summary

Term on the Executive Committee is a one-year term selected in January by the full Board. The TAB Executive Committee meets bi-monthly in even months before the TAB meeting. The following candidates submitted interest in serving on the Executive Committee for 2026:

##### County Board members (2)

- Julie Jeppson, Anoka County
- Debbie Goettel, Hennepin County
- Mai Chong Xiong, Ramsey County

##### Board members from the cities of the first class (1)

- Saura Jost (Molly Coleman alternate), St. Paul

##### Board members from the remaining cities (2)

- Taylor Hubbard, Chaska
- Victor Lake, Prior Lake

##### Member representing the citizen Board members (1)

- Peter Dugan

##### Member representing the modal and remaining agency Board members (1)

- Brian Martinson, Non-motorized representative

#### Background and Purpose

The TAB Bylaws state that the Board shall establish an Executive Committee to advise the

Board on emerging transportation issues, new opportunities and initiatives, and Board legislative roles. The committee shall be composed of ten Board members as follows:

1. the Board Chair
2. the Member representing the Minnesota Department of Transportation
3. the Member representing the Metropolitan Council
4. two members representing the county Board members;
5. one member representing the Board members from the cities of the first class;
6. two members representing the Board members from the remaining cities;
7. one member representing the citizen Board members; and
8. one member representing the modal and remaining agency Board members

The Board Chair and Metropolitan Council representatives are appointed by the Council. The Board Chair shall serve as the Chair of the Executive Committee. The TAC Chair, TAB Coordinator and MTS Director shall serve as ex-officio, non-voting members of the Executive Committee.

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### Routing

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