Informational Item: Scott and Carver County Transit Link

Transportation Committee

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Scott and Carver County Transit Link

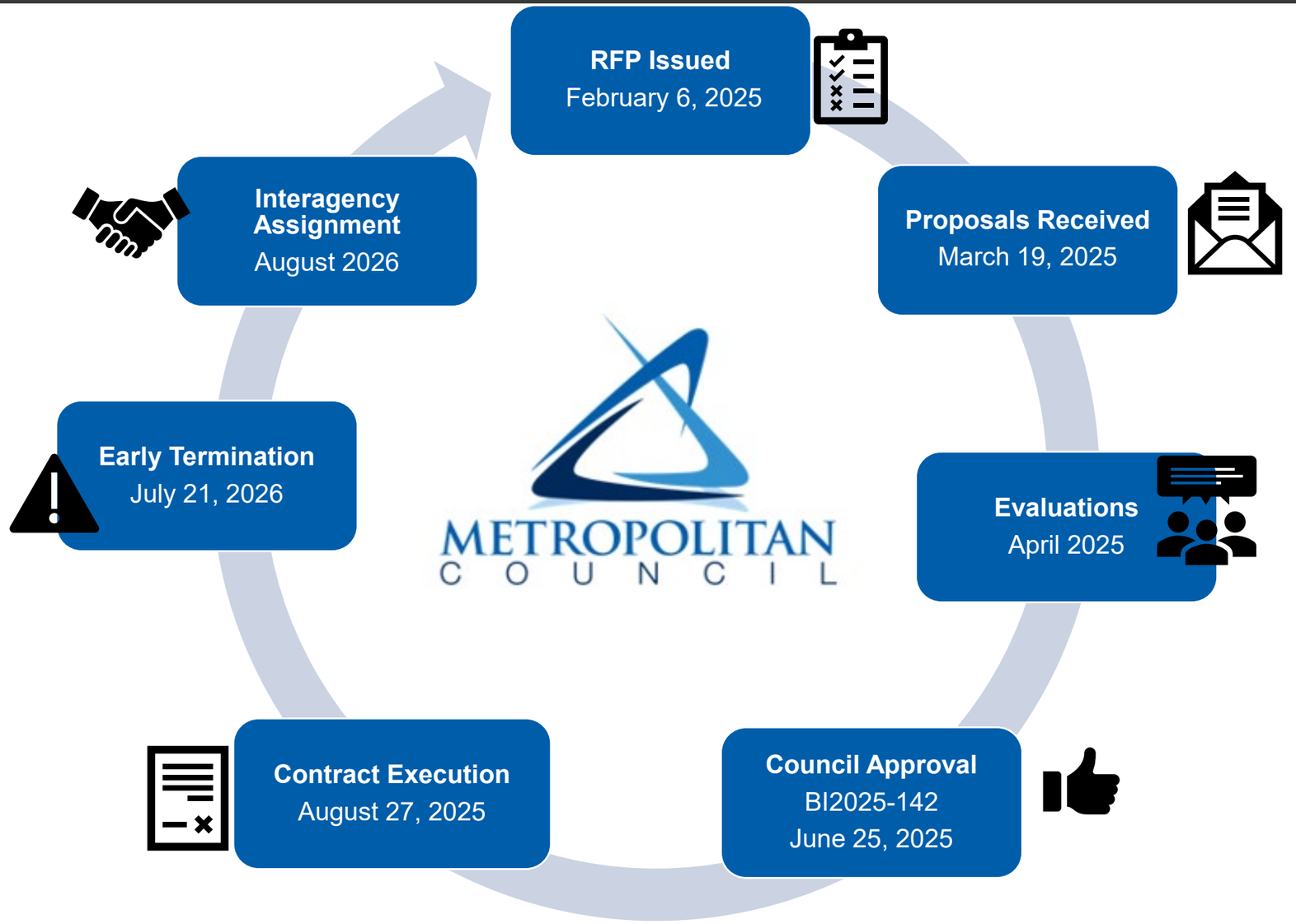
Overview

- Transit Link
- Overview of Transit Link Contract 25I0122: Scott and Carver Counties
- Business Item 2026-144

What is Transit Link?

- **Transit Link** is designed to fill gaps in regular transit access and provides:
  - ✓ Shared-ride general public dial-a-ride service
  - ✓ Curb-to-curb trips in areas where regular route services are infrequent or unavailable
  - ✓ Advance-reservation rides
  - ✓ Service coverage throughout the seven-county metro area
  - ✓ Metropolitan Transportation Services (MTS) provides Transit Link under contract directly with private companies or through intergovernmental agreements with participating counties

Overview of Transit Link Contract 25I022: Scott and Carver Counties



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Changes Resulting from Assignment

No Change

- Days/hours of service
- Fares
- Standing orders
- Transit Team continues as the service provider
- Contract total

Changes

- Scott County removed as contract holder
- Council becomes direct contract manager
- Transit Team continues service delivery as a Council contractor
- Contract number reissued under Council format

Proposed Action

Business Item 2026-144 Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to negotiate and execute contract 26P211 with Transit Team for Transit Link services in Scott and Carver County in the amount not to exceed $20,259,200 through July 31, 2030.

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