Minutes

Transportation Committee

Meeting date: June 8, 2026 **Time**: 4:00 PM **Location:** Robert St Chambers

Members present:

- ☒ Chair, Reva Chamblis, D2
- ☐ Vice Chair, Victor Obisakin, D15
- ☒ Deb Barber, D4
- ☒ Tyronne Carter, District 3
- ☐ John Pacheco Jr., District 5
- ☒ Yassin Osman, District 7
- ☒ Anjuli Cameron, District 8
- ☒ Toni Carter, District 14
- ☐ Judy Johnson, District 1

☒ = present, E = excused

Dakota Land, Water, and People Acknowledgment

The Metropolitan Council acknowledges that the land we currently call Minnesota and specifically the seven-county region is the ancestral homeland of the Dakota Oyate who are present and active contributors to our thriving region. As part of the Metropolitan Council's commitment to address the unresolved legacy of genocide, dispossession, and settler colonialism and the fact that government institutions, including the Metropolitan Council, benefitted economically, politically, and institutionally after the forceable removal of the Dakota Oyate, the Metropolitan Council is dedicated to instilling Land, Water, and People Commitments in regional policy. These commitments support the Dakota Oyate, the eleven federally recognized Tribes in Minnesota, Ho-Chunk Nation, and the American Indian Communities representing over 150 diverse Tribal Nations that call the seven-county region home.

Call to order

A quorum being present, Committee Chair Chamblis called the regular meeting of the Transportation Committee to order at 4:01 p.m.

Agenda approved

Council members did not have any comments or changes to the agenda.

Approval of minutes

It was moved by Osman, seconded by Carter, Tyronne to approve the minutes of the May 11, 2026, regular meeting of the Transportation Committee. **Motion carried**.

Reports

1. Metropolitan Transportation Services Executive Director

   Carlson reported that the Regional Solicitation remains open until 4pm June 25, 2026, and that the public comment process is underway for the draft Transportation Improvement Program.

1. Metro Transit General Manager

   Kandaras reported that the quarterly service changes are upcoming and that Saturday is the tenth anniversary of the A Line.

2. Transportation Advisory Board (TAB)

   There was no TAB report.

3. Joint Labor Management Safety Committee (JLMSC)

   An updated JLMSC report was shared.

Consent business

1. 2026-87 SW: Streamlined 2026-2029 TIP Amendment Request – Three Metro District Project Adjustments (Joe Barbeau, 651-602-1750)
2. 2026-88 SW: Streamlined 2026-2029 TIP Amendment Request – Two Sherburne County Project Adjustments (Joe Barbeau, 651-602-1750)

It was moved by Barber, seconded by Carter, Toni.

Motion carried.

Non-consent business

1. 2026-78 JT: 2026 Budget Amendment – 2nd Quarter (Kristin Prescott 612-373-3812, Heather Giesel 651-602-1715)

   It was moved by Osman, seconded by Carter, Tyronne, that the Metropolitan Council authorize the 2026 Unified Budget amendment as indicated, and in accordance with, the attached tables.

   Motion carried.

2. 2026-107: METRO Green Line Extension Aldridge Parsons Joint Venture Change Order to Contract 17P000 (Jim Alexander 612-373-3880)

   It was moved by Barber, seconded by Cameron, that the Metropolitan Council:

   - Authorize the Regional Administrator to negotiate and execute a change order for Contract 17P000 with Aldridge – Parsons, a Joint Venture (APJV) in an amount not to exceed $14,571,036.67 for claims resolution of costs associated with an extension of time to the contract and to provide Systems maintenance activities; and
   - Authorize an additional $18 million to the current $82.8 million cumulative change authority for Contract 17P000 with APJV, resulting in a total cumulative change order authority of $100.8 million and a balance of cumulative change order authority of $9.6 million after the execution of the change order.

   Council Members voiced appreciation for staff work toward this milestone.

   Motion carried.

3. 2026-108: Disposition of Property and Joint Powers Agreement with the City of Hopkins and Hopkins Housing and Redevelopment Authority for Redevelopment near Shady Oak Station (Jason Schmidt 612-349-7509)

   It was moved by Cameron, seconded by Carter, Tyronne, that the Metropolitan Council declares the property identified on Exhibit A, which is north of the Council's METRO Green Line Extension Shady Oak Station, is surplus to the METRO Green Line Extension project and authorizes the Regional Administrator to negotiate and execute a Joint Powers Agreement with the City of Hopkins and the City of Hopkins Housing and Redevelopment Authority for the sale and redevelopment of the surplus property.

   Council Members asked about the process and how it is informing policy.

   Motion carried. Hearing no objection, Chair Chamblis stated the item may proceed consent to Council.

Information

1. Update on George Floyd Square Reconstruction (Fontaine Burress - City of Minneapolis Public Works, Kyle O'Donnell Burrows 612-349-7749)

   Council Members voiced their thoughts on the project and asked specifics about funding.

Adjournment

Business completed; the meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Certification

I hereby certify that the foregoing narrative and exhibits constitute a true and accurate record of the Transportation Committee meeting of June 8, 2026.

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