

Citizens League safety engagement

March 2021

Update to the Committee of the Whole



Progress Report

- Status of the Citizens League work
- Staff support – augmenting Citizens League work
- Next steps/timeline
- Questions

Scope of engagement: transit safety

- Safety on transit, near transit
- Impact of community on transit safety
- Community impact of interactions on transit
- Hearing from different voices in community
- Informed by prior work, data

Stakeholder advisory group

- Metropolitan Council members
- Metro Transit and Metro Transit PD leaders
- Council Community Development leaders – housing/HRA
- Transit operators
- Equity Advisory Committee
- Business interests – St. Paul chamber
- Pass customers
 - Metropass – US Bank
 - College pass – St. Paul College

Community advisory group

- Broad range of interests
 - Community members who use transit
- Youth, students
- Range of ages
- Cultural communities
 - BIPOC

Internal staff team

- Respond to questions raised by stakeholders, community
- Respond to community questions raised in other engagement efforts
- Provide internal leadership to support engagement, review efforts
- Staff groups that support operations divisions and engagement within Metro Transit, MTPD leaders and policy staff, government affairs, Community Development (for HAT/Housing partnerships), Council audit staff, Council member support, OEO

Timeline

- Significant engagement - now through May-June
 - Survey
 - Interviews
 - Events/forums
- Results in June
- Define next phase

Questions?

Thank you!

